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and bind you to be derived therefrom; And we do and each of us doth hereby warrant the title to the said Steamshaw Mill and fixtures and the title to all the timber embraced in the four several and respective contracts hereinbefore mentioned and recited, free, unencumbered and discharged from the claims or demands, fine or other, of us (and from the claims or demands of every other person whatsoever (excepting) the Cypress Timber mentioned in the contract of William A. Joyner and James R. Gray) (which Cypress Timber mentioned is herein mentioned in this said contract), of fifteen inches in diameter and under has been sold to Lyttleton Turner, and we do and each of us doth warrant to the said W. A. Joyner all the rights and privileges embraced or contained respectively in the four several contracts hereinbefore mentioned and recited. And it is understood by the parties that the above warranty shall operate to the extent following, if no further, to wit: if the said W. W. Gray shall be legally deprived or dispossessed of the said Steam Saw Mill and fixtures or the timber or privileges embraced in the aforesaid contract of William A. Joyner and James R. Gray, in whole or in part (excepting the Cypress Timber aforesaid sold to Lyttleton Turner) we and each of us do hereby covenant to indemnify the said W. W. Gray from all loss or damage so sustained, not exceeding the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars. And if the said W. W. Gray shall be legally deprived or dispossessed of the timber, or the privileges embraced in the aforesaid contract of Mrs. Bentz in whole or in part, we and each of us do hereby covenant to indemnify the said W. W. Gray from all loss or damage so sustained, not exceeding the sum of two thousand and two hundred dollars; And if the said W. W. Gray shall be legally deprived or dispossessed of the timber or privileges embraced in the aforesaid contract of George James in whole or in part, we and each of us do hereby covenant to indemnify the said W. W. Gray from all loss or damage so sustained, not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars; And if the said W. W. Gray shall be legally deprived or dispossessed of the timber or privileges embraced in the aforesaid contract of Patti Jackson and Anna Jackson in whole or in part, we and each of us do hereby covenant to indemnify the said W. W. Gray from all loss or damage so sustained not exceeding the sum of One Hundred dollars. And we and each of us do also hereby covenant to pay the amounts due or to become due and mentioned in the said four contracts respectively, for the timber or privileges so respectively purchased. Witness our hands of date, the 21st day of May, A.D. 1854.

M. T. Bentz
Geo. W. Bentz
J. Conely Past
James Johnson
A. S. B. Merritt
W. H. E. Merritt

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State of Virginia,
Norfolk County, dated:

I, C. W. Murchough a Notary Public in and for the County of Norfolk in the said State of Virginia do certify that M. T. Bentz, George W. Bentz and J. Conely Past whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date the 26th day of May in the year 1854, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 27th day of May 1854.

C. W. Murchough
Notary Public.

State of Virginia,

Norfolk County, dated:

I, John Nash, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Norfolk in the State of Virginia, do certify that James Johnson and W. H. E. Merritt whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date in the 26th day