2d. The Subscriber hereunto is a Citizen Commonwealth Virginia, Orchard Grove upon the Lands belonging to the Estate Col. H. D. Pope dec'd upon Four Mile Creek in Dinwiddie County

3d. The general partner is Joseph E. Bentley and the special partner is H. D. Pope, both of Petersburg Dinwiddie County Virginia

5d. The General partner has Contributed to the Common Stock, by the sale from the account and business of Col. H. D. Pope dec'd, the amount of Contributed the amount of his interest in the business

6d. The said Partnership is to Commence immediately on and after the Recording and signing of this Certificate and is to continue September 9th 1880, unless sooner dissolved by the joint Consent and Deed of Dissolution 9th 1875

J. E. Bentley (Seal)
H. D. Pope (Seal)

Dinwiddie County to wit. I, J. R. Bonner a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that the above named Joseph E. Bentley the general partner of the firm of Joseph E. Bentley subscribed to me the following Certificate personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and made Oath that the share of money specified therein to have been Contributed by the special partner therein named to the Common Stock, to wit, the sum of ($7500.00) by H. D. Pope has been Contributed and that the same has been actually paid in Cash Bonna Notes according to the Deed of Dissolution September 9th 1875

J. R. Bonner N. P.

Dinwiddie County to wit.

I, J. R. Bonner a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Joseph E. Bentley and H. D. Pope whose names are signed to the writing above dated Sept 9th 1875 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid given under my hand September 9th 1875

J. R. Bonner N. P.

Dinwiddie County Set the Clerks Office September the 9th 1875

Office Certificate of Partnership between Joseph E. Bentley and H. D. Pope was this day returned, and together with the Certificate annexed examined & recorded

Teste. J. H. Blanchard Clk

Whereas H. D. Pope and Joseph E. Bentley have entered into a Limited Partnership, by Certificate dated September 9th 1875, and duly recorded in the Clerks Office of Dinwiddie, and whereas the said H. D. Pope has brought the said Joseph E. Bentley the sum of two thousand dollars, same being the amount upheld that Bentley has Contributed to the Capital Stock of the firm Concern, and upon the said Bentley is anxious to secure the payment of the said amount

Now therefore this Bond witnesseth that I, Joseph E. Bentley do covenant and promise to the said H. D. Pope, his heirs, Executors, Administrators, that in Consideration of the above promises, the said Joseph E. Bentley does hereby grant and convey unto the said H. D. Pope, his heirs and assigns, all his interest in the goods, effects, and Merchandise of said Concern and that now belong to the Concern of Joseph E. Bentley, so that they or any from claiming the Continuance of the said firm to be brought, the said H. D. Pope to secure the payment of a Bond for two thousand dollars dated September 9th 1875 given by the said Joseph E. Bentley

Now it is agreed by the parties hereto that should the said H. D. Pope be hindered by Business, or should he stop the said business, in such manner, as the said Bonna, as the said H. D. Pope may deem advisable the following Signatures and seals September 9th 1875

J. E. Bentley (Seal)
J. R. Bonner (Seal)

Dinwiddie County to wit, I, J. R. Bonner a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the

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