have it acknowledged before a Public Notary and return it to Mr Hazard to be exchanged for his deed to the Rhode Island Land.

yours with great respect

R K Randolph

The above is the Opinion of Mr Randolph which I requested him to write that you may be satisfied that the objection to your deed did not arise from any Captious views of my own — The Deed you forwarded me has become considerably worn & cumbrous by the attaching certificate which in the Opinion of Mr R. is altogether useless —

Therefore to save trouble and expence to you I have had a new Deed drawn, which requires only to be signed, before any Notary Public of your Town or State, in the presence of two Witnesses of which the Notary himself may be one — When Executed may