

Bristol SS Wmo. 4. 1860 Then personally appeared the said David S Bradley and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed before me.

Israel Allen Justice of the Peace

Bristol SS Wmo. 4. 1860 at 5 O'clock P.M. Received and recorded the foregoing deed

A true Copy Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

I know all Men by these Presents, That I Polly Brightman of Westport in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Widow and administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Brightman late deceased, in Consideration of the sum of sixty four dollars and fifty cents Paid by Elusana Petty Wife of James H. Petty of Westport aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold delivered and confirmed and by these presents do bargain sell deliver and confirm unto the said Elusana Petty her heirs Executors and administrators and assigns a certain one story dwelling House situated in Westport in said County and now standing on the Public and Town Landings on the west side of the East Branch of Acushet River near Kicks Bridge (so called) a few rods north of said Bridge and on the east side of the Highway leading from said Bridge to Loc. James H. Handy's To have and to hold the said granted and bargained property unto the said Elusana Petty her Executors administrators or assigns to their only proper use benefit and behoof forever. And I the said Polly Brightman do avouch to be the true and lawful and have in me full power good right and lawful authority to dispose of the said property in manner as aforesaid and do for myself my Executors and Administrators hereby Covenant and

agree to defend the said property against the lawful claims and demands of all persons Whomsoever unto her the said Elusana Petty her heirs Executors administrators and assigns.

In witness whereof the said Polly Brightman have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty nine -

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us

Israel Allen
Frederick D. Coggeshall

Polly Brightman (S)

Bristol SS August 17th 1859 Then appeared Personally the foregoing named Polly Brightman and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed before me

Israel Allen Justice of the Peace

Bristol SS Westport Nov. 10th 1860 Received and recorded the foregoing Deed
A true Copy Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents, That I John Gripp of Westport in the County of Bristol and Massachusetts Commonwealth of Massachusetts have constituted ordained and made and in my staid and place put and by these presents do constitute ordain and make, and in my stead and place put Isaac R Mocomber of Westport aforesaid to be my true and sufficient and lawful Attorney for me and in my name and stead to ask demand levy require recover and receive of and from all and every person or persons whomsoever all and singular sum and sums of money debts goods wears merchandise effects and things whatsoever and whomsoever they shall and may be found due owing payable, belonging and coming unto me the Constituent, by any way and means whatsoever - To bargain sell and convey any and all my property real and personal owned by or belonging to me and to make execute and acknowledge good and sufficient deeds or other conveyances thereof as may act, also to pay any just and legal debts due from me to any person or persons and generally to have the whole care and management of my business during my contemplated absence from home as fully to all intents and purposes as I could legally do if personally present - Giving and Herely Granting unto my said attorney full power and authority in and about the premises, and to use all due means course and process in the law for the full, effectual and complete execution of the business aforesaid, and in my name to make and execute due acquittance and discharge and for the premises to appear and the person of me the Constituent to represent before any governor, judges, justices, officers and ministers of the law whatsoever, in any court or courts of judicature and there on my behalf to answer, defend and reply unto all actions causes matters and things whatsoever relating

to the premises, also to submit any matter in dispute respecting the premises, to arbitration or otherwise with full power to make and substitute for the purposes aforesaid one or more attorneys under my said attorney and the same again at pleasure to revoke. And generally to say, do, act, transact, determine, accomplish and finish all matters and things whatsoever, relating to the premises as fully, amply and effectually to all intents and purposes as I the said Constituent, if present ought or might personally although the matter should require more special authority than is herein comprised I the said Constituent ratifying allowing and holding firm and valid all and whatsoever my said attorney or his substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises, by virtue of these presents -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty -

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in presence of

Chas. C Sayer

John G. Gripp (S)

Bristol ss November 9th 1860 Then the above named John G Gripp acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed before me

Charles C Sayer Justice of the Peace

Town Clerks Office Westport 12th Nov 1860
Bristol ss at one o'clock P.M. Received and recorded the foregoing instrument in the records

A true copy

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk
Westport

Know all men by these Presents-
That I George H Macomber of Massachusetts
Master Mariner have constituted, ordained and
made and in my stead and place put and
by these presents do constitute ordain and make
and in my stead and place put Ellery
Macomber of said Westport to be my true
sufficient and lawful attorney for me and in
my name and stead and to my use to ask
demand levy require recover and receive of
and from all and every person or persons
whomsoever the same shall or may concern all
and singular sum and sums of money debts
goods wares merchandise effects and things
whatsoever and wheresoever they shall and may
be found due owing payable belonging and
coming unto me the Constituent by any ways
means whatsoever. Giving and Hereby
Granting unto my said attorney full and
whole strength, power and authority in and abo-
-at the premises, and to take and use all due
means course and process in the law for the
obtaining and recovering the same, and of
recoveries and receipts thereof and in my
name to make seal and execute due acquit-
tance and discharge and for the premises
to appear and the person of me the Constituent
to represent before any governor judges justices
officers and ministers of the law whatsoever
in any Court or Courts of judicature and
there on my behalf to answer defend and
reply unto all actions causes matters and
things whatsoever relating to the premises
also to submit any matter in dispute to
arbitration or otherwise, with full power to
make and substitute one or more attorneys
under him my said attorney and the same
again at pleasure to revoke. And generally
to say do act transact determine accomplish
and finish all matters and thing whatso-
-ever relating to the premises as fully amply
and effectually to all intents and purp-
-oses as I the said Constituent if present

ought or might personally, although the matter
should require more special authority than
is herein comprised I the said Constituent
ratifying allowing and holding firm and
valid all and whatsoever my said attorney
or his substitutes shall lawfully do or cause
to be done in and about the premises by
virtue of these presents

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this fourteenth day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and sixty -

Signed sealed and

delivered in presence of us

George H. Gifford

George H. Macomber S

Bristol S.S. Westport January 22^d
1861 at 5 O'clock P.M. Received and recorded
the foregoing instrument
A true copy

Attest Daniel Allen Town Clerk
of Westport

Know all men by these Presents that I
Charles W Baker of Westport in the County of Bristol
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in considera-
tion of Two hundred ~~and~~ Seventy dollars
to me paid by Eli P. Lawton of said Westport the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby
give grant bargain sell and convey unto the said
Lawton the following articles of personal property
to wit - one Meat Wagon painted blue one Horse
Lumber wagon one brown cow with white in her face
two hogs and two Harnesses one of them for a heavy
and ~~one~~ of the other for a light wagon, and also
the tools and fixtures used by me in the meat
market occupied by me. To have and to hold all
and singular the articles aforesaid unto the said
Lawton, his executors administrators and assigns to his
and their sole use forever. And I the said Charles
W Baker do hereby covenant with the said Lawton his
executors & administrators that I am lawfully possessed

of the said articles as of my own property that they are free of all incumbrances that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Lawton as aforesaid and that I will warrant and defend the same to the said Lawton his Executors administrators and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons -

Provided nevertheless that if I the said Charles W Baker my Executors administrators or assigns as or shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid upon demand the amount being Fifty-nine dollars now due from me to the said Lawton upon Book account, and also the amount now due from me to the said Lawton upon a promissory note signed by me dated the twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixty payable to said Lawton or order for the sum of Seven Dollars on demand with interest then this deed and also the note aforesaid shall both become null and void otherwise the same shall be and remain in full force

In witness whereof I the said Charles W Baker have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixty one -

Signed Sealed & delivered

in presence of -
E Williams

Charles W Baker (S)

Bristol SS Westport 2 Mo. 21. 1861 At 12 O'clock P.M. Received and recorded the foregoing deed

attest Israel Allen Town Clerk

Bristol SS February 20th 1861 Then personally appeared the before named Charles W Baker and acknowledged the foregoing Instrument by him Signed to be his free act and deed

Before me Eliab Williams Justice of the Peace

Bristol SS Westport 2 Mo. 21. 1861 Rec'd & Recorded the foregoing Instrument and acknowledged -
-Edgewood attest Israel Allen Town Clerk -

Know all Men by these Presents, That I Daniel B Akin of Westport in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred and fifty Dollars paid by Peleg Slowcum of New Bedford in said County the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold delivered and confirmed and by these presents do bargain sell deliver and confirm unto the said Peleg Slowcum his Executors and administrators all the stock of goods and the Fixtures now contained in the Store occupied by me at Timothy Atkins Corner so called in said Westport about one half of a mile west of Ball Hill Meeting house said stock consisting of Groceries Dry goods and the usual variety of articles ordinarily kept in a Country Store - To have and to hold the said granted and bargained property unto the said Peleg Slowcum his Executors administrators or assigns to his only proper use benefit and behoof for ever And I the said Daniel B Akin do vouch myself to be the true and lawful owner of the said property and have in me full power good right and lawful authority to dispose of the said property in manner as aforesaid and do for myself my Executors and administrators hereby covenant and agree to defend the said property against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever unto him the said Peleg Slowcum his Executors administrators and assigns. Provided nevertheless That if the said Daniel B Akin his Heirs Executors or Administrators shall pay to the said Peleg Slowcum his Executors or Administrators or assigns the sum of Three Hundred and fifty Dollars on demand with interest then this Deed as also a certain promissory note of even date with these presents given by the said Daniel B Akin to said Peleg Slowcum to pay the sums aforesaid at the times aforesaid shall be null and void otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue. In witness whereof I the said Daniel B Akin have

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herunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty
seventh day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand Eight hundred and fifty one
Signed Sealed and
Delivered in presence of Daniel B Atkin (S)
A. Borden

Bristol SS Westport 4th Mo. 27. 1861 at 10²
O'clock A.M. Received and recorded the
foregoing instrument

Attest Record

Attest
Israel Allen Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(S) Bristol SS To the Sheriff
of our County of Bristol or his deputy
Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts we command you to attach
the goods or Estate of George Hollens of
Dartmouth in said County Yeoman to the
value of fifty dollars and summon the
same if he may be found in your precinct to
appear before the Justice of the Police Court Court
in the City of Fall River in said County of Bristol
at the Police Court Room in said City on the
fourth Monday of June Eighteen hundred & fifty
one at ten of the clock in the forenoon then
and there to answer unto George F Wood of
Westport in said County of Bristol Yeoman
In an action of contract - In the damage
of the said Plaintiff as he says the sum of
Fifty Dollars as shall then and then appear
with other due damages. Hence fail not and
make due return of this warrant writ and
of your doings thereon unto said Police
Court at or before the said hour and
day of trial. Witness Louis Laphan Esq at
the City of Fall River the Twenty seventh day

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of May Eighteen hundred and sixty one
A B Leonard } Clerk of Police
Court City of
A true Copy without the declaration Fall River -
Attest
P. G. Lawton Dep. Sheriff

Bristol SS Westport May 27-1861 -

By virtue
of this writ I this day at Twelve O'clock M
attached Thirteen piles of Cord wood containing
about fifteen cords Marked A also Eleven
piles of trash wood containing about six &
one half Cords Marked B Said wood is situa-
ted upon the lot which defendant purchased
at auction known as the Schofield Lot in West
port Said wood I attached as the property of
the within named Defendant

P. G. Lawton Dep. Sheriff
a true copy of my return
of attachment of wood
Attest
P. G. Lawton

Bristol SS Westport May 28. 1861 at
6 O'clock afternoon Received and recorded
the foregoing

A true Copy
Attest
Recorded by me - J. Allen Town Clerk

Know all men by these Presents That I
 Luther D Kidder of Westport in the County
 of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 in Consideration of the Sum of one hundred
 and Thirty dollars Paid by Ezra P. Brownell
 of aforesaid Town of Westport the receipt
 whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted
 bargained, sold delivered and confirmed
 and by these presents do bargain sell deliver
 and confirm unto the said Ezra P. Brownell
 his Executors and Administrators one bay
 mare 6 years old being the same mare
 I purchased of Isaac Cook of New Bedford
 in County aforesaid of the value of one
 hundred Dollars one cow ten years old
 of the value of thirty dollars - To have
 and to hold the said granted and bargained
 property unto the said Ezra P. Brownell his
 Executors administrators or assigns to his
 and their only proper use benefit and behoof
 forever And I the said Luther D Kidder
 do avouch myself to be the true and lawful
 owner of the said property and have in
 me full power good right and lawful author-
 ity to dispose of the said property in manner as
 aforesaid and do for myself my Executors
 and Administrators hereby covenant and
 agree to defend the said property against
 the lawful claims and demands of all
 persons whomsoever unto him the said
 Ezra P. his Executors Administrators and
 assigns. In witness whereof I the said
 Luther D have hereunto set my hand and
 Seal this Twentyfifth day of May in the year
 of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and
 Sixty one

Signed Sealed and
 delivered in presence of

Luther D. Kidder (S)

Israel Allen

Bristol SS Westport 5ms. 28. 1861

at 7 o'clock Afternoon received and recorded

The foregoing instrument
 a true copy attested J. Allen J C.

Know all men by these Presents That I
 John A Davis of Westport in the County of Bristol
 and Commonwealth of Massachusetts dooman have
 constituted, ordained, and made in my stead
 and place put, and by these presents, do constitute
 ordain and make, and in my stead and place
 put Julia A Davis my lawful Wife of the aforesaid
 Westport, to be my true, sufficient, and lawful attorney
 for me and in my name and stead to ask
 demand ~~and~~ require recover and receive of
 and from all and Every person or person who-
 msoever all and singular sum and sums
 of money debts goods wears merchandize effects
 and things whatsoever and whomsoever they shall
 and may be found due owing payable belonging
 and coming unto me the constituent by any
 way and means whatsoever. To bargain sell and
 convey any and all my property real and person-
 al owned by or belonging to me and to make
 Execute and acknowledge good and sufficient
 deeds or other conveyances thereof as my act also
 to pay any just and legal debts due from me
 to any person or persons and generally to have
 the whole care and management of my business
 during my contemplated absence from home
 as fully to all intents and purposes as I could
 legally do if personally present. Giving and
 hereby granting unto my said attorney full power
 and authority in and about the premises and
 to use all due means, course and process in the
 law, for the full effectual, and complete execution
 of the business afore described, and in my name
 to make and execute due acquittance and discha-
 rge, and for the premises to appear, and the
 person of me the constituent to represent before any
 Governor, judges, justices, officers, and ministers of
 the law whatsoever in any court or courts of jud-
 icature and there on my behalf to answer
 defend and reply unto all actions causes
 matters and things whatsoever, relating to the
 premises. Also, to submit any matter in dispute
 respecting the premises to arbitration, or otherwise
 with full power to make and substitute for

the purposes aforesaid, one or more attorneys under my said attorney and the same again at pleasure to revoke. And generally to say do act transact determine accomplish and finish all matters and things whatsoever relating to the premises, as fully amply and effectually to all intents and purposes as if the said constituent if present ought or might personally although the matter should require more special authority than is herein comprised. I the said constituent ratifying allowing and holding firm and valid all and whatsoever my said attorney or her substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises, by virtue of these Presents. In witness Wherefore I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty one

Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence of

Israel Allen

John A. Davis (S)

Bristol SS June 18th 1861 Then the above named John A Davis acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed before me.

Israel Allen Justice of the Peace

Bristol S.S. June 18th 1861 at 5 o'clock P.M.
Received and recorded the foregoing instrument

A true Record

Attest
I. Allen Town Clerk.

I know all Men by these Presents That I, Isaac W. Graffam of Westport in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts for and in Consideration of the sum of four hundred and Twenty & 50/100 dollars Paid by Isaac Snell of said Westport The receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted bargained sold delivered and confirmed and by these presents do bargain sell deliver and confirm unto the said Isaac Snell his Executors and Administrators the following described personal property Viz—
One Grey Horse ten years old valued at \$100.00
Three and one half sets Iron Axes (also at leture) valued 10.50
Three and one half sets Wheels valued at 70.00
Three sets Stub Springs valued at 15.00
One Second hand Chaise valued at 20.00
One Second hand Toped Buggy valued at 25.00
One Brass Mounted Harness valued at 10.00
Seventy five sets Meal Tubs valued at 75.00
Also three sets running gears & Bods in order of completion valued at 75.00
Also all the Lumber and Stock now in my possession at this date valued at 20.00
\$420.50

To have and to hold the said granted and bargained property unto the said Isaac Snell his Executors Administrators or assigns to their only proper use benefit and behoof forever, and if the said Isaac W. Graffam do avouch to be the true and lawful owner of the said property and have in me full power good right and lawful authority to dispose of the said property in manner as aforesaid and do for myself my Executors and administrators hereby covenant and agree to defend the said property against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever unto him the said Isaac Snell his Executors Administrators and assigns

In witness whereof I the said Isaac W. Graffam have hereunto set my hand

and Seal this first day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
and Sixty one

Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence of
Israel Allen

Isaiah W. Graffam (S)

Bristol SS Town Clerks office Westport
June 1. 1861 at Eight and one half o'clock
A.M. received and recorded the
foregoing instrument

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Attest

Israel Allen T. C.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol SS To the Sheriff of our County
of Bristol or his Deputy in said County
Greeting -

In the name of the Comm-
onwealth we command you to attach the
Goods or Estate of John Mosher of West-
port in said County Laborer - to the value
of Twenty five Dollars and summon the
same if he may be found in your Jurisdiction
to appear before the Justice of the Police
Court in the City of Fall River in said County
of Bristol at the Police Court Room in
said City on the Third Monday of August
Eighteen hundred and Sixty one at ten
of the clock in the forenoon then and there
to answer unto Israel Allen In an action
of contract And the Plaintiff says the
defendant owes him Eleven Dollars
and fifty cents according to the account
hereto annexed. To the damage of the
said Plaintiff as (he says) the sum of
Twenty five dollars as well then and
there appear with other due damages.

Hereof fail not and make due return of
this writ and of your doings thereon unto
said Police Court at or before the said hour
and day of trial

Witness Louis Lapham Esq at the City of
Fall River the Third day of August Eighteen
hundred and Sixty one

A. B. Larned (Clerk of Police Court Fall River Mass)

Bristol SS Aug. 3^d 1861 By virtue of this writ
I this day at Five o'clock A.M. attached one
Stack of Hay containing about two tons also
one lot of Swamp hay about three fourths of
a ton as the property of the within named
Defendant - I summoned the said defendant to appear and answer
at Court as within directed by - Perry G. Lawton Dep. Sheriff

Bristol SS Westport Aug. 5th 1861 at Six o'clock
A.M. Received and recorded the
foregoing writ and attachment
attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Know all men by these Presents. That
I Judeth Cornell of Westport in the County
of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
have constituted ordained and made and in
my stead and place put and by these presents
do constitute ordain and make and in
my stead and place put Israel Allen of
said Westport to be my true sufficient and lawful
Attorney for me and in my name and stead
to ask for demand collect and receive any
and all sums of money now due or which may
hereafter become due and owing to me to
sell convey Mortgage or lease any and all
interest which I have in any real Estate
to take possession of and hold for my
benefit any property real or personal to
me belonging or in which I am interested
and now in the hands or possession of any
other person to negotiate with my said

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Stephen B. Cornell with reference to any and all matters in dispute between us and to settle or prosecute the same as in the judgment of my said Attorney may be advisable and finally to take the full charge and management of all my business and affairs and act and do in relation to the same according to his best judgment. Giving and hereby Granting unto my said attorney full power and authority in and about the premises and to use all due means course and process in the law for the full effectual and complete execution of the business afore described and in my name to make and execute due acquittance and discharge and for the premises to appear and the person of me the constituent to represent before any governor judges justices officers and ministers of the law whatsoever in any court or courts of judicature and there on my behalf to answer defend and reply unto all actions causes matters and things whatsoever relating to the premises. Also to submit any matter in dispute respecting the premises to arbitration or otherwise with full power to make and substitute for the purposes aforesaid one or more attorneys under my said attorney and the same again at pleasure to revoke. And generally to say do act transact determine accomplish and finish all matters and things whatsoever relating to the premises as fully amply and effectually to all intents and purposes as I the said Constituent if present ought or might personally although the matter should require more special authority than is herein comprised I the said Constituent ratifying allowing and holding firm and valid all and whatsoever my said

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attorney or his substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises by virtue of these presents. I in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty one
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Perry G. Lawton her
Judeth X Cornell (S)
mark

Bristol SS August 6th 1861 Then Personally appeared the above named Judeth Cornell and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed

Before me
Perry G. Lawton Justice
of the Peace

Bristol SS Town Clerks Office Westport
August 9th 1861 at 10 o'clock A. M.
Received and recorded the foregoing instrument

A true copy attest
Records by me. Israel Allen Town Clerk

Know All Men by these presents That I Henry Palmer of Westport in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts in consideration of the sum of ninety five dollars to me paid by Almy A. Tripp of Westport aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold delivered and confirmed and by these presents to do bargain sell deliver and confirm unto the said Almy A. Tripp her Executors and Administrators the following described personal property to wit: one white and red cow four years old valued at thirty five dollars one Black cow

Three years old valued at twenty five
two Pigs valued at ten dollars one
Lumber Wagon it being the same one
I purchased at Daniel Macomber's auc-
tion valued at twenty five dollars

To have and to hold the said granted and
bargained property unto the said Almny
A Tripp her Executors Administrators or
Assigns to her & their only proper use benefit
and behoof forever. And I the said Henry
Palmer do avouch to be the true and lawful
owner of the said property and have in
me full power good right and lawful auth-
ority to dispose of the said property in manner
as aforesaid, and do for myself my Execu-
tors and Administrators hereby Covenant and
agree to defend the said property against
the lawful claims and demands of
all persons (Whomever) unto her the said
Almny A Tripp her Executors Administ-
rators and Assigns

In witness whereof
I the said Henry Palmer have hereunto
set my hand and seal this fifteenth
day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and sixty two
Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of
us Israel Allen Henry Palmer- (S)
Edmund Kirby

Bristol S.S. Town Clerks Office
Westport March 15th 1862 at 8 1/2 O'clock
received and recorded the foregoing
instrument

Attest
Israel Allen Town Clerk

Know all men by these Presents That I
Eli G. Allen of Westport in the County of
Bristol State of Massachusetts in consideration
of the Sum of Five Hundred and Twenty
five Dollars paid by William A Hammond
of Westport aforesaid in the County and
State aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby ack-
nowledge have granted bargained sold delivered
and confirmed and by these presents do bargain
sell deliver and confirm unto the said William
A Hammond his executors and administrators
a certain House or shop situated in said Westport
on Land belonging to William A Hammond at
Westport Point and was none as Eli G Allen
House or Shop Together with all the privileges and
appertinences to said House or shop belonging. To
have and to hold the said granted and bargained
property unto the said William A Hammond his
Executors administrators or assigns to his only
use benefit and behoof forever And I the said
Eli G. Allen aforesaid do avouch myself to be the
true and lawful owner of the said property and
have in me full power good right and lawful
authority to dispose of the said property in manner
as aforesaid and do for myself Executors and
administrators hereby Covenant and agree to
defend the said property against the lawful
claims and demands of all persons whomever
unto them the said Hammond his Executors
administrators and assigns. In witness whereof
I the said Eli G. Allen aforesaid have hereunto
set my hand and seal this Eighth day of
August in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixty one
Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us
Cornelius J. Allen
Abner Swale. Eli G. Allen (S)

Bristol S.S. Town Clerks Office
Westport March 29. 1862 at Eleven O'clock AM
Received and recorded the foregoing instrument

Attest
Israel Allen Town Clerk

Know all men by these Presents That I Luther D. Kidder of Westport in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and Thirty dollars paid by Ezra P. Brownell of aforesaid Town of Westport the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold delivered and confirmed and by these presents do bargain sell and confirm unto the said Ezra P. Brownell his Executors and administrators one Bay mare 6 years old being the same mare I purchased of Isaac Cook of New Bedford in County aforesaid of the value of one Hundred Dollars one Cow Ten years old of the value of thirty dollars, To have and to hold the said granted and bargained property unto the said Ezra P. Brownell his Executors administrators or assigns to his & their only proper use benefit and behoof forever And I the said Luther D. do avouch myself to be the true and lawful owner of the said property and have in me full power good right and lawful authority to dispose of the said property in manner as aforesaid and do for myself my Executors and administrators hereby

I Ezra Macomber do hereby acknowledge myself satisfied and paid for this Mortgage and do hereby give up all claim to the highly named in said Mortgage
Ezra Macomber
July 5 1862
Witness Isaac Woodland

Know all Men by these presents, That I Daniel K. Brown of Westport in the County of Bristol Commonwealth of Massachusetts for and in Consideration of the sum of One hundred & Eighty ³⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars paid by Elery Macomber of said Westport, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, sold and assigned, and do by these presents grant sell and assign unto the said Elery Macomber the following described goods and Chattels, viz
One Horse - white color - 13 years old,
Three Cows - aged 4, 6 & 13 years respectively two of them red Cows, and one a Red Cow with a white face.
One Open Light Wagon and one lumber Wagon.

The said property is on the farm of said Brown in Westport, and is to continue in his possession untill condition broken. To have and to hold the afore-described goods and chattels to the said Macomber his executors, administrators and assigns forever. And I the said Daniel K. Brown do avouch myself to be the lawful owner of said goods and chattels, and have good right to sell and and dispose of the same in manner aforesaid.

Provided, Nevertheless, That if the said Daniel K. Brown, his executors or administrators, shall pay unto the said Elery Macomber his executors, administrators or assigns the said sum of One hundred and Eighty ³⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars in one year from the date hereof with interest, then this Mortgage shall be void as also a note of this amount dated this day.

In Witness Whereof, I, the said Daniel K. Brown have subscribed the same this Seventh day of June in the year of our Lords one thousand Eight hundred and Fifty two.

Executed and delivered in presence of Wm W. Cropper } Daniel K. Brown

Bristol S.S. Town Clerks Office Westport
June 21st 1862 at 6 o'clock & 45 minutes P.M.
Received and recorded the foregoing
instrument

A true Record

Attest Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents
That I Daniel B. Atkin of Westport in the
County of Bristol in consideration of the sum
of One Hundred & fifty Dollars to me paid by
Benjamin R. Atkin of said Westport, the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted,
bargained, and sold, and by these presents do
grant, bargain and sell unto the said Benjamin
R. Atkin, One Bay Horse, one Express Wagon,
& Gig, all of the value of One Hundred & fifty
Dollars, which are the same I now use in my
business.

To have and to hold, all and singular
the said Goods and Chattels, unto the said Benja-
min R. Atkin his Executors, Administrators, and
Assigns to his sole use forever.

And I the said Daniel B. Atkin for myself
and my Executors, and Administrators, do covenant
to and with the said Benjamin R. Atkin his Executors
Administrators and Assigns, that I am lawfully
possessed of the said Goods and Chattels, as of my
own Property, that the same are free from all
incumbrances, and that I will and my Executors
and Administrators shall warrant and defend
the same to the said Benjamin R. Atkin, Executors
Administrators, and Assigns, against the lawful
claims and demands of all person.

Provided Nevertheless, that if the said Daniel
B. Atkin his Executors, or Administrators, shall
well and truly pay unto the said Benjamin R.
Atkin his Executors Administrators, or Assigns, the
sum of One Hundred & fifty Dollars in one year
after date, with interest then this deed, as also
certain Promisory Note bearing even date herewith,

signed by the said Daniel B. Atkin whereby he promises
to pay the said Benjamin R. Atkin the sum and interest
at the time aforesaid, shall be void; otherwise shall
remain in full force and virtue.

And Provided Also, that until default by the
said Daniel B. Atkin his Executors and Administrators
in the performance of the Condition aforesaid or of
some part thereof, it shall and may be lawful for
him or them to keep possession of the said granted
Property, and to use and enjoy the same; but if
the same or any part thereof shall be attached, at
any time before payment as aforesaid, by any other
creditor or creditors of the said Daniel B. Atkin or
if the said Daniel B. Atkin Executors or Administra-
tors shall attempt to sell the same or any part
thereof, without notice to the said Benja. R. Atkin
his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, and
without his or their Assent to such Sale in writing
expressed, then it shall be lawful for the said
Benja. R. Atkin Executors, Administrators, or
Assigns to take immediate possession of the
whole of said granted property to their own use.

In Witness Whereof I the said Daniel
B. Atkin have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this Thirteenth day of June in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty
two

Executed and delivered in presence of

E. L. Barney

Daniel B. Atkin 

Bristol S.S. Town Clerks Office Westport June
23^d 1862 at 10 1/2 o'clock A.M. Received and
recorded the foregoing instrument
A true record

Attest Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Know all Men by these presents that I Isaac Rodgers of Westport, County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for and in Consideration of Thirty Dollars paid to Edward A Little of Dartmouth, County and State aforesaid, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, sold and assigned and by these presents grant sell and assign unto the said Edward A Little the following described goods and Chattels viz, One pair Red Oxen seven years Old.

The said Oxen are on the farm of the said Rodgers in said Westport and are to ~~continue~~ in his possession until Condition broken.

To Have and to hold the aforesaid described Oxen to the said Little his Executors, Administrators and Assignors forever. And I the said Isaac Rodgers do avouch myself to be the lawful owner of said Oxen, and have good right to sell and dispose of the same in Manner aforesaid.

Provided nevertheless that if The said Isaac Rodgers, his Executors or Administrators, shall pay unto the said Edward A Little his Executors, Administrators or Assigns the said Sum of Thirty Dollars in Fifty days from the date hereof with Interest, then this Mortgage shall be void as also a Note of this Amount dated this day.

In Witness Whereof I the said Isaac Rodgers have subscribed ~~these~~ same this Thirty first day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty two

Executed and delivered

in the presence of Isaac ^{his} Rodgers
William Slade Mark

Bristol S'S Town Clerks Office Westport - July 31st 1862 at 7½ P.M. received and recorded the foregoing instrument
A true Record Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents, That I John G. Gammons of Westport in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Clergyman, have constituted, ordained, and made, and in my stead and place put, and by these presents do constitute, ordain, and make, and in my stead and place put Hannah M Gammons my Wife of Westport aforesaid to be my true, sufficient, and lawful Attorney for me and in my name and stead, and to use, to ask, demands, levy, require, recover, and receive of and from all and every person or persons whomsoever the same shall or may concern, all and singular Sum and Sums of money, debts, goods, Wares, Merchandise, effects, and Things whatsoever and wheresoever they shall and may be found due owing, payable, belonging and coming unto me the Constituent, by any ways and means whatsoever.

Giving And Hereby Granting unto my said Attorney full and whole strength, power and authority in and about the premises; and to take and use all due means, course, and process in the law for the obtaining and recovering the same; and of recoveries and receipts thereof, and in my name to make, seal and execute due acquittance and discharge; and for the premises to appear, and the person of me the Constituent to represent before any governor, judges, justices, officers, and Ministers of the law whatsoever, in any Court or Courts of Judicature, and there, on my behalf, to answer, defend, and reply unto all actions, Causes, Matters, and Things whatsoever, relating to the premises. Also, to submit any matter in dispute to arbitration or otherwise; with full power to make and substitute, one or more Attornies, under her my said Attorney, and the same again at pleasure to revoke. And generally to say, do, act, transact, determine, accomplish, and finish all Matters and Things whatsoever, relating to the premises, as fully, amply and effectually, to all intent and purposes, as I the said Constituent, if present, ought or might

personally, although the matter should require more specially authority than is herein comprised, I the said Constituent ratifying, allowing, and holding firm and valid all and whatsoever my said Attorney or her substitutes shall lawfully do, or cause to be done in and about the premises, by virtue of these presents.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Thirty first day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty two

Signed, Sealed, and delivered
in presence of us

Israel Allen
E P Brownell

John G. Gammons 

Bristol S S

Westport July 31st 1862

Personally appeared the within named John G Gammons and acknowledged the within instrument to be his free act & deed Before me Israel Allen Justice of the Peace

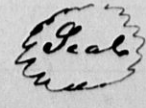
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By J L. Anthony -

Know All Men by these Presents, That I Angles Snell of Westport in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have constituted, ordained, and made, and in my stead and place put, and by these presents, do constitute, ordain, and make, and in my stead and place put Moses Snell of Westport aforesaid, to be my true, sufficient and lawful Attorney for me and in my name and stead, and to my use, to ask, demand, levy, require, recover, and receive of and from all and every person or persons whomsoever the same shall or may concern, all and singular sum and sums of money, debts, goods, wares, merchandize, effects and things whatsoever, and whensover they shall and may be

found due, owing, payable, belonging and coming unto me the Constituent, by any ways and means whatsoever.

Also for me and in my name, and for my use to let and demise any or all the Real estate belonging to me for the best rent that can be gotten for the same, Also in my name and for my use to buy, sell and exchange any live stock, farming tools or other personal property belonging to me.

Giving and hereby Granting unto my said Attorney full and whole strength, power and authority in and about the premises; and to take and use all due means, course, and process in law for the obtaining and recovering the same; and of recoveries & receipts thereof, and in my name to make, seal and execute due acquittance and discharge; and for the premises to appear, and the person of me the Constituent to represent before any Governor, Judge, Justice, officers, and Ministers of the law whatsoever, in any Court, or Courts of Judicature, and then, on my behalf, to answer, defend, and reply unto all actions, causes, matters, and things whatsoever, relating to the premises. Also, to submit any matter in dispute to arbitration or otherwise; with full power to make and substitute one or more Attorneys, under my said Attorney, and the same again at pleasure to revoke. And generally to say, do act, transact, determine, accomplish, and finish all matters and things whatsoever, relating to the premises, as fully, amply & effectually, to all intents and purposes, as I the said Constituent, if present ought or might personally, although the matter should require more special authority than is herein comprised, I the said Constituent ratifying, allowing, and holding firm and valid all and whatsoever my said Attorney or his substitutes shall lawfully do, or cause to be done in and about the premises, by virtue of these presents.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this tenth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty two
Signed, Sealed, and delivered
in presence of us
Xanoy H Poole Angles Snell 
Geo. H Gifford

Bristol 3^d September 10. 1862 Then personally
appeared the within named Anger Innes and
acknowledged the within instrument by him
executed to be his free act and deed
Before me Geo: H. Gifford Justice of the Peace

A true record attest
Isaac Howland Town Clerk

An agreement made & concluded between
Jonathan Whalon & Thomas W. Cornell both
of S^d Westport County of Bristol, Mass, respecting
their rights in the division of Wall in the
line between their land or farms in said
S^d Westport.

1st The said Jonathan Whalon shall main-
tain a good and sufficient Wall or fence
beginning at the North side of David Kings
land & the S. W. corner of Whalons Meadow and
the S. E. corner of Cornells pasture northerly
Eleven rods as the wall now is to a stone set
in the ground.

2^d Then the said Thomas W. Cornell shall
maintain a good & sufficient wall or fence
from the stone set in the ground where
the said Whalons distance is out northerly
Eleven rods as the wall now is to the Southeast
corner of Ezra Kings land & the N. E. corner of
Cornells pasture.

So. Westport Nov 4. 1862

Jonathan Whalon
Thomas W. Cornell

A true copy
attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk.

Know all men by these presents - That I
Holder White of Westport County of Bristol
and State of Massachusetts Whitwright in
consideration of Four Hundred dollars to me
paid by Matthias & Gammons of S^d Westport
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
do hereby convey, remis, release, and
forever quit-claim unto the said Gammons
his heirs and assigns a Stone Blacksmith
Shop standing and being on the public
landing at the Head of the East River
in said Westport on the East side thereof
with all the privilege and appurtenances
thereto belonging.
To have and to hold the above released
premises to the said Matthias & Gammons
his heirs and assigns forever.

And I the said Holder White for myself
and my heirs do hereby covenant with the
said Matthias & Gammons his heirs and
assigns, that the said premises are free
from all incumbrances made or suffered
by me.

In Witness whereof I the said Holder
White have hereunto set my hand and seal
this Fifth day of November Eighteen Hundred
and fifty two

Holder White

(Seal)

Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence of
C. A. Church

A true copy attest
Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Charles F. Sherman of Westport in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts Administrator of the Estate of Pleg Sherman late of Westport aforesaid deceased having sold a part of the homestead farm of the said Pleg Sherman agreeable with the order of the Court, to Richard S. Gifford of said Westport, have this day mutually agreed with the said Gifford upon a division in a part of the line between the remaining part of said Homestead and the part or portion purchased by the said Gifford to say viz

I the said Richard S. Gifford for my self and my heirs do hereby agree to make and maintain a lawful wall or fence in said line commencing at the southeast corner of the barn meadow (so called) by the woods wall, thence westerly fifty two rods as the wall now runs to the south west corner of said barn meadow, thence northerly as the wall runs five rods and two and one half feet, thence westerly across the spring meadow thirteen rods and two feet to a point in the west wall of said spring meadow and said Charles F. Sherman for and in behalf of the heirs of the said Sherman's estate as administrator, does hereby agree in behalf of said heirs that they shall make and maintain a lawful fence, or wall in said line, commencing at the last mentioned bound in the west wall of said spring meadow, thence westerly nineteen rods and two feet to the corner of the wall, thence on the same course to the east line of the highway fourteen rods and five feet. Except the last mentioned fourteen rods and five feet where the old wall now stands on said Gifford's land, and the said Gifford hereby agrees to reset said wall and put it in the line after which said Sherman's heirs are to maintain the same

Given under our hands, and seals this third day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty three,

Signed sealed and
delivered in the presence of

Isaac Allen

Thomas B. Sherman

Charles F. Sherman Administrator *(initials)*
Richard S. Gifford *(initials)*

Bristol S.S. Received and Recorded the foregoing instrument
Westport October 19 1863

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Westport March 26 1864

Henry J. Wilcox Bot of Alva Thompson and Stephen D. Trapp one Bay mare eight or nine years old as it may be and one Red cow with white hind feet five years old for seventy five Dollars Received Pay in full

Alva Thompson

Stephen D. Trapp

Bristol S.S. Westport March 29 1864 1 1/2 O'clock P.M. Received and Recorded the above bill of Sale

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I J. A. Mondo now a private in Company G 39th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers do hereby constitute and appoint Gardiner Tufts State Agent of Massachusetts my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to receipt for and draw all money now due or hereafter to become due to me on account of State Aid so called, and to do all acts in the premises which are or may be necessary hereby notifying and confessing all that my said attorney may lawfully do by virtue hereof.

In witness hereof I have hereunto set my

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hand and seal at Stanley Hospital Washington
D.C. this twenty seventh day of February A.D. 1864

in presence of
B. S. Vassall
M. W. Corey

John A. Morda

Bristol S.S. Westport March 29 1864
Received and Recorded the above
A True record

Attest
Isaac Howland Town Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that I Asa M. Brightman of Westport in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts Mariner have constituted ordained and made and in my stead and place put and by these presents do constitute ordain and make and in my stead and place put Robert S. Cornell of Westport aforesaid to be my true sufficient and lawful Attorney for me and in my name and stead to ask for demand collect and receive any and all sums of money now due or which may hereafter become due and owing to me and to pay all just and lawful demands against me or taxes on my property and finally to take the full charge and management of all my business and affairs and act and do in relation to the same according to his best judgment giving and hereby granting unto my said Attorney full power and authority in and about the premises and to use all due means course and process in the law for the full effectual and complete execution of the business afore described. and in my name to make and execute due acquittance and discharge and for the premises to appear and the person of me the Constituent to represent before any Governor Judge Justice officers and ministers of the law whatsoever in any courts of judicature and their or my behalf to answer defend and reply unto all actions causes matters and things whatsoever relating to the premises. also to submit any matter in

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dispute respecting the premises to arbitration ~~for the purpose aforesaid one~~ or otherwise with full power to make and substitute for the purposes aforesaid one or more attorneys under my said attorney and the same again at pleasure to revoke and generally to say do act transact determine accomplish and finish all matters and things whatsoever relating to the premises as fully amply and effectually to all intents and purposes as I the said Constituent if present ought or might personally although the matter should require more special authority than is herein comprised. I the said Constituent ratifying allowing and holding firm and valid all and whatsoever my said attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises by virtue of these presents.

In witness whereof

I have hereunto set my hand seal this second day of May A.D. 1864

Given sealed and delivered in presence of
Edmund Kirby
Israel Allen

Asa M. Brightman

Bristol S.S. May 2. 1864 Personally appeared Asa M. Brightman the above named and acknowledged the foregoing to be his free act and deed before me.

Israel Allen Justice of the Peace

Bristol S.S. May 2. 1864 at one O'clock P.M. Received and recorded the foregoing instrument
A true copy

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents that I Elisha B. Gifford of Westport in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts. In Consideration of three Hundred dollars to me Paid by Isaac S. Brownell of Westport aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained and sold and by these Presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Isaac S. Brownell one Plaining Machine (called Surfacing Machine) of the value of two hundred dollars and one portable Steam Engine of the value of one hundred dollars -

To have and to hold all and singular the said goods and chattels unto the said Isaac S. Brownell his Executors Administrators and Assigns to his sole use forever. And I the said Mortgagor for myself and my Executors and Administrators do covenant and with the said Mortgagee his Executors Administrators and Assigns that I am lawfully possessed of the Goods and Chattels as of my own property that they same are free from all incumbrances and that I will and my Executors and Administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said Mortgagee his Executors Administrators and Assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all persons -

Provided Nevertheless that if the said Mortgagor his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay unto the said Mortgagee his Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum of three hundred dollars in two years from the date hereof with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum to be paid annually then this deed as also one certain promissory Note bearing even date herewith signed by the said mortgagor whereby he promises to pay the said mortga-

-gor the said sum and interest at the time aforesaid shall be void otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue. And Provided also that until default by the said Mortgagor his Executors and Administrators in the performance of the Condition aforesaid or of some part thereof, it shall and may be lawful for him or them to keep possession of the said granted property and to use and enjoy the same, but in case of such default or if the same or any part thereof shall be attached at any time before payment as aforesaid by any other creditor or creditors of the said Mortgagor or if the said mortgagor or his Executors or Administrators shall attempt to sell the same or any part thereof without notice to the said Mortgagee or his Executors Administrators or Assigns and without his or their assent to such sale in writing expressed or shall remove the same or any part thereof from the premises where they are now located and used in the Barn or shop of the said E. B. Gifford without such notice and assent then it shall be lawful for the said Mortgagee or his Executors Administrators or Assigns to take immediate possession of the whole of said granted property to his or their own use and to sell and dispose of the whole or of so much of said granted property at public auction as shall produce a sum of money sufficient to pay and discharge the above mentioned debt or liability with interest and all cost and charges of keeping and selling the same and all just and equitable liens then existing thereon without further notice or demand except giving fourteen days notice of the time and place of said sale to said Mortgagor or his legal representatives, and after the said debt or liability, without interest cost charges and liens shall be so discharged and satisfied the surplus of the money arising from said sale and the residue of said granted

property, shall be paid and restored to said Mortgagor or his legal representatives discharged from all claims under this mortgage.

In Testimony Whereof I the said Edwin B. Gifford have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

The consideration and amount secured altered ~~from~~ two to three hundred dollars before delivery hereof.

Executed and delivered
in presence of —

E. P. Brownell
Israel Allen

Edwin B. Gifford

At true record

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Know all men by these Presents that I Elijah T. Gidley of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts

In Consideration of the sum of Sixty dollars to me paid by Abraham R. Gifford of Westport in County of said the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold & by these Presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Abraham R. Gifford his heirs and assigns one Yoke of Oxen four years old colored being the same Oxen I purchased of Stephen P. Kirby of Westport aforesaid To Have and to hold all and singular the goods and Chattels unto the said Abraham R. Gifford his Executors Administrators and assigns to his sole use forever And I the said Mortgagor for myself and my Executors and administrators do covenant band with the said Mort-

gagor his Executors Administrators and assigns that I am lawfully possessed of the goods and Chattels as of my own property that the same are free from all incumbrances - and that I will and my Executors and Administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said Mortgagor his Executors Administrators and assigns against the lawful claim and demands of all persons - Provided Nevertheless that if the said Mortgagor his Executors and Administrators shall well and truly pay unto the said Mortgagor his Executors Administrators and assigns the sum of Sixty dollars in three years from the date hereof and interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum payable annually then this deed as also one certain promissory Note bearing even date herewith signed by the said Mortgagor whereby he promises to pay the said Mortgagor the said sum and interest at the times aforesaid shall be void otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue, And Provided also that until default by the said Mortgagor his Executors and Administrators in the performance of the condition aforesaid or of some part thereof it shall and may be lawful for him or them to keep possession of the said granted property and to use and enjoy the same but in case of such default or if the same or any part thereof shall be attached at any time before payment as aforesaid by another creditor or creditors of the said Mortgagor or if the said Mortgagor his Executors or Administrators shall attempt to sell the same or any part thereof without notice to the said Mortgagor his Executors Administrators or assigns and without his or their assent or such sale in writing expressed or shall remove the same or any part thereof from the premises where they now are or usually kept and used by the said Mortgagor in the performance of his usual business and occupation without such notice and assent then it shall be lawful for the said Mortgagor his Executors Administrators

or assigns to take immediate possession of the whole of said granted property to his own use and to sell and dispose of the whole or of so much of said granted property at public auction as shall produce a sum of money sufficient to pay and discharge the above mentioned debt or liability with interest and all cost and charges of keeping and selling the same and all just and equitable liens then existing thereon without further notice or demand except giving seven days notice of the time and place of said sale to said mortgagor or his legal representatives and after the said debt or liability with interest cost charges and liens shall be so discharged and satisfied the surplus of the money arising from said sale and the residue of said granted property shall be restored to said mortgagor or his legal representatives discharged from all claim under this mortgage.

In Testimony Whereof I the said Elijah I Gidley have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four--

Seven words entered before signing
Executed and delivered in
presence of

Israel Allen }
George C. Allen }

Elijah I. Gidley {3}

Bristol S. G. Aug. 9. 1864 Personally appeared
Elijah I. Gidley and acknowledged the foregoing
instrument by him signed to be his free act and
deed —

before me

Israel Allen Justice of the Peace

Bristol S. G. Town Clerk Office Westport
Aug. 9. 1864 at 11 1/2 O'clock AM received
and recorded the foregoing instrument
Israel Allen Town Clerk

Whereas John W. Howland of Westport in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts died on the third day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four leaving a Widow whose name is Sarah Howland and whose children whose names are as follows viz—

Mary Lawrence wife of Andrew Lawrence of Westport aforesaid - George W. Howland of Dartmouth - David S. Howland of said Westport Joann S. Gammons wife of Amos B. Gammons of Weymouth John W. Howland of Westport aforesaid - Robert S. Howland of Weymouth aforesaid and Elizabeth Lawrence wife of John Lawrence of Dartmouth aforesaid all of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts —

And whereas the said John W. Howland deceased left no real estate and no will but was at the time of his decease possessed of Personal Estate consisting of savings Bank deposits promissory notes and House hold Furniture amounting in value in the aggregate to one thousand Dollars or thereabouts Now therefore know ye that we the above named Mary Lawrence. Andrew Lawrence George W. Howland Lydia Ann Howland wife of said Geo. W. David S. Howland Joann S. Gammons Amos B. Gammons John W. Howland and Tabitha S. Howland wife of said John W. Robert S. Howland Elizabeth Lawrence and John Lawrence being all the parties interested in the estate aforesaid hereby agree for ourselves our heirs Executors Administrators and assigns that the said Sarah Howland may take have use and employ the aforesaid Estate for her support and maintenance during the term of her natural life - And we further agree that after the decease of said Sarah Howland if any of the aforesaid Estate remains unexpended so much as is necessary for the purpose shall be used in the payment and discharge of her debts if any exist and the residue of said Estate if any remains shall be equally divided amongst the children of said Sarah Howland or their heirs -

And we further consent to and approve of this agreement when signed being recorded in the town Records of the Town of Westport an attested copy of which agreement shall at any and all times in case of the loss of the original be of and have the same effect as the original In witness whereof we the said

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Mary Lawrence Andrew Lawrence George W Howland
Lydia Ann Howland David S Howland Joam S
Gammons Amos B Gammons John W Howland Tabitha G
Howland Robert S Howland Elizabeth Lawrence and
John Lawrence have hereunto set our hands and
Seals this fifteenth day of August in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of	{	David S. Howland	{
		John W. Howland	
		Tabitha G. Howland	
{	Joam S. Gammons	{	
	Amos B. Gammons		
	Elizabeth Lawrence		
{	John Lawrence	{	
	George W. Howland		
	Lydia A. Howland		
{	Robert S. Howland	{	
	Andrew Lawrence		
	Mary Lawrence		

Andrew J. McComb
George C. Allen
Joseph Howland

Bristol S.S. Nov 2^d 1864 at 4 O'clock P.M.
Received and recorded the foregoing instrument

Attest
Israel Allen Town Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents
that I Phillip G. Lison of Westport in the county of Bristol
farmer in consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars
paid by Hope Lison of said Westport widow the receipt
whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold
delivered and confirmed and by these presents do bargain sell
deliver and confirm unto the said Hope Lison her Executors
and Administrators One Bay Mare six years old
One pair of Bulls three years old one Cow one Heifer
two years old one Heifer one year old sixteen Sheep
and one Express wagon and all the farming tools the same
being on the farm where said Phillip Hope now lived
To have and to hold the said granted and bargained property

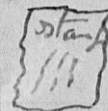
unto the said Hope Lison her Executors Administrators or
Assigns to their sole proper use benefit and behoof for ever And
I the said Phillip G. Lison do avouch myself to be the true and
lawful owner of the said property and have in me full power
good right and lawful authority to dispose of the said property in
manner as aforesaid and do for myself my Executors and
Administrators hereby covenant and agree to defend the said
property against the lawful claims and demands of her
Executors Administrators and Assigns

Provided Nevertheless That if the said Phillip G. Lison his
Heirs Executors or Administrators shall pay to the said Hope
Lison her Executors Administrators and Assigns
Five hundred dollars on demand with interest annually
then this Deed is also a certain note of even date with these
presents given by said Phillip G. Lison to said Hope Lison
to pay the sum aforesaid at the time aforesaid shall be null and
void otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue
In witness whereof I the said Phillip G. Lison have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
Sixty five

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in presence
of Adam Mackie

Phillip G. Lison

Bristol S.S. April 24th 1865 at 6 o'clock P.M. received
and recorded the foregoing instrument



Attest
M. C. Kirby Town Clerk

Know all men by these Presents That I
Betty R. Tripp of Westport in the County of
Bristol and State of Massachusetts widow
In consideration of
the sum of thirty one Dollars paid to me paid by
George H. Gifford of said Westport the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained
and sold and by these Presents do grant bargain
and sell unto the said George H. Gifford his

Now all men by these presents that I Charles H. Brownell of Westport in the county of Bristol Carriage. Make in consideration of the sum of two hundred and thirty six Dollars paid by Stephen A. Brownell ^{of Westport} aforesaid, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold delivered and confirmed and by these presents do bargain sell deliver and confirm unto the said Stephen A. Brownell his executors and administrators the following described personal property viz.

Three thousand feet Lumber valued at one hundred and twenty dollars Two wagon bodies (\$40) forty dollars five hundred spokes forty dollars fifty hubs six dollars three hundred feller's thirty dollars

To have and to hold the said granted and bargained property unto the said Stephen A. Brownell his executors, Administrators or Assigns to his and their only proper use benefit and behoof forever. And I the said Charles H. Brownell do avouch myself to be the lawful owner of said property and have in me full power good right and lawful authority to dispose of the said property in manner aforesaid and do for myself, my executors and administrators hereby covenant and agree to defend the said property against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever unto him the said Stephen A. Brownell his Executors Administrators and assigns

Provided nevertheless that if the said Charles H. Brownell his heirs Executors or Administrators shall pay to the said Stephen A. Brownell his Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum of two hundred and thirty six dollars on demand with interest thereon lawfully

then this deed as also a certain note of even date with these presents given by said Charles H. Brownell to said Stephen A. Brownell to pay the sum

aforesaid at the time aforesaid shall be null and void otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue

In witness whereof I the said Charles H. Brownell have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In the presence of } Charles H. Brownell.
Israel Allen }
Julien Shaw }

Bristol SS May 28th 1865 at thirty minutes past eleven A.M. Recd and recorded the foregoing instrument

Attest
J. R. R. R.

Attest
A. C. Kirby, Town Clerk.

Now all men by these Presents that I William R. Stephens of Westport in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts. Butcher

In consideration of the sum of Two Hundred & Seventy Dollars to me paid by Stephen P. Kirby of Westport in the County aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Stephen P. Kirby his heirs and assigns One bay colored Mare one Saddle Bug 3 one Covered Wagon & one harness one Sleigh

To have and to hold all and singular the goods and Chattels unto the said Kirby his Executors and Administrators do covenant to and with the said Kirby his Executors Administrators & assigns that I am lawfully possessed of the goods and Chattels as of my own property that the same are free from all incumbrance And I will and my Executors and Administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said Kirby his Executors Administrators and Assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all persons

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Provided, Nevertheless that if the said Stephen his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay unto the said Kirby his Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum of Two hundred and Seventy in six months from the date hereof and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent then this and also a promissory note bearing date herewith & signed by the said Stephen whereby he promises to pay the said Kirby the sum & interest at the time aforesaid shall be void otherwise shall remain in full force & virtue And provided also that until default of the said Stephen or his heirs or Administrators in the performance of the condition aforesaid or of any part thereof it shall be lawful for him to keep possession of the said granted property & use & enjoy the same but in case of such default or if any part thereof shall be attached at any time before the payment by any other creditor or creditors or if the said Stephen or his heirs or Administrators shall attempt to sell the same or any thereof without the consent of the said Kirby in writing expressed or if he shall remove the same from the premises where they are usually kept & used by the said Stephen in the performance of his usual business without such notice & assent it shall be lawful for the said Kirby his heirs & Executors to take immediate possession of said granted property for his own use to sell & dispose of the same or so much thereof at public Auction as shall produce a sum of money sufficient to discharge the above mentioned liability with in trust & all costs & charges of keeping & selling the same giving notice according to the provisions of law And if any surplus shall remain after the liabilities are cancelled the same shall be restored to the said Stephen or his legal representatives

In testimony whereof I the said
Wm R Stephen have hereunto set my hand & seal this
twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & sixty five
Wm R Stephen
C. T. Brownell

Bristol S. S. Aug 22nd 1865 10. O. Clock A. M.
Received & recorded the foregoing Instrument

J. P. Brownell
Notary

A True Copy Attest
A. M. C. Kirby Town Clerk

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Know all men by these Presents That I Betsey
R. Trapp of Westport in the County of Bristol
and State of Massachusetts Widow

In consideration of the sum of thirty one Dollars \$31.00 to me paid by George W. Gifford of said Westport the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these Presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said George W. Gifford his heirs and assigns a certain pair of Steers one a red one with a white face and the other a chestnut colored one said steers being two years old last spring - Or however otherwise said steers may be described they being the same steers that I had of traded for or purchased of Stephen S. Kirby

To Have and to Hold all and singular the said Goods and Chattels unto the said George W. Gifford his Executors Administrators and Assigns to his & Their sole use forever

And I the said mortgagor for myself and my Executors and Administrators do covenant to and with the said mortgagee his Executors Administrators and Assigns that I am lawfully possessed of the said Goods and Chattels as of my own property that the same are free from all incumbrances and that I will and my Executors and Administrators shall warrant and Defend the same to the said mortgagee his Executors Administrators and Assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all persons Provided nevertheless that if the said mortgagor her Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay unto the said mortgagee his Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum of thirty one and \$00 Dollars in two years from the date hereof with interest to be paid annually at the rate of six per cent centum per annum then this Deed as also a certain Promissory Note bearing even date herewith signed by the said Mortgagor whereby she promise to pay the said

Mortgagee the said sum and interest at the time aforesaid shall both be void otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue

And Provided also that until default by the said mortgagor her Executors and Administrators in the performance of the condition aforesaid or of some part thereof it shall and may be lawful for her or them to keep possession of the said granted property and to use and enjoy the same but in case of such default or if the same or any part of the said mortgage thereof shall be attached at any time before payment as aforesaid by any other creditor or creditors of the said mortgagor or if the said mortgagor her Executors or Administrators shall attempt to sell the same or any part thereof without notice to the said mortgagee his Executors Administrators or Assigns and without his or their assent to such sale in writing expressed or shall remove the same or any part thereof from her own custody or possession without such notice and assent then it shall be lawful for the said mortgagee his Executors Administrators or Assigns to take immediate possession of the whole of said granted property to his own use and to sell and dispose of the whole or of so much of said granted property at public auction or shall produce a sum of money sufficient to pay and discharge the above mentioned debt or liability with interest and all costs and charges of keeping and selling the same and all just and equitable liens then existing thereon without further notice or demand except giving ten days notice of the time and place of said sale to said mortgagor or her legal representatives and after the said debt or liability with costs charges and liens shall be so discharged and satisfied the surplus of the money arising from said sale and the residue of said granted property shall be paid and restored to said mortgagor or her legal representatives discharged from all claim under this mortgage -

In Testimony Whereof I the Betsey R. Tripp have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

Executed and delivered in presence of John G. Macomber Betsey R. Tripp

Bristol S.S. Sept 23^d 1863
Received and recorded the foregoing instrument.

Attest, Alb. C. Kirby Clerk

Know all men by these Presents That I Elizabeth Borden of Westport in the county of Bristol & State of Massachusetts

In consideration of the sum of one Hundred & Twenty five Dollars to me paid by Godfrey King of Westport aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these Presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Godfrey King his heirs and assigns one certain Black Mare seven years old being the same that I purchased at Brighton one Covered waggon with a green top yellow Body and ~~Body~~ under work painted black - One covered waggon

- with plane pannels being the same that I purchased of Weston Tripp I do have and to hold all and singular the said Goods and Chattels unto the said Godfrey King his Executors Administrators and Assigns to his heirs and assigns forever And I the said mortgagor for myself and my Executors and Administrators do covenant to and with the said mortgagee his Executors Administrators and Assigns that I am lawfully possessed of the said Goods and Chattels as of my property that the same are free from all incumbrances

and that I will and my Executors and Administrators shall Warrant and Defend the same to the said mortgagee his Executors Administrators and Assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all persons Provided Nevertheless that if the said mortgagor his Executors or Administrators or Assigns the sum of one Hundred and twenty five Dollars in Three Years from the date hereof with interest annually at the rate of six per centum per annum Then this Deed as also a certain Promissory Note bearing even date herewith signed by the said mortgagor whereby he promises to pay the said mortgage the said sum and interest at the time aforesaid shall both be void otherwise shall remain in full force & virtue And Provided Also that until default by the said mortgagor his Executors and Administrators in the performance of the condition aforesaid or of some part thereof it shall and may be lawful for him or them to keep possession of the said granted property and to use and enjoy the same but in case of such default or if the same or any part thereof shall be attached at any time before payment as aforesaid by any other creditor or creditors of the said mortgagor or if the said mortgagor his Executors or Administrators shall attempt to sell the same or any part thereof without notice to the said mortgagee his Executors Administrators or Assigns and without his their assent to such sale in writing expressed or shall remove the same or any part thereof from his or their own custody or possession without such notice and assent then it shall be lawful for the said mortgagee his Executors Administrators or Assigns to take immediate possession of the whole of the said granted property to his or their own use and to sell and dispose of the whole or of so much of said granted property at public auction as shall produce a sum of money sufficient to pay and discharge the above mentioned debt or liability with interest and all costs and charges of keeping and selling the same and all just and equitable liens then existing thereon without further notice or demand except giving

ten days notice of the time and place of said sale to said mortgagor or his legal representative and after the said debt or liability with interest costs charges and liens shall be so discharged and satisfied the surplus of the money arising from said sale and the residue of said granted property shall be paid and restored to said mortgagor or his legal representative discharged from all claim under this mortgage

In Testimony Whereof I the said Deleg. S. Borden have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Sixty five

Executed and delivered in presence
of George H. Efford Deleg. S. Borden (S)

Bristol SS Oct 21st 10 O'clock A.M.
Received and
recorded the foregoing instrument
Attest Alb. E. Kirby, Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Reuben Waite of Westport Bristol County Massachusetts in consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars to me ^{in hand} paid do hereby sell assign and set over unto Henry Waite of said Westport all my right title & interest in and to all personal property now belonging to me and which come to me by the death of Delight Waite of said Westport my mother and which hereafter may descend to me from that Estate of said Delight Waite In binding hereby to sell assign and set over to Henry Waite any and all personal property such as Hay Grain Stock furniture Cooking Ironware Bedstead Bedding of which as the legal heir of said Delight Waite I am now entitled In might hereafter be possessed To have & to hold the same to the said Henry and his legal representatives forever

And I do hereby constitute and appoint said Henry Waite my true and lawful attorney to collect and receive the same in my name and to his own use as well and truly as I could have done if these presents had not been made Witness my hand and Seal this fourth day of November

A.D. 1865

Attest W.C. Greene
 Henry Waite
 Attest, Albert C. Kirby, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Bristol S.S.

To the Sheriff of our County of Bristol or his Deputy or any Constable of the City of New Bedford or Westport in said County G.R.C.S. N.C.

We command you to attach the Goodroo Estate of Ellen R. Little of Dartmouth in said County now teaching school in District No 4 Westport in said County to the value of fifty Dollars and summon the said defendant if she may be found in your precinct to appear before the Police Court of the City of New Bedford at New Bedford within and for the said County on the first Monday of February next then and there to answer unto Otis S. Snow of said Dartmouth in an Action of Contract to the damage of said Plaintiff the sum of fifty Dollars which shall then and there be made to appear with other due damages And whereas the said Plaintiff saith that the said Defendant has not in his own hands and possession goods and estate to the value of fifty Dollars of goods which can become at to be attached but has intrusted to and deposited in the hands and possession of the town of Westport a corporation in said County trustee of the said Defendant goods effects and credits to the said value We command you therefore that you summon the said trustee if he may be found in your precinct to appear before said Police Court as

aforsaid to show cause if any they have why Execution to be issued upon said Judgment as the said Plaintiff may recover against the said Defendant in this action (if any) should not issue against her goods effects or credits in the hands and possession of said Trustee And have you there this writ with your doings therein

Witness Alanson Borden Esq at New Bedford the Twenty eight day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

J. L. Porter, Clerk

A True Copy Attest Wm Barkeo Jr
 Deputy Sheriff
 Town Clerks Office Dec 30th 1865 / 10 O'clock A.M.
 Received and recorded the foregoing instrument
 A true record

Attest Alb. C. Kirby Town Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents

That I, Alva Thompson of Westport in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts In Consideration of the sum Forty one Dollars to me paid by Henry T Wilcox of New Bedford in said County the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these Presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Henry T Wilcox his Executors administrators and assigns the following personal property to wit one red cow about eight years old and one Bay Mare about eleven years old said animals are now on the place occupied by me in Westport To have and to hold the afore described goods and chattels to the said Wilcox And I the said Alva Thompson his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever do avouch myself to be the lawful owner of said goods

and chattels and have good right to sell
and dispose of the same in manner aforesaid
Provided Nevertheless that if the said Alva
Thompson his Executors or Administrators shall
well and truly pay unto the said Henry T
Wilcox his Executors Administrators or Assigns
the sum of Forty one Dollars interest in three
months from this date then this deed as also a
certain Promissory Note bearing even date herewith
signed by the said Thompson whereby he promises
to pay the aforesaid said Wilcox or order
the said sum and interest at the time aforesaid
shall both be void otherwise shall remain in
full force and virtue In Witness Whereof the said
Alva Thompson have subscribed the same this
Seventh day of August in the year of our Lord
One Thousand Eight Hundred & Sixty Six

Executed & delivered in presence of

Oliver Prescott

Alva Thompson = 

Internal Revenue
Aug 7. 1866

Know all Men by these Presents

That I Eli P Lawton of Westport County of
Bristol in consideration of the sum of Two
hundred & forty dollars paid by Matthias
& Gammons of said Westport the receipt
whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted
bargained sold delivered and confirmed
and by these presents do bargain sell deliver
and confirm unto the said Matthias &
Gammons his executors and administrators
a certain blacksmith shop with tools
belonging to the same standing on leased
land said land being a part of the public
landing located on the west side of the east
branch of Acosset river

To have and to hold the said grantee
and bargained property unto the said
Matthias & Gammons his executors administrators
or assigns to his only proper use benefit and
behalf forever And I the said Eli P Lawton
do avouch to be the true and lawful owner
of the said property in manner aforesaid
and do ~~for good right and lawful authority~~
~~to dispose of the said property in manner~~
myself my executors and administrators
hereby covenant and agree to defend the
said property against the lawful claims
and demands of all persons whomsoever
unto the said Matthias & Gammons his executors
administrators and assigns

In witness whereof the said Eli P Lawton
hereunto set my hand and seal this
fourteenth day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
Sixty six

Signed sealed
and delivered in
the Presence of
George F. Lawton

Eli P Lawton X

Attest A. C. Kirby Town Clerk

To Alva Thompson
 You are hereby notified
 that it is my intention to foreclose that
 mortgage of personal property given by
 you is made the seventh day of August
 A.D. 1866 for a breach of the condition of
 said mortgage the property mortgaged is one
 red cow abiding Bay Mare

New Bedford August 3d 1867
 Henry J. Wilcox.

Bristol SS. August 7th 1867
 I certify that I did on the sixth day
 of August read and give in hand to
 the above named Alva Thompson a
 true copy of the above notice

Henry J. Wilcox

Bristol SS August 7. 1867

Subscribed & Sworn to before me

Oliver Prescott
 Justice of the Peace

Attest A.C. Kirk Town Clerk of Westport
 August 7th 1867.

Know all Men by these presents that I
 Clarence Sprague of Westport in the County
 of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachu-
 setts have in the consideration of the sum of
 Fifty Dollars to me paid by Weston Triff of
 Westport in the County of Bristol and Common-
 wealth of Massachusetts & upon the receipt
 of which I here by acknowledge have bargained
 sold and by these presents do grant bargain and
 sell unto the said Weston Triff his heirs and
 assigns a certain common Summer wagon the
 wheels of which I bought of Eidean Lawton
 of Westport aforesaid and the Body of which
 I built myself also a certain white horse being
 the same that I bought of Albert Stickerson
 of Dartmouth in the County of New York and State of
 Rhode Island to have and to hold all the
 singular the said goods and chattels unto the
 said Weston Triff his Executors Administrators
 and assigns to his and their sole use forever

And I the said Clarence Sprague for myself
 and my Executors Administrators and assigns
 do covenant to and with the said Weston Triff
 his Executors Administrators and assigns
 that I am lawfully possessed of the said goods
 and chattels & of my own property - that
 the same are free from all encumbrances and
 that I will and my Executors shall warrant
 and defend the same to the said Weston Triff
 his Executors Administrators and assigns
 against the lawful claims and demands of all
 persons In testimony whereof the said Clarence
 Sprague have set my hand and seal this
 Seventeenth day of January in the year of our
 Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Sixty
 Eight

Clarence Sprague
 Mark

Executed and delivered
 in the presence of William
 A. Woodcock A True Copy Attest
 January 18th 1868 Albert C. Kirk Town Clerk

Know all men by these Presents
That I David Davol of Westport in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration of six hundred and seventy five Dollars to me paid by Adeline D. Clifford of said Westport wife of Edwin B. Clifford the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby sell convey remise release and forever quit claim unto the said Adeline D. Clifford all my right title and interest in and to the dwelling house Barn and other buildings occupied by the said Adeline D. Clifford and situated on the public Landing at the head of Westport River being the same Buildings and property conveyed to me by Henry S. Wilcox by deed bearing date the Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen and Sixty

So Have and to hold the aforementioned premises with all the rights and privileges thereto belonging to the said Adeline D. Clifford her executors administrators and assigns to her and their sole use and behoof forever

In witness whereof I the said David Davol have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Seven
Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of Stephen B. Clifford.

David Davol. 

Bristol ss April 8. 1868 Then Personally appeared the above named David Davol and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him signed to be his free and voluntary act and deed

Before me

Stephen B. Clifford Justice of the Peace

A true copy attests

Albert C. Kinsley Town Clerk

April 11th 1868

Know all men by these Presents
That I Adeline D. Clifford of Westport in the County of Bristol Commonwealth of Massachusetts
In consideration of Five Hundred and fifty five dollars to me paid by David Davol of Westport County and State aforesaid

The receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby give grant bargain sell and convey unto the said David Davol the dwelling house store Barn and all the privileges and appurtenances therunto belonging now occupied by me the said Clifford situated on the public Landing at the head of Westport River and is the same property conveyed to me the said Clifford by David Davol of Westport in the County of Bristol by deed dated the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty seven

So Have and to hold the aforementioned premises with the privileges easements and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Grantee and his Heirs and Assigns to their use forever - And I the said Grantor for myself and my Heirs Executors and Administrators do covenant with the said Grantee his Heirs and Assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee of the afore granted premises that they are free from all incumbrances

That I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Grantee and his Heirs and Assigns as aforesaid and his Heirs and Assigns forever against the lawful claims of all persons

Provided Nevertheless that if said Grantor his Heirs Executors or Administrators shall pay unto the said Grantee his Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum of Five Hundred and fifty five dollars in three years from the date of these presents or from the day of the date hereof with interest on said sum at the rate of six per centum per annum payable yearly and until such payment kept the buildings standing on the land aforesaid insured against fire in a sum not less than five hundred and fifty five dollars

for the benefit of said Mortgage and payable to him in case of loss at some Insurance Office approved by him or in any default thereof shall on demand pay to said Mortgagee all such sums of money as the said Mortgagee shall reasonably pay for such insurance with interest and also pay all taxes levied or assessed upon the said premises. Then this Deed as also a certain promissory note bearing even date with these presents signed by the said Adeline D. Clifford whereby for Value received she promised to pay the said David Davol or his order the said sum and interest at the time aforesaid shall

But if

default shall be made in the payment of the money above mentioned or the interest that may grow due thereon or of any part thereof then it shall be lawful for the said Grantor his Executors Administrators or Assigns to sell and dispose of all and singular the premises hereby granted or intended to be granted and all benefits and equity of redemption of the said Adeline D. Clifford the Grantor her Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns therein at public auction such sale to be on or near the premises hereby granted first giving notice of the time and place of sale by publishing the same once each week in three successive weeks in some newspaper printed in the County of Bristol aforesaid. And in his or their own names or as the attorney of the said Adeline D. Clifford the Grantor for that purpose by their presents duly authorized constituted and appointed to make and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance for the same in fee simple and out of the money arising from such sale to retain the sum of Five Hundred & fifty five dollars or the part thereof remaining unpaid and also the interest then due on the same together with the costs and charges of advertising and selling the same premises rendering the surplus of the purchase money if any there be over and above said sum and interest as aforesaid together with a true and particular

account of said sale and charges to the said Adeline D. Clifford the Grantor her Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns which sale so to be made shall forever be a perpetual bar both in law and equity against the said Adeline D. Clifford the Grantor her Heirs and Assigns and all other persons claiming or to claim the premises or any part thereof by from or under him them or any of them

And Provided Also That until some breach of the condition of this deed the Grantor shall have no right to enter and take possession of the premises

in token of release of all rights and titles of or to both dower and homestead in the granted premises have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Eighty seven

Adeline D. Clifford

Executed and delivered in presence of Stephen B. Clifford

Bristol 33 April 8. 1868

Then personally appeared the above named Adeline D. Clifford

and acknowledged the above instrument to be her free act and deed

Stephen B. Clifford Justice of the Peace

A True Copy attested
April 11th 1868
Albert C. Kirby Town Clerk



Mortgage of Personal Property.

Remore all Men by these Presents

That I Holden A Griff of Westport in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts in consideration of the sum of Fifty six dollars to me paid by Nathaniel W Winchester of Westport in said County of Bristol the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargain and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Nathaniel W Winchester his heirs and assigns a certain White Horse being the same Horse that I the said Holden A Griff purchased of the said Nathaniel W Winchester on the Twenty fourth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

To have and to hold all and singular the said goods and chattels unto the said Nathaniel W Winchester his Executors Administrators and assigns to his and their sole use forever And I the said Holden A Griff for myself and my heirs Executors and Administrators do Covenant to and with the said Nathaniel W Winchester his Executors Administrators and Assigns that I am lawfully possessed of the said goods and chattels as if my own property that the same are free from all encumbrances and that I will and my Executors and Administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said Nathaniel W Winchester his Executors Administrators and Assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

Provided nevertheless That if the said Holden A Griff his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay unto the said Nathaniel W Winchester his Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum of ten dollars on or before the fourth day of May next also the sum of ten dollars on or before the eleventh day of May next also the sum of

five dollars on or before the eighteenth day of May next also the sum of five dollars on or before the twenty fifth day of May next also the sum of five dollars on or before the first day of June next also the sum of five dollars on or before the eighteenth day of June next also the sum of five dollars on or before the fifteenth day of June next also the sum of five dollars on or before the twenty second day of June next also the sum of six dollars on or before the twenty ninth day of June next then this deed as also nine certain promissory Notes bearing even date herewith signed by the said Holden A Griff whereby he promises to pay the said Nathaniel W Winchester the said sum at the times aforesaid shall all be void otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue

And provided also That until default by the said Holden A Griff his Executors and Administrators in the performances of the conditions aforesaid or of some part thereof it shall and may be lawful for him or them to keep possession of the said granted property and to use and enjoy the same but if the same or any part thereof shall be attached at any time before payment as aforesaid by any other creditor or creditors of the said Holden A Griff or if the said Holden A Griff his Executors or Administrators shall attempt to sell the same or any part thereof without notice to the said Nathaniel W Winchester his Executors Administrators or Assigns to take immediate possession of the whole of said granted property to his and their own use

In testimony whereof I the said Holden A Griff have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

Executed and delivered Holden A Griff. C
in presence of
C. W. Winchester

A True Copy attested
May 2d 1868
Abner C. Winchester C. by

Know all Men by these Presents

That I Jonathan Griff of Westport in the
County of Bristol and State of
Massachusetts

In consideration of the sum
of One Hundred Dollars to me paid
by Holder White of said Westport the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted
bargained and sold and by these Presents do
grant bargain and sell unto the said Holder
White his heirs and assigns a certain Parcel
Man being the same male I bought of James St.
Griff I do Have and to Hold all and singular
the said Goods and Chattels unto the said
Holder White his Executors Administrators
and Assigns to his and their sole use forever
And I the said mortgagor for my self and
my Executors and Administrators do Covenant
to and with the said Mortgagee his Executors
Administrators and Assigns that I
lawfully possessed of the said Goods and
Chattels as of my own property that the
same are free from all incumbrances and
that I will and my Executors and Administrators
shall warrant and defend the same to the
said mortgagee his Executors Administrators
and Assigns against the lawful claims
and demands of all persons Provided Never-
theless that if the said mortgagor or his Executors
or Administrator shall well and truly pay
unto the said mortgagee or his Executors
Administrator or Assigns the sum of
One hundred Dollars within Ten days
from date with interest then this Deed shall be
a certain Promissory Note bearing even date hereunto
signed by the said mortgagor whereby he promises
to pay the said mortgagee the said sum and
interest at the time aforesaid shall be void
otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue

And Provided also that until default by the said
mortgagor his Executors and Administrators
in the performance of the condition aforesaid or
of some part thereof it shall and may be lawful
for them to keep possession of the said granted
property and to use and enjoy the same but
in case of such default or if the same or any
part thereof shall be attached at any time
before payment as aforesaid by any other
creditor or creditors of the said mortgagor
or if the said mortgagor his Executors or Ad-
ministrators shall attempt to sell the same
or any part thereof without notice to the
said mortgagee his Executors Administ-
rators or Assigns and without his or their
assent to such sale in writing expressed
without such notice and assent then it shall
be lawful for the said mortgagee his Executors
Administrators or Assigns to take immediate
possession of the whole of said granted property
to his and their own use and to sell and dispose
of the whole or of so much of said granted property
at public auction as shall produce a sum of
money sufficient to pay and discharge the
above mentioned debt or liability with interest
and all costs and charges of keeping and selling
the same and all just and equitable liens then
existing thereon without further notice or demand
except giving Seven days notice of the time and
place of said sale to said mortgagor or his legal
representatives and after the said debt or liability
with interest costs charges and liens shall be so
discharged and satisfied the surplus of the
money arising from said sale and the residue
of said granted property shall be paid and
restored to said mortgagor or his legal represen-
tatives discharged from all claim under the
mortgage.

In Testimony Whereof I the said Jonathan
Griff have hereunto set my hand and seal
this Twenty Sixth day of October in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty eight

Executed and delivered, } Jonathan D. Griff
in presence of

S. Wales Winchester

Oct 27 1868 A True Copy Attest
Albert C. Kirby Town Clerk

Westport Dec 30 1868

Thomas Sanford

For value received. Please
pay George & Lawton Seventy Five Dollars
and let pay the same to my Account

Noah Holloway
A True Copy Attest Albert C. Kirby Town Clerk
January 7. 1869 3 O'clock P.M.

Know all men by these presents That I Daniel H.
Bisson of Westport in the County of Bristol and State of
Massachusetts in consideration of Fifty Dollars to me
paid by Abner D. Griff of said Westport in the said
County of Bristol the receipt whereof I hereby ack-
nowledge have granted bargained & sold unto the said
Abner D. Griff his heirs & assigns a certain Red & White
Cow 9 years old

In testimony whereof I the said Daniel
H. Bisson have hereunto set my hand and seal
this Eleventh day of January A.D. one thousand
eight hundred & sixty nine

Daniel H. Bisson
Giles & Brownell
& J. Brownell

A True Copy Attest
January 18th 1869 Albert C. Kirby Town Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents

That I Gideon Lawton of Westport County of Bristol
in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars
paid by George & Lawton of said Westport the receipt
whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained
sold delivered and confirmed and by these presents do
bargain sell deliver and confirm unto the said
George & Lawton his Executors Administrators
and Assigns the Standing wood on a certain
tract of land said land bounded as follows On
the North & West by land of Edwin Lawton South
by a meadow of Gideon Lawton East by land of
Othello Tallman Said Wood to be cut and taken off
on or before the first of April Eighteen hundred and
seventy two I do hereby give and to hold the said granted
and bargained Wood unto the said George & Lawton
his Executors Administrators or Assigns to his only
proper use benefit and behoof forever And of the
said Gideon Lawton do avouch to be the true and
lawful owner of said Wood in manner as aforesaid

And I do for myself my Executors and Administrators or Assigns to his only proper use benefit and behoof forever. And the said Eldon Lawton do avouch to be the true and lawful owner of said Wood against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever unto the said George & Lawton his Executors Administrators and Assigns

In witness whereof the said Eldon Lawton hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Nine

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
of Eldon Lawton (Seal)

True Copy Attest Albert C. Kirk
Town Clerk

January 20, 1869

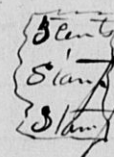
Declaration

Know all men by these Presents that I Ellen Mather of the city of Fall River in the county of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts wife of Thomas Mather of the same Fall River hereby declare that it is my intention and purpose to carry on the business of Farming selling of Milk raising of Fruit and vegetable keeping and selling of Poultry and Eggs and doing business appertaining to said several kinds of business in my own name and on my sole and separate account free from the interference and control of my said husband and that said business is to be carried on in Westport in said County on the Farm situate on the Road leading in said Westport from Larise corner South to the Head of Westport being the same premises purchased by me the said Ellen Mather of George I. Grapo by deed bearing date the 25th day of January A.D. Eighteen hundred Sixty Nine and Recorded in Book 64 Page 75 and 76 in the

Southern District of Land Records in Bristol County said Premises the Stock on the same Furniture and Implements of every kind being my sole and separate property and said business being carried on aforesaid to be carried on on my sole exclusive and separate account And in my own Name I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of February A.D. Eighteen hundred Sixty Nine

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
James Weatherston
Robert Shaw
John Maher

Ellen Mather (Seal)



A True Copy Attest
Albert C. Kirk Town Clerk

New Bedford April 1st 1869

To Agents and Owners
of Bark Mattapoisett
Westport

For Value received please pay to the order of G. D. Williams whatever sum may be due me for my lay and services on board said Bark during her present contemplated voyage and his receipt shall be your full discharge

Rutland Borden.
A True Copy Attest Albert C. Kirk
Town Clerk

New Bedford April 1st 1869

G. D. Williams

Be Please pay my wife Mary E. Borden the Amount of my lay for all sent home on this my present voyage as Mate of Bark Mattapoisett of Westport and at the termination of said voyage settle with the said Mary for the net proceeds of my whole voyage

Rutland Borden

A True Copy Attest Albert C. Kirk
Town Clerk



Know all Men by these Presents

That I Angelina I. Cornell of Westport in the County of Bristol Widow in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty Nine and no Dollars paid by Stephen I. Kirby of Westport in County of Bristol Farmer the receipt whereof I do acknowledge have granted bargained sold delivered and confirmed unto the said Stephen I. Kirby his Executors and Administrators Four Oxen Three Cows and Two Steers Three ears old The Six Cattle being the ones bought of Kirby and Brownell to have and to hold the said granted and bargained Property unto the said Stephen I. Kirby his Executors Administrators or Assigns to his and their only proper use benefit and behoof for ever And I the said Angelina I. Cornell do avouch myself to be the true and lawful Owner of the said Property and have in me full power good right and lawful authority to dispose of the said Property in manner as aforesaid and do for myself my Executors and Administrators hereby covenant and agree to defend the said Property against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever unto the said Stephen I. Kirby his Executors Administrators and Assigns.

Provided Nevertheless That if the said Angelina I. Cornell her Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty Nine Dollars with Interest at Seven per cent per Annum year from date then this Deed as also a certain note of even date with these presents given by said Angelina I. Cornell to said Stephen I. Kirby to pay the sums aforesaid at the time aforesaid shall be null and void or otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue In witness whereof I the said Angelina I. Cornell have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first day of January in the Year of our Lord one Thousand and Eight Hundred and Sixty nine.

Westport January 1st 1869

Signed Sealed and delivered in Presence of us

Godfrey Cornell

Alfred E. Kirby

Angelina I. Cornell

Attest Albert C. Kirby

Town Clerk

March 9th 1869
10 o'clock A.M.

Know all Men by these Presents

That I Edwin A. Boomer of Westport in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts Merchant

In consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to me paid by Holder White of said Westport Carriage Maker the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these Presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Holder White his Heirs and assigns all of my Stock of goods in the store where the Dwelling House occupied by Henry Bliss at the Head of Westport is called in said Westport said goods consist of Flour Sugar Tea Coffee and all other articles usually kept in a Country Grocery Store To Have and to Hold all and singular the said Goods and Chattels unto the said Holder White his Executors Administrators and Assigns to his and their sole use forever And I the said Mortgagor for myself and my Executors and Administrators do covenant to and with the said Mortgagee his Executors Administrators and Assigns that I am lawfully possessed of the said Goods and Chattels as of my own Property that the same are free from all incumbrance and that I will and my Executors and Administrators shall maintain and defend the same to the said Mortgagee his Executors Administrators and Assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. Provided Nevertheless that if the said Mortgagee his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay unto the said Mortgagee his Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in four months from the date hereof with interest at the rate of seven per centum per Annum then this Deed as also a certain Promissory Note bearing even date herewith signed by the said Mortgagee whereby he promises to pay the said mortgage the said sum and interest at the time aforesaid shall both be void otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue And Provided Also that until default

by the said mortgagor his Executors and Administrators in the performance of the condition aforesaid or of some part thereof it shall and may be lawful for him or them to keep possession of the said granted property and to use and enjoy the same but in case of such default or if the same or any part thereof shall be attached at any time before payment as aforesaid by any other creditor or creditors of the said mortgagor or if the said mortgagor his Executors or Administrators shall attempt to sell the same or any part thereof without notice to the said mortgagor his Executors Administrators or Assigns and without his or their assent to such sale or shall remove the same or any part thereof from said place without replacing other goods of the same value for the benefit of the mortgagor without such notice and assent then it shall be lawful for the said mortgagor his Executors Administrators or Assigns to take immediate possession of the whole of said granted property to his own use and to sell and dispose of the whole or of so much of said granted property at public auction as shall produce a sum of money sufficient to pay and discharge the above mentioned debt and liability with interest and all costs and charges of keeping and selling same and all just and equitable liens then existing thereon without further notice or demand excepting giving three days notice of the time and place of said sale to said mortgagor or his legal representatives and after the said debt or liability with interest costs charges and liens shall be so discharged and satisfied the surplus of the money arising from said sale and the residue of said granted property shall be paid and restored to said mortgagor or his legal representatives discharged from all claim under this mortgage

In Testimony Whereof the said Edwin A. Boomer have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one

thousand Eight hundred and sixty nine

Executed and delivered

in presence of

George H. Gifford

Edwin G. Boomer

Westport Dec 17th 1869

A True Copy
Albert C. Tully Town Clerk

Westport Oct 3rd 1869

Mary B. Gifford

Dot of Deborah W. Gifford

all the live stock and farming tools on
about the farm belonging to her in Westport also
all the household furniture contained in the
house or other building on said farm for the
sum of five hundred dollars \$500.00

Received Payment

Deborah W. Gifford

Note. In the bill are included all hay grain
waggon harnesses and in fact all the
personal property on or about said farm
Deborah W. Gifford

A True Copy Attest Albert C. Tully
Westport Jan 19. 1870 Town Clerk

Declaration

Know all men by these presents
That I Ellen Mather of the town of Westport
in the County of Bristol and State of Massach-
ussetts wife of Thomas Mather of the said
Westport. hereby declare that it is my intention
and full use to carry on the business of Farming
selling of milk raising of fruit and vegetables
keeping and selling of poultry and eggs keeping
breeding and selling of stock the buying and
selling of wood and doing business of all
kind of said several kinds of business in my
own name and on my sole and separate
account free from the interference and control

of my said husband and that said business is to be carried on in Westport in said County on the Farm situated on the Road leading in said Westport from Davis Corner Southward to the head of Westport being the same premises purchased by me the said Ellen Matter of George & Croft by deed dated the 25th day of January A.D. 1867 and recorded in book 14 pages 75 & 76 of the Land Records for the Southern District of Bristol County said premises the stock on the same Furniture and implements of every kind being my sole and separate property and said business is being carried on and is to be carried on on my sole exclusive and separate account and in my own name I do witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of January 187-

Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence
of James L. Snow
of Sylvanus Allen Jr.

Ellen Matter
Mark



A True Copy
Test. Albert C. Kirby
Town Clerk

Bristol Co. To the Sheriff of the said County of Bristol or either of his Deputies or to any Constable of the Town of Westport within the said County or to any or either of them Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are required to attach the goods or estate of Charles L. Witt of Westport in the County of Bristol to the value of one hundred dollars and summon the said Witt if he may be found in your precinct to appear before the Subscriber Lemuel T. Wilcox Esquire a Justice of the Peace within and for said County at the Office of said Wilcox in New Bedford in said County at Number Twenty Nine (29) on North Water Street in said New Bedford on the twenty sixth day of September next at three o'clock in the afternoon there and there to answer to Frederick Brownell of said Westport in an action of Contract And the Plaintiff said the Defendant owed him the sum of Eighteen dollars according to the account therewith annexed

To the damage of the said Plaintiff as he says the sum of one hundred dollars as shall then and there appear with other due damages. Hereof fail not and make due return of this writ and of your doings therein unto said Court at or before the said day of trial

Given under my hand and Seal at New Bedford this Sixteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy

Lemuel T. Wilcox
Justice of the Peace

Attest
J. W. McKerson
S. S. Sheriff

Bristol 1st August 16th A.D. 1870.

By virtue of this writ of this day at Twelve and one half O'Clock in the afternoon attached as the property of the within named Charles L. Witt a small wood building formerly a School House situated in the Town of Westport in said County on the road leading from the Head of Westport in said County to Hicks Bridge so called and all the Right Title and interest of the said Charles L. Witt therein

J. W. Nickerson S. G. Sheriff

Bristol 3rd Aug 17th 1870 A 2 O'Clock 2 11

Received & Recorded the foregoing writ and attachment

Attest

Albert C. Hibbs
Clerk of Westport

Know all Men by these Presents that I Elisha Francis of Westport in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty five dollars and other good and valid consideration to me in hand well and truly paid at or before signing sealing and delivery of these presents by George Bowle of Westport the receipt whereof the said Elisha Francis do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said George Bowle his heirs and assigns two Cows two Swine and a lot of fowls Also a lot of Household furniture Consisting of three

Beds and bedding a lot of Chairs one Stove one Bureau one desk one chest with drawers one clock Also all of the farming tools. Otherwise I have sold the said George Bowle all of my personal Estate and hereby mean to convey to him the said George Bowle all of the Personal Property that I am possessed of or by any way and means am entitled to of every kind name and nature I have and to hold the said granted and bargained Personal Property or Estate unto the said George Bowle his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to him and their only proper use benefit and behoof forever and I the said Elisha Francis do vouch myself to be the true and lawful owner of the aforesaid Personal Estate or Property and have in me full power good right and lawful authority to dispose of the said Personal Estate or Property in manner as aforesaid and I do for myself my heirs Executors and Administrators hereby covenant and agree to warrant and defend the said Personal Estate or Property unto the said George Bowle his heirs Executors and Administrators and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever

In witness whereof I the said Elisha Francis have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty nine

Elisha Francis.
mark

Executed and delivered in presence of
Geo. H. Gifford.
Frank S. Davis

Bristol S.S. December 29th 1869.
Then personally appeared the within named Elisha Francis and acknowledged the within instrument by him executed to be his free act and deed Before me
over Geo. H. Gifford Justice of the Peace

Received and recorded the foregoing
instrument Jan 21st 1871

A True Copy Attest Albert G. Kirby Town
Clerk.

Know all Men by these Presents
That Henry H. Giffard of Westport County of Bristol
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consid-
eration of the ^{sum} of four hundred dollars to me paid
by Weston S. Giffard of said Westport the receipt
whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted
bargained sold delivered and confirmed and
by these presents do bargain sell deliver and
confirm unto the said Giffard his executors
and administrators and assigns the personal
property following to wit one white horse
nine years old one Cart and Harness
Two hundred bushels of corn now in my
crib on my Homestead in said Westport

to have and to hold the said granted and
bargained property unto the said Weston S.
Giffard his executors administrators or assigns
to his only proper use benefit and behoof forever
And I the said Henry H. Giffard do avouch
myself to be the true and lawful owner of the said
property and have in me full power good right
and lawful authority to dispose of the said property
in manner as aforesaid and do for good right
and lawful authority to dispose of the said property
in manner as aforesaid and do for myself and
my executors and administrators hereby covenant
and agree to defend the said property against
the lawful claims and demands of all persons
whomsoever unto the said Giffard his executors
administrators and assigns In witness whereof
I the said Henry H. Giffard have hereunto set my
hand and seal this seventh day of February in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and seventy one

Henry H. Giffard

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of me Luther B. Greene,

The foregoing is a true copy
Attest Albert G. Kirby Town
Clerk

Received and recorded Feb seventh Eighteen
Hundred & seventy one three o'clock P.M.

Know all Men by these Presents
That I Henry H. Giffard of Westport in the County
of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
in consideration of the sum of seven hundred
dollars paid by George Z. Brownell of said
Westport the receipt whereof I do hereby acknow-
ledge have granted bargained sold delivered and
confirmed and by these presents do bargain sell
deliver and confirm unto the said Brownell his
executors and administrators and assigns the
following described article of personal property
at my Barn in said Westport to wit One white
Mare 1 Peckers Cart painted brown 1 Express
Wagon 1 Shed 1 Open wagon 3 Harnesses 1 Lumby
Wagon 65 Fowls also all the stock in my Grocery
Store situated between the Bridge and Jeremiah
Devolls dwelling house at the Head of Westport
so called including two Corniers Four Scales
Two Shew Cases and all the stock of any
kind whatsoever in said store

To Have and to hold the said granted and bargained property
unto the said George Z. Brownell his executors
administrators or assigns to his only proper
use benefit and behoof forever And I the said
Henry H. Giffard do avouch myself to be the
true and lawful owner of the said property and
have in me full power good right and lawful
authority to dispose of the said property in manner
as aforesaid and do for myself my executors
and administrators hereby covenant and agree
to defend the said property against the lawful
claims and demands of all persons whomsoever
unto the said George Z. Brownell his executors
Administrators and Assigns

Provided nevertheless that if the said Henry N Gifford his Heirs Executors or Administrators shall pay to the said George L Blount his Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum of seven hundred dollars - then this deed as also a certain promissory note of even date with these presents given by said Henry N Gifford to said George L Blount to pay the sum aforesaid on demand with interest at the rate of eight per annum shall be null and void otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue

In Witness Whereof I the said Henry N Gifford have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us
Francis B Greene
Henry N Gifford

Received and Recorded the foregoing Mortgage
February Seventh 1871 3 o'clock P.M.

A True Copy - Attest Albert C Kirk
Town Clerk

An Indenture of Three parts made and concluded this twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy viz and between Thomas W Mayhew of Weymouth in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts of the first part and the Eliza Hill of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk Mass of the second part and Thomas W Mayhew of Fall River in said County of Bristol and Hannah C Mayhew of said Weymouth of the third part.

Whereas a marriage is expected and to be solemnized between the part of the first part and the part of the second part and the part of the first part is desirous of making provision for a fit and proper settlement to and for the said Mrs Eliza Hill his intended wife for separate use and benefit if after the intended marriage and after the decease of said Thomas W Mayhew if she should survive him which settlement shall be in lieu of and in full satisfaction for her whole right title and interest of and both her whole dower and homestead in the Estate of said Thomas W Mayhew

Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Thomas W Mayhew in consideration of the marriage about to be had and solemnized between said Thomas W Mayhew and the said Mrs Eliza Hill does give grant and secure unto said Eliza Hill her Heirs and assigns the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to be held in trust for her benefit and security by Trustees named as the part of the third part and to be paid to her in case she shall survive him in lieu of and in full satisfaction for her whole right title and interest of both dower and homestead in the whole estate of said Thomas W Mayhew Therefore the said Thomas W Mayhew in consideration of the intended marriage as aforesaid does for himself his Heirs and assigns covenant and agree to and with the said part of the third part to wit Thomas W Mayhew Hannah C Mayhew aforesaid their Heirs successors and assigns that in the event of the marriage aforesaid taking place that he the said Thomas W Mayhew