

for as much as the indebtedness of said Murrell to said Coland (and whereas the said Jos. H. Prince Exr. as aforesaid did purchase the said land as will appear by reference to deed from W^m A. Jones trustee to Jos. H. Prince Exr. dated 8th day of July 1854. Now in consideration of the sum of \$1000 paid by Jos. H. Prince Exr. do convey the said land to said Joshua T. Coland with special warranty. Given under my hand and seal the day and date above written

Joseph H. Prince Exr. of
Jos. T. Coland. (Seal)

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office, September 30th 1855.
This Deed of Bargain and Sale, was acknowledged by Jos. H. Prince, Exr. of Jos. T. Coland, a party thereto, and was thereupon recorded to record.
Test, J. R. Edwards, C. C.

Whereas the Copartnership entered into between William Murphy Jones & Bell the terms of which are evidenced by articles of agreement dated the 24th day of March 1856, now of record in the Clerk's Office of Southampton County has been dissolved by mutual consent on the 3rd day of May 1856, the said Bell having released (and conveyed) all his right, title (and interest in the property of the said copartnership including both the real (and personal estate (excepting his interest in the profits of the firm up to the time of dissolution) to the said Murphy who proposes to continue the business solely, (and the said Murphy having assumed all the debts of the said firm contracted either for goods real estate or otherwise, and having released the said Bell (so far as it is in his power) from all responsibility on account of said debts due from the firm (and desiring further to save the said Bell harmless from the possibility of any loss by reason of said debts. Now this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the promises the said William Murphy conveys to the said Bell all the property both real and personal which was originally the property of the firm of Murphy & Bell more particularly described in the articles of agreement above mentioned, in trust nevertheless to secure (and indemnify the said Bell from all loss on account of the debts of the said firm assumed as aforesaid by the said Murphy reserving notwithstanding to himself the said Murphy the privilege without let or hindrance to sell the said stock of goods by retail or whole sale as he may think proper (and to continue in uninterrupted possession of the said real estate until the said Bell shall have satisfied all loss by reason of the said debts, and the further to secure the said Bell from loss on account of the said debts the said William Murphy and both L. M. Williams, Harrison D. Moore, & W^m A. Briggs his respective bind themselves (and their heirs in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars that they will indemnify the said Bell from all loss by reason of said debts of the firm of Murphy & Bell (and under the hands and seals of the said Murphy and L. M. Williams, Harrison D. Moore, & W^m A. Briggs this 25th day of Sept. 1856.

A. J. Vick
Jos. H. Parker.

W^m Murphy
Both L. M. Williams
Harrison D. Moore
W^m A. Briggs