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It recd me and entered into the the 10th day of October A.D. 1878 between etc.
 H. Williams grantor of the first part and Rowland Brothers etc., etc.
 et al. for aforesaid being owner of the second part Mifflinfield as follows:
 that for my due consideration of the sum of Eight hundred dollars
 to me in hand paid by Rowland Brothers the receipt whereof I do
 acknowledge do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the
 said Rowland Brothers their heirs and assigns, a certain tract
 or lot of land situated and being at Southampton Depot in the
 Amherst County Va, bounded and described as following: - bounded
 on the north by the land of Peter Ellis, on the East by the land of
 W. Harrison, on the South by the Railroad & the Roanoke Rail Rd.
 on the west by the land of Peter Ellis, the said lot contains one
 fourth acre more or less in value on it a dwelling house, kitchen
 and parsonage. Also for the above consideration of Eight hundred
 dollars well and sufficiently to the foregoing personal property now
 upon or belonging to the premises of fifteen hours of days. I have no
 place the above granted premises and property to the said Rowland
 Brothers their heirs and assigns, to their use and benefit forever, and
 I do declare the Williams do remand with the said Rowland
 Brothers their heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized of
 the above granted premises in fee simple, and that I do so on
 right to sell the same, that the premises and personal property for
 described above are all my own and no others, that I will warrant and
 defend the same against the lawful claims and demands of all per-
 sons. Provided nevertheless that, the said Miles H. Williams his
 Executors or Administrators shall pay unto the said Rowland Brothers
 their Executors, Administrators or assigns the sum of eight hundred
 dollars, the amount of all my then demands which are due of me, which
 which note this debt is intended to secure, then this debt and also the
 note on demand shall be absolutely void, to all intents and purposes.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the
 10th day of Oct: 1878. M. H. Williams (Seal)

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Southampton Co. Va.

I, Davis Edwards, a Justice of the Peace of said County,
 certify that Miles H. Williams whose name is sign'd to the above instrument
 of writing bearing date Oct: 10th 1878 acknowledge the same before
 me in my said County
 Sealed under my hand this the 10th day of Oct: 1878. D. P.
 Davis Edwards J.P.

Southampton County Justice Clerk's Office October 11th 1878.
 The sum of one Miles Williams to Rowland Brothers
 was this day received and together with the certificate there
 annexed is committed to record.

Teste, S. R. Edwards etc.

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Know all men by these presents, that I B. H. Merritt in the County
 of Southampton and State of Virginia for and in consideration of
 the sum of Four hundred \$400⁰⁰ Dollars in hand well and

Due to C. B. Tracy paid us
 Crumpler & Son by C. B. Tracy
 April 2nd 1877
 B. H. Merritt et
 al and by them
 and Richard E.
 Petates, To him
 to the said C. B.
 Tracy and to
 his executors
 and administrators
 and to the
 law firm
 having in their
 office the said C.
 B. Tracy
 his Executors
 and Administrators
 and to the
 Esq. Clayton et
 al the law firm
 of G. T. Stuckey
 and his
 husband
 in the person of
 Walter F. Rice

Southampton
 This Bill of
 sale over the
 be his act of

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The document
 duly and due
 on payment
 County of the
 said Walter
 said Robert
 H. Merritt et
 consisting of
 one copy
 and its copies
 were showed to
 signatures of the
 testifying
 John W. Hall

State of Vir-
 ginia
 Person exec of
 said County
 for giving due
 date, witness