

Spotsylvania County, In the Clerk's Office October 20th 1775.
 The Clerk of Virginia and date from Alexander Gresham & Oliver 2^d Wells, Messrs the
 survivors and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.
 Teste, J. C. Williams & Co.

Stocked Partnership.

Examined and sent
 by me to
 Frank Williams
 Oct. 20th 1775

Frank Williams and Samuel H. Krome have formed a partnership & carry on the
 mercantile business at Franklin, in the County of Southampton Virginia, under the
 name and style of James H. Krome & Co. Each partner shall in this phrase above named,
 that is to say, H. Krome is the general partner; and Frank Williams, otherwise, is the
 special partner. That Frank Williams had contributed to the business of the firm three
 hundred dollars (300) in cash (the said Krome contributing a like sum).
 This partnership agreed to continue not more than 1st October 1775, unless both
 agreed to continue for a longer period. In the event of the death of either partner, the
 being to be at once dead and the goods sold off at auction and the proceeds divided
 equally between the survivor and the estate of the party dying. And the said Williams to
 furnish the said firm five of each and the said Krome to take control of and manage
 the business without change. It is also agreed that the first account is not to be signed
 to any paper only by approval of each Williams and each Frank Williams to be
 good for each person. And the said Krome & Williams & the parties thereto have in
 their hands and sent this 4th day of September 1775.

Frank Williams (Seal)
 Jas. H. Krome (Seal)

State of Virginia
 County of Southampton

I, J. C. Williams, a Justice of the Peace in and for the
 said County and State, do hereby certify that Jas. H. Krome one of the partners aforesaid, this
 day appeared before me in said County and made oath that the said Frank Williams
 his estate, contributed and paid in cash the sum of five hundred dollars to the business
 above referred to.

Given under my hand this day of Sept. 1st 1775.
 J. C. Williams J. P.

State of Virginia
 Southampton County

I, J. C. Williams, a Justice of the Peace in and for
 said County, State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Frank Williams and Jas. H. Krome
 parties to the foregoing writing, bearing date the 1st day of September 1775, have
 personally appeared before me in said County, and acknowledged the said writing
 to be their act and deed. The attestation of which I have hereto set my hand.
 J. C. Williams J. P.

Spotsylvania County, In the Clerk's Office October 21st 1775.
 The Clerk of Spotsylvania County, James H. Krome, and the day
 received and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.
 Teste, J. C. Williams & Co.

This Clerk made the
 post and A. H. Harris of
 record in the Clerk's office
 said Clerk Harris at twelve
 hour, and having examined
 the accounts of the said
 to record the payment of
 1775. 40 by note dated
 from date, 5 other 1775
 by bank note 36th some
 the account of J. J. Day
 1775. 50 and one and 1775
 said and the said R. H. C.
 is hereby acknowledged, and
 the said is acknowledged
 said Clerk Harris in his
 said day, to give, and the
 and, the hereby record as
 property above described.

Spotsylvania County
 This Clerk of the Clerk's
 and this day received and
 admitted to record.

This Clerk of Spotsylvania
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 said Spotsylvania all of this
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 Henry C. he with clerk of
 back in parcel of land by
 formerly named as the
 follows by the names of
 Shop, A. H. Williams, James
 or up to have and to hold
 Williams his heirs and assigns

Virginia Southampton
 Sheweth for the County
 James J. Krome and name
 of Jan. 1775: acknowledged
 and State aforesaid, and 5th