

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 premises. — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine —

Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of

Israel Allen Albert A. Gifford (S)

Bristol SS November 4th 1859 Then personally appeared the within named Albert A. Gifford and acknowledged the within instrument by him signed to be his free act and deed —

Before me Israel Allen Justice of the Peace

^{Westport}
Bristol SS November 4th 1859 at 7 o'clock
P.M. received and recorded the foregoing
deed

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Bristol SS Know all men by these presents that I Ezra B. Crapo of New Bedford in the County of Bristol in consideration of five Hundred dollars and other good and sufficient consideration to me in hand well and truly paid and the receipt of which I do hereby acknowledge said payment being made by Humphrey R. Crapo before signing of this do hereby sell and assign to said Humphrey R. Crapo all my right title and interest in and to the within described property — Witness my hand and seal at New Bedford aforesaid this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty nine

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Witness Morrell Robinson & Ezra B. Crapo (S)

Bristol SS Westport 11 Mo. 1859 Received at Six o'clock P.M. the foregoing transfer ~~offers~~ from Ezra B. Crapo to Humphrey R. Crapo

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Edwin R. Pool of Westport in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts Peddler in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars 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 heirs & assigns a certain White Mare that I the said Edwin R. Pool had of a Man by the name of Rounds by way of trade or barter on the sixteenth day of November instant, also a certain Covered wagon the body painted red and striped with Black & straw color being the same wagon that I the said Edwin R. Pool had built at the Shop of the said George H. Gifford for a Peddler wagon together with all of my stock in trade consisting of dry Goods Fancy articles and Groceries — I have and to hold all and singular the said goods and chattels unto the said George H. Gifford his Executors Administrators and assigns to his & their sole use forever. And I the said Edwin R. Pool for myself and my Executors and Administrators do covenant to and with the said George H. Gifford 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 encumbrances except the claim or claims that the said George H. Gifford had on said wagon by a Mortgage Deed dated the fifth day of September in the year Eighteen Hundred & fifty nine and that I will and my Executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said George H. Gifford his Executors administrators and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all Persons. Provided nevertheless that if the said Edwin R. Pool

his Executors or Administrators, shall well and truly pay unto the said George H Gifford his Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in one year from the date of these presents with interest to be paid at the rate of six per centum per annum then this Deed as also one certain promissory note bearing even date herewith, signed by the said Edwin R. Pool - whereby he promises to pay the said George H Gifford or order 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 Edwin R. Pool his Executors, and Administrators, in the performance of the conditions aforesaid his Executors and 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 attacked at any time before payment as aforesaid by any other creditor or creditors of the said Edwin R. Pool, or if the said Edwin R. Pool his Executors or Administrators shall attempt to sell the same or any part thereof without notice to the said George H Gifford 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 George H Gifford his Executors Administrators or assigns to take immediate possession of the whole of said granted property to his or their own use -

In testimony whereof I the said Edwin R. Pool have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine -

Executed and delivered
in presence of
Elbridge T. Chace
Isaac D. Earl

Edwin R. Pool

(S)

Bristol, S.S. Westport 11 Mo. 23 at 5 o'clock P.M. received and recorded the foregoing deed
Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents, That A. Charles Dana of Boston in the County of Suffolk & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Town Keeper, for consideration of the sum of thirty five hundred dollars to me paid by John M. Willard of Montpelier in the County of Washington & State of Vermont Yeoman the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these Presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said John M. Willard the following described personal property to wit a Frame Building known as the Horse neck Beach House situated on or near Horse neck Beach in Westport in the County of Bristol Commonwealth aforesaid on land by me leased of John S. Brightman, also the furniture belonging to me therein situated, also a Bowling alley and a Barn & Shed thereto attached and all other buildings therewith connected situated on said leased land - There is a mortgage on said house to James Reed of said Westport for the sum of six hundred dollars -

To have and to hold, all and singular, the said Goods and Chattels, unto the said John M. Willard his Executors Administrators and his assigns to his & their sole use forever. And I the said Charles Dana for myself and my Executors, and Administrators do covenant to and with the said John M. Willard his Executors Administrators and Assigns that I am lawfully possessed of the said good and Chattels as of my own property, that the same are free from all incumbrances except as aforesaid and that I will and my Executors and Administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said John M. Willard his Executors Administrators and Assigns, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons except as aforesaid.

Provided nevertheless, That if the said Charles Dana his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay unto the said John M. Willard his Executors Administrators or assigns the sum of thirty five hundred dollars in manner following to wit nine hundred and seventeen dollars in one year from the date hereof Eight hundred dollars in two years Eight hundred per

three years & eight hundred & eighty three dollars in four years with interest on said notes payable semiannually. then this deed as also four certain promissory notes bearing even date herewith be signed by the said Charles Dana whereby he promises to pay the said John M. Willard or his order the said sums and interest 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 Charles Dana 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 Charles Dana or if the said Charles Dana his Executors or Administrators shall attempt to sell the same or any part thereof without notice to the said John M. Willard 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 John M. Willard his Executors administrators or assigns to take immediate possession of the whole of said granted property to their own use. In testimony whereof I the said Charles Dana have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Executed and delivered
in presence of

Lyman Mason

Charles Dana

Bristol, B. Westport

12 Mo. 17, 1859 at 12 past 6 O'clock received
and recorded the foregoing instrument

Attest Recorded by me

Israel Allen Jan. Clerk

Know all men by these presents. That I Abner D. Tripp of Westport in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Farmer in consideration of the sum of one hundred and five Dollars to me paid by Mary B. Taber 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 Mary B. Taber her heirs and assigns a Certain White Horse twelve years old being the same Horse that I the said Abner D. Tripp had of Philip G. Sison of said Westport also one red Cow 8 years old being the same Cow I the said Abner D. Tripp had of Benjamin Simmons of Duxton R. I. also one other ~~Cow~~ Red Cow four years old being the same Cow that I the said Abner D. Tripp had of Thomas Doring of said Westport. To have and to hold all and singular the said granted and bargained Personal property unto the said Mary B. Taber her Executors administrators and assigns to her and their sole use forever and I the said Abner D. Tripp for myself and my Executors and administrators do Covenant to and with the said Mary B. Taber her Executors administrators and assigns that I am lawfully possessed of the said goods & Chattels as of my own property that the same are free from all encumbrances and that I will and my Executor and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said Mary B. Taber her Executors administrators and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. Provided nevertheless that if the said Abner D. Tripp his Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay unto the said Mary B. Taber her Executors administrators assigns the sum of one hundred and five Dollars in three years from the date of these presents with interest to be paid 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 Abner D. Tripp whereby he promises to pay to the said Mary B. Taber or order 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 untill default by the said Abner D. Tripp his Executors and administrators in the performance of the Conditions aforesaid or of some part thereof it shall and may be lawfull 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 Creditors of the said Abner D. Tripp or if the said Abner D. Tripp his Executors or administrators shall attempt to sell the same or any part thereof without notice to the said Mary B. Taber her Executors administrators or assigns and without his or their assent to such sale in writing expressed then it shall be lawfull for the said Mary B. Taber her Executors administrators or assigns to take immediate possession of the whole of said granted property to her or their own use - Intestimony whereof I the said Abner D. Tripp have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty -

intestimony and alterations made before signing
Executed and delivered

in presents of
Stephen P. Kirby
Israel Allen

Abner D. Tripp S

Bristol SS Westport March 13. 1860 at 3
O'clock A.M. Received and recorded the foregoing
deed in Book. -

A true Copy

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents, That I Henry S. Wilcox of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol State of Massachusetts Butcher - in consideration of Six Hundred and seventy five Dollars to me paid by David Devol 2nd of Westport in said County and state of Massachusetts the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have remised released and forever quit claimed and do for myself and my heirs by these presents remise release and forever quit claim unto the said David Devol his heirs and assigns the following described property to wit the dwelling house Barn Store and other buildings now occupied by Edwin B. Gifford of said Westport situated on the public Landings at the Head of the ^{Westport} River and is the same property formally conveyed to said Wilcox by Edwin B. Gifford and by William Barker Jun^r and George H. Gifford assigns -

So have and to hold the aforementioned Premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said David Devol his heirs and assigns forever so that neither I the said Henry S. Wilcox nor my heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them or in the name right or stead of one or them shall or will by any way or means have claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof forever

In Witness whereof I the said Henry S. Wilcox have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in presents of us
N. C. Brownell

Henry S. Wilcox S

Bristol SS March 8th 1860 Then the above named Henry S. Wilcox acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed before me
N. C. Brownell Justice of the Peace

Bristol SS March 15th 1860 Received and
recorded the foregoing Instrument at 8 O'clock P.M.

A true Copy Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents - That I Malachi Reynolds of Westport County of Bristol State of Massachusetts in Consideration of one Hundred dollars to me Paid by Charles Westgate of said Westport the receipt of which is acknowledged do hereby grant sell and deliver to said Westgate one Horse two wagons two harnesses one sleigh four Chains one sled to have and to hold the said goods unto the said Westgate his executors administrators and assigns forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal. Dated at Westport the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty -

Expected in presence of
of Perry C. Lawton

Malachi ^{his} Reynolds (S)
Mark

Bristol SS Westport Apr 20. 1860 at Six O'clock P.M. Received and recorded the foregoing instrument or Bill of Sale

Attest

Recorded by me
Israel Allen Town Clerk
of Westport

Know all Men by these Presents That I Stephen B. Sabins of Westport in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in Consideration of the Sum of Forty one dollars Paid by Squire William Butts 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 Squire William Butts his Executors and Administrators the following personal property viz a certain wooden dwelling house situated in the said Westport on land I have purchased of Warton Brightman being the same House this day sold to me by said Butts to have and to hold the said granted and bar-

gained property into the said Butts his Executors administrators or assigns to his only proper use benefit and behoof forever And I the said Sabins 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 Executor 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 Butts his Executors administrators and assigns Provided Nevertheless That if the said Stephen B Sabins his Heirs Executors or Administrators shall pay to the said Squire William Butts his Executors Administrators or assigns the sum of Forty one dollars in six months from this date with interest then this Deed as also a certain promissory note of even date with these presents given by said Sabins and interest to said Butts to pay the sum aforesaid and interest at the times aforesaid shall be null and void otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue

In witness

whereof I the said Stephen B Sabins have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
Oliver Prescott

Stephen B ^{his} Sabins (S)
Mark

Recorded by me 4th Mo 23. 1860 at 6 o'clock P.M.

A true copy of Record Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk
of Westport

Westport Feb 2^d 1841

Received of Christopher R. Gifford Eighty Dollars
for one Dwelling House is to be moved of the lot with
in three months

\$80.00 Received in full of all demands
Luther S. Gifford

Witness Gideon W. Gifford

Abner Gifford

Bristol SS Westport 4 Mar 28, 1860

At 2 o'clock P.M. occurred and recorded
the foregoing instrument

Attest Copy

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that the
William B. Gifford, Elipah R. Lewis and George
W. Lewis all of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts partners and
doing business in Westport in said County
under the firm of the Westport Manufacturing
Company in consideration of Eleven thousand
and six hundred Dollars to us paid by the Sav-
ings Bank a Corporation by law created and
located and having its place of business in
Fall River in the County of Newport and state
of Rhode Island &c. the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged do hereby give grant bargain
sell and convey unto the said Corporation its
successors and assigns all the Machinery we
now have situated in our Factory in said
Westport including one Scratcher of the value
of two hundred dollars one Sapper of the value
of four hundred dollars Thirty six Cards of the
value of four thousand six hundred dollars
three Rail way beds of the value of five hundred
dollars one drawing frame of the value of one hundred
dollars three spinners of the value of eight hundred
dollars three Grinders of the value of two hundred
dollars twenty one Spinning frames &
twisters of the value of forty five hundred
dollars three Reels of the value of one hundred

red dollars One press of the value of one hundred
dollars One Bauling Machine of the value of three
hundred dollars One hundred and ten tin cans
and the bobbins of the value of three hundred dollars
To have and to hold the afore described goods and
Chattels to the said Corporation its successors and assigns
forever. And we the said Grantors do avouch ourselves
to be the lawful owners of said goods and chattels and
have good right to sell and dispose of the same in man-
ner aforesaid. Excepting a mortgage which the said
Corporation has on the goods & chattels aforesaid dated
the fifteenth day of January AD 1860 - To have and
to hold the said described goods and chattels to the
said Corporation its successors and assigns forever
Provided nevertheless that if the said Grantors or their
Executors or administrators do or shall on or before
the Expiration of seven months from the date hereof
pay or cause to be paid unto said Corporation its
successors or assigns a certain promissory note bear-
ing even date herewith signed by the said Westport
Manufacturing Company by William B. Gifford afores-
aid agent, and payable for the same sum
of Eleven thousand six hundred Dollars at Bank
seven months after the date thereof to the order
of Augustus Chace and Oliver Chace and by them
Endorsed and shall also pay or cause to be paid
every such note as shall be given in renewal
in whole or in part of the note first aforesaid and
Every note taken by said Corporation which shall
hereafter be given in renewal in whole or in part
of a previous note being for the whole or any part
of a previous note being ~~being~~ for the whole or any
part thereof the said sum of Eleven thousand
six hundred Dollars loaned by said Corporation
to said Company and on account of which said
loan the note first aforesaid has been given as
said notes shall severally become due - And shall
also until the final payment of the whole amount
so loaned and all interest which may become
due thereon keep said Goods & Chattels insured against
fire at such office or offices and for such sum
or sums as said Corporation shall request as
Collateral Security for the payment of the amount

so loaned and interest thereon and shall pay or cause to be paid all costs and charges which shall accrue by reason of such insurance and all Taxes which shall be lawfully assessed upon said Goods & Chattels then this deed and every such Note shall be null and void. — But if default shall be made in the payment of the notes aforesaid or of either of them or of any part of either of them or in the performance by the said Grantors or their representatives of any matter by them to be performed as hereinafter before provided then it shall be lawful for the said Corporation its successors or assigns or the agent thereof to enter into and upon the premises in which said property is situated and to sell and dispose of the same and all benefit and Equity of redemption of the Grantors their Executors Administrators or assigns and each of them thereon at public auction such sale to be at the place of business of said Company unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties first giving notice of the time and place of sale by publishing the same three weeks successively in some news paper printed in Fall River in said County of Bristol and in the name of said Corporation or its successors or assigns or as the attorney of said Grantors for that purpose by those 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 or other title thereto and out of the money arising from such sale to retain the principle and interest which shall then remain due upon the notes aforesaid or of any of them including any sums which may be due to said Corporation its successors or assigns by reason of a non compliance by said Grantors or their representatives with their obligation to pay the expenses and sums as herein before provided rendering the overplus of the purchase money (if any there be) together with a true and particular account of such sale or sales and charges to the said Grantors their Executors Administrators or

assigns which sale so to be made shall be a perpetual bar both in law and Equity against the said Grantors and all other persons claiming the lands and Chattels aforesaid or any part thereof by from or under us them or any of them Excepting the claim which said Corporation has on said Goods & Chattels by virtue of a Mortgage dated the fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Eight —

In witness whereof we the said William B. Trafford Elijah R. Lewis and George W. Lewis have hereto set our hands and seals this Eighth day of June in the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty — — —

Signed Sealed
and delivered in
presence of
F. A. Boomer to W. B. T.
of D. L. May to George W. Lewis
& Elijah R. Lewis

William B. Trafford 
George W. Lewis 
Elijah R. Lewis 

Bristol SS Fall River June 21. 1860 Then personally appeared the within named William B. Trafford and acknowledged the within instrument by him signed to be his free act and deed before me

F. A. Boomer
Justice of the Peace

Bristol SS Westport 7th Mo. 3^d 1860 At 20 minutes to 6 o'clock P.M. received and recorded the foregoing instrument

Attest
Israel Allen Town Clerk

Know all men by these Presents, That I Frederick Brownell of Westport County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of the sum of six hundred Dollars, to me paid by Giles E. 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 Giles E. Brownell all and singular the goods and Chattels wares effects and merchandize mentioned and contained in the schedule hereto annexed, to have and to hold all and singular the said goods and Chattels unto the said Giles E. Brownell his Executors administrators and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever. And I the said Frederick Brownell for myself my Executors and administrators do covenant with the said Giles E. his Executors and administrators 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 Giles E. his Executors and administrators against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

In testimony whereof I the said Frederick Brownell have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 18th day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty

Signed sealed &c

in presence of

Edw J Brownell

Frederick Brownell

one Horse	100.00	one covered wagon	60.00	160.-
one Cow	40.00	one open wagon	10.00	50.-
one Lumber Wagon	30.00	one cart	15.00	45.-
5 tons Hay in barn	50.00	2 tons Oats under cup	20.00	70.00
one share in So Westport Mechanical association				75.00
all the goods in store				200.00
				\$ 600.00

Bristol SS Westport 8 Mo. 18. 1860 Received at 9 1/4 Cents k Am and recorded the foregoing instrument and schedule a true copy attested
J Allen Town Clerk

Know all men by these Presents, That I David S Bradley of Westport County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. For and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and twenty six dollars to me paid by Edmund Bradley of Edgarton County of Dukes and State 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 Edmund Bradley his heirs Executors and administrators two Bay horses each with a white in his forehead one of said horses is called or named Joe and the other one bill the one that is named bill being the same horse that I purchased of Pesteome Macomber also one bay mare called Fanny being the same mare that I purchased of George S. Macomber also three covered wagons two Buggies one Lumber Wagon and one sleigh together with all the harness that said horses are now worked in owned by me or otherwise I the said David S Bradley do mean to sell and convey unto the said Edmund Bradley all the horses carriages sleighs and harnesses that I now own or am entitled to and have in my possession. I have and to hold the said granted and bargained property unto the said Edmund Bradley his heirs Executors administrators or assigns to his or their only proper use benefit and behoof forever. And I the said David S Bradley do declare 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 heirs Executors and administrators hereby covenant and agree to defend the said property against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whatsoever unto him the said Edmund Bradley his heirs Executors administrators and assigns.

In witness whereof I the said David S Bradley have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty eight day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of us

Pesteome Macomber

William Bradley

David S. Bradley

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

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 Sixty 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 & Sixty
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 9 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 Almy
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
Almy 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 A.M.
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

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 until 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 persons.

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 Promissory 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 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 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

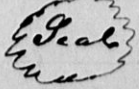
A true Record attested Isaac Howland Town Clerk
By J L. Anthony -

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 Angus 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 board 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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Stamps

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 {S}

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

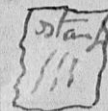
unto the said Hope Lison her Executors Administrators or
Assigns to their sole proper use benefit and behoof for ever And
I the said Phillip G. Lison do avouch myself to be the true and
lawful owner of the said property and have in me full power
good right and lawful authority to dispose of the said 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 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 Parish. 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 Buggy 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 heir 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 heir 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 heir & 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 Bell 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