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The letter from James H Platt to Pettlow and the statement from Joseph Gregory to John Pettlow Jr & others referd to in the deed are in the following words to wit:

Brooklyn N Y
April 18th 1877

Mr Pettlow
Dear Sir
Rev Joseph Gregory having informed me that the deed to seven acres (more or less) of land near Franklin purchased from you some years since had never been recorded and he having paid the purchase money for the same, I respectfully request you to make a deed of the property direct to Mr Gregory, he will destroy the former deed when he received the new one

Very Truly yours
James H Platt

To Jno Pettlow Jr, Saml R Pettlow & J. Denson Pettlow

you are hereby directed to execute a Deed for the Piece of land lying near Franklin containing Six acres, sold by you to James H Platt to Jackson Barrett, Given under my hand this 2nd day of January 1878.

Joseph Gregory

Witness
J. H. Crutchfin

H M J D Pettlow wife for
in to Thomas in home
of which hereby
unto the said Jackson
of land situate about three
acres the said
the title to said
owing signature
J Pettlow
W Pettlow
Pettlow
B Pettlow
Pettlow
J D Pettlow
the County of South-
ettlow Jr and J D
ing above and being
and before me in
that Mary W Pettlow
of John Pettlow and
examined signed
1878 have this day
mind freely and
me of their interest therein
and Mary J D Pettlow
willingly executed
and affixing my hands
chin N P
July 18th 1881 this
J. Pettlow to Jackson
cute the deed annexed
R Edwards Clk

Recorded
Delivered
to Mr Thomas

Whereas Shack Lundy of Southampton County is engaged in the cultivation of the soil and desires to obtain during the year 1881 advances in supplies to the amount of Four hundred dollars and whereas P S Thomas of said County does hereby agree to furnish him to an amount not exceeding said sum of Four hundred dollars now therefore this agreement made and entered into this 26th day of February 1881. Witnesseth That the said Shack Lundy does hereby give and grant to said Thomas a lien