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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

***Broome County Clerk Mihalko Unveils the Boston Purchase Map***

Please join Broome County Clerk Joseph Mihalko at the Broome County Clerk's Office at 60 Hawley Street in Binghamton for the unveiling of the Boston Purchase Map. The media event will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at 10:30 am.

"I'm very excited to unveil the Boston Purchase Map to the residents of Broome County," said Broome County Clerk Joe Mihalko. "I learned so much about this important historical artifact from numerous conversations with former County Clerks, County Historians, and interested researchers from around the country. This map is special to our region's history, and now with the restoration and preservation work completed, everyone can view and study the map for another 200 years."

In September 2019 the Broome County Clerk's Office found the Boston Purchase Map, which depicts an agreement between New York State and 60 proprietors from the Boston, MA area for the settlement of what is now Broome and Tioga County, dated 1793. This map is a founding document of Broome County history and had been missing for 33 years. The County awarded a contract for specialized imaging, restoration and preservation of the Boston Purchase map in 2023. The complicated and detailed work has been completed, and the map is now on display to the public in the Broome County Clerk's Office in protective and period designed framing.

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