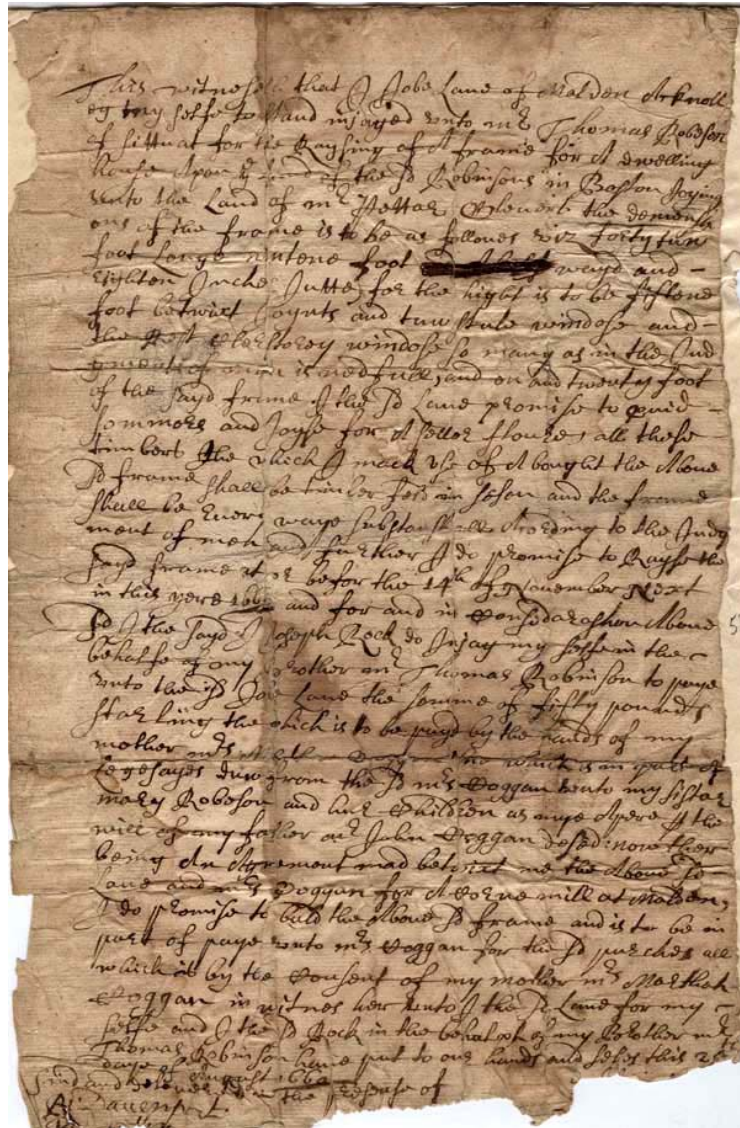


#44 August 26, 1660

Contract for raising a frame, Thomas Robinson to Job Lane



This witnesseth that I Job Lane of Malden Acknolleg my selfe to stand injoynd unto Mr Thomas Robinson of Sittuat for the raising of a frame for a dwelling house upon the land of the sd Robinsons in Boston joyning unto the land of Mr. Pettar [Peter] Chendit[?] The demensions of the frame is to be as follows siz forty five foot long & nintene foot weyd [wide] and eighteen inch jutts [joists], for the hight is to be fifteen foot betwixt joynts and two stahe[?] windoss and the [?shess] clerstory windows so many as in the judgement of men is needfull, and on and twenty foot of the sayd frame. I the sd Lane promise to provide sommors [summer beams] and joyse [joists] for a seller floure [cellar floor], all these timberst the which I maik use of a bought the above sd frame shall be timber feld in season and the frame shall be every way substanshall acording to the judgment of men and further I do promise to rause the sayd frame at or before the 14th of November next in this year 1660 [tear in paper] and for and in consideration above sd I the sayd I Joseph Rock do injoyne my self in the behalf of my brother and Thomas Robinson to pay unto the sd Job Lane the somme of fifty pounds sterling this which is to be payd by the hands of my mother Mrs. Cogan which is in part of legasey due from the sd Mrs. Cogan unto my sister Mary Robinson and her children as [?myself paid] in the will of my father and John Coggan desed: now there being an agreement mad[e] betwixt me the above sd Lane and Mary Coggan for a corne mill at Malden, part of payment unto Mrs. Coggen for the sd purchase all which is by the consent of my mother Mrs.

Marthah Coggan in witness here unto I the sd Job Lane for my
selfe and I the sd J Rock in the behalf of my brother [?...]
Thomas Robinson for here in put to our hands and seles this 26th
(ripped away) daye of August 1660 [?]
[signatures of Job Lane and J. Rock torn away]

Signed and delivered in the presence of
R Davenport
R [torn away]