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Worlfe
to
Cotley

This Indenture made and entered into this 1st day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three by and between Simon Stroufe and Lydia his wife of Southampton County and State of Virginia of the first part and Thomas Cotley of the same County and State of the second part witnesseth that for the consideration of fifty dollars lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid by him the said Thomas Cotley before the concluding and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereunder signed by the said Simon Stroufe and Lydia his wife both grantees Bargain and sell and do by these presents grant Bargain and sell to him the said Thomas Cotley
In trust and appears forever One certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being on the Town of Monroe and aforesaid County of Southampton containing one half acre and designated in the Map as Lot A 12 and being on Madison Street the said Lot of Land with all its appurtenances to him the said Thomas Cotley for him and appears forever free from the claim of them the said Simon Stroufe and Lydia his wife and their and each of their heirs and all and every person or persons whatsoever will and do by these presents forever defer to him the said Thomas Cotley In trust and appears all right title claims or interests in the before mentioned Lot of Land as aforesaid and delivered this day and date first before written
Signed sealed and delivered

Simon Stroufe *Seal*
Lydia *her mark* *Seal*

in presence of Southhampton County Court

He James Dmapenburg and Benjamin Griffen Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Lydia Stroufe the wife of Simon Stroufe parties to the within Indenture for the convenience of the Estate to Thomas E. Cotley bearing date 1st March 1823 Personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us jointly and apart from her said husband she the said Lydia Stroufe acknowledged the same to be true and also and declared that she has willingly signed sealed & declared the same and that she makes not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 1st of March 1823

DMapenburg *Seal*

Benjamin Griffen *Seal*

In the Clerks Office the 1st day of June 1823 This Indenture was acknowledged by Simon Stroufe and together with the certificate thereon endorsed certifying the acknowledgement and parity examination of Lydia Stroufe the wife of said Simon Stroufe parties thereto and admitted to record And at a Court held for the aforesaid County of Southampton on the 1st day of June 1823 This Indenture and certificate as aforesaid were entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Teste James Rochelle *Seal*

Cotley

Worlfe

This Indenture made this Eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three between Thomas E. Cotley and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Simon Stroufe of the other part all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia witnesseth that the said Thomas E. Cotley and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty dollars gold and Lawfull money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Simon Stroufe hath granted the receipt whereof the said Thomas E. Cotley and Elizabeth his wife doth acknowledge themselves debtors and paid Bargains and sold and by these presents doth grant Bargain and sell unto the said Simon Stroufe his heirs and assigns forever One Lot or parcel of Land on the Town of Monroe known in the plan of said Town by Number Eighteen Containing one half acre and bounded as follows to wit Eastward by Creek Tavern Lot Westward by Lee Cobb Lot Northward by Washington Street with an exception of fifty feet square a part of the said Lot which was late in Conveyed by the said Thomas E. Cotley and Elizabeth his wife to Samuel Brown which will more fully appear by a reference to the Deed from said Cotley and up to said Samuel Brown which is of record in the Clerks office of the County Court of Southampton To have and to hold the said Lot together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Simon Stroufe his heirs and assigns forever with the exception aforesaid and the said Thomas E. Cotley doth hereby for himself his heirs his executors and administrators Covenant and agree to and with the said Simon Stroufe his heirs and assigns to remain and defend the right and title in the said lot against the claim or claims demand or demand of all and every person whatsoever In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their names as above mentioned and affixed their seals this day and year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of my
Dwre Wallace Samuel Weller August Bryant

Thomas E. Cotley *Seal*
Elizabeth Cotley *Seal*