Conditions and Contributions hereinafter set forth to wit, 1st. The said partnership is to be conducted under the firm of Geo. W. Dennis 2d. The general business of the business intended to be transacted by the said partnership is, that of a general store or the business of buying, selling goods, wares, Merchandise by any description, Leather, Cotton, Corn &c. 3d. The place of such business is as follows, at a place called Commerce, Northampton County, Va. 4th. The general partners is Geo. W. Dennis aforesaid 5th. The said partnership shall commence on the 1st day of September 1876 and continue for the space of twenty years 6th. The said partnership is to share and share alike in the profits or losses of the said business 7th. The general partners does Contribute to the Common stock of the said firm the amount and sum of Five hundred dollars 8th. The said partnership is to Commence immediately on and after the making and signing of this Certificate and is to terminate on the 9th day of September 1896, unless sooner dissolved by due process of law witness our hands and seals this 9th day of September 1876.

G. W. Dennis (Seal)
H. T. Pope (Seal)

Virginia, Northampton County, to wit.

I, J. B. Downing a Notary Public for the County of Northampton in the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify that the above named Geo. W. Dennis the general partner of the firm of Geo. W. Dennis, reported to me the preceding Certificate of partnership appeared before me in my County aforesaid, and made oath that the sum of twenty five Cents therein mentioned has been Contributed by the special partners therein named to the common stock to wit, the sum of Twenty five cents by H. T. Pope, which sum is Contributed as the share of the said firm and has been actually paid in Cash. Given under my hand this 9th day of September 1876.

J. B. Downing N.P.

Northampton County, to wit.

I, J. B. Downing a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, do hereby Certify that Geo. W. Dennis and H. T. Pope whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed, dated September 9th 1876, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this September 9th 1876.

J. B. Downing N.P.

Northampton County, Set. Clerk's Office, September the 9th 1876.

These articles of Partnership between Geo. W. Dennis and H. T. Pope, were this day returned and together with the Certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste, J. R. Bibb Clk

This is to Certify to all to whom these presents shall come that we whose names are hereunto subscribed to wit, Joseph E. Bailey of Northampton County, Virginia, and H. T. Pope of said County and State, have entered into a limited partnership for the purpose of the transacting of business in the Character of Merchants, as a general Store in said County, under the Code of Virginia, Under and by virtue of the provisions of the 1st Section of Chapter of the Code of Virginia, Edition of 1873, upon the terms, Conditions and liabilities herein set forth, to wit, 1st. The said partnership is to be made (under and under the firm of Joseph E. Bailey 2d. The general nature of the business intended to be transacted by said partnership is that of a general Mercantile business for the County, buying and selling goods, wares & Merchandise, Leather, Cotton, Corn &c.

3d. The place of business is as follows, at a place called Commerce, Northampton County, Virginia.

4th. The General partner herein set forth, to wit, H. T. Pope.

5th. The said partnership is to commence immediately on and after the making and signing of this Certificate and is to terminate on the 9th day of September 1896, unless sooner dissolved by due process of law. Witness our hands and seals this 9th day of September 1876.

Northampton County, to wit.

I, J. B. Downing a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, do hereby Certify that the above named Joseph E. Bailey whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed, dated September 9th 1876, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this September 9th 1876.

J. B. Downing N.P.

Northampton County, Set. Clerk's Office, September the 9th 1876.

These articles of Partnership between Joseph E. Bailey and H. T. Pope, were this day returned and together with the Certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste, J. R. Bibb Clk