he executed the annexed instrument for the purposes therein contained. Witness my hand, at Office, this, 11th day of Novr 1878.
(Received Novr. 30th 1878 at 12.50 P.M.) Jno Le. Ferriss, Judge

Saml Langham, No 3 Mortgage D.L. Dodd et al. 50 feet on Foster Street 30 feet on South Cherry Street and Personalty.

Registered December 3rd 1878.

I, Samuel Langham, of the County of Davidson, Tenn. in consideration of Five dollars, to me paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as well as the other considerations hereinafter named, hereby sell, transfer and convey to Thomas L. Dodd, A.J. Caldwell, Jo Le. Guild, W.B. Bate & Frank Le. Williams, the two latter composing the law firm of Bate & Williams their heirs and assigns, the following real estate, towit, lying in Davidson County, Tennessee, and described as follows: A lot of ground on Foster Street in the town of Edgefield on corner of Foster & Lisbey Streets, fronting on Foster 50 feet and running back about 175 feet to an Alley, on which lot is my residence and grocery store, where I have resided for the last five years; said property was deeded to me by Jas Albert Pike & Mary Pike, his wife, which conveyance is registered in Registers Office of said County, in Book #8 page 257; and I here refer to said deed for more accurate description of said premises: Also a two story brick house and lot on South Cherry Street, in Nashville, said lot fronting about 30 feet on said Street, and running back about 75 feet. Said house is No 73 in the plan of said City. It was deeded to me by Jesse Bellamy and same recorded in said Office in Book - page -. I covenant and agree with said Dodd, Caldwell, Guild, Bate & Williams that I am lawfully seized of said property, have a good right to convey it, and that the same is unencumbered: and I warrant the title against all persons whatever. But this conveyance is made for the following purposes, and no other: that is to say: I am being prosecuted for the killing of Julius Keister and Patrick McAndrews, and have employed said parties as my lawyers to defend me in any and all Counts in which I may be prosecuted, and to avoid said prosecution may be taken, and to act for me in such matter, and to do all such acts as said Attorneys may think right and proper; and have also employed and retained said Counsel to represent me and my interest in any suits or suit that may be brought against me in the way of damages for said killing; and in as much as it is not yet known nor can we know how much trouble and labor may be involved in said Criminal case nor whether Civil damage suits will be brought, and if brought what labor may be performed, and hence it is not possible at this time to ascertain what such services may be worth, hence the amount due said Attorneys is not herein set forth. But I agree and obligate myself to pay for such services whatever they may be reasonably worth and in a spirit of liberality: Now this conveyance is made in order to secure said lawyers in such sums as are now due them for services rendered, and as retainer may as may be due them, and is to remain in full force and effect till they are fully paid and satisfied, in accordance with the object and spirit of this conveyance, and when so paid, this conveyance is to be null and void, but not till then. And I also for the consideration herein before recited do hereby bargain sell and deliver to the said Caldwell, Dodd, Guild, Bate & Williams, the following described personal property towit: all of the goods consisting of Tools, Shoes, Dry-goods, Groceries &c that I left in my said Store-house in Edgefield, and now in the custody of my son, John Langham. And I direct that said goods &c be sold on such terms as the parties aforesaid may think proper and designate, and by them or their agents, and that the proceeds of said sale go into their hands as a credit on my indebtedness to them as herein stated. Witness my hand, this November 30th 1878. Samuel Langham.

State of Tennessee, Davidson County. Personally appeared before me, W.L. McGeary, Deputy Clerk of the County Court of said County, the within named Samuel Langham, the bargainer, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that he executed the annexed instrument for the purpose therein contained. Witness my hand, at Office this 30th day of Nov, 1878. W.L. McGeary, Deputy Clerk.
(Received November 30th 1878 at 1.28 P.M.)

Eliza Harding, No 3 Release B. Lazenby

Registered December 3rd 1878

The Note for $200.00 mentioned in and secured by a Mortgage from George W. Morgan to the undersigned, recorded in the Register's Office of Davidson County, Tennessee, in Book No. 55, pages 36 and 37, having been paid in full; receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged; and the tract of land described in said Mortgage having been conveyed by said Morgan to Burwell Lazenby, by deed recorded in said Registers Office in Book No. 61 page 388, I, Eliza Harding, do by these presents release unto the said Burwell Lazenby, his heirs and assigns forever, all liens or claims I have on or to said tract of land, under or by virtue of said Mortgage, or otherwise. This 29th day of November, 1878. Eliza Harding.
Witness: H.M. Neal: S.B. Jordan: N.D. Harding

State of Tennessee, Davidson County. Personally appeared before me, E.H. Eastman, Deputy Clerk of the County Court of said County, H.M. Neal and N.D. Harding, subscribing witnesses to the attached Release, who being first duly sworn, depose and say, that they are personally acquainted with the above named Eliza Harding, the bargainer, and that she acknowledged the same in their presence to be her act and deed for the purpose therein contained. Witness my hand, at Office, this 30th day of November, 1878. E.H. Eastman, Deputy Clerk.
(Received November 30th 1878 at 2.00 P.M.)

Chas B. Church, No 3 Deed J.D. McFarland. 25 feet on the E. Side of North Cherry Street.

Registered December 3rd 1878

I, Charles B. Church hereby sell, transfer and convey to James P. McFarland his heirs and assigns, the following tract or lot of land in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee; all my right, title, claim and interest in and to a house and lot, situated in the City of Nashville, County of Davidson, State of Tennessee, fronting about (25) twenty five feet on the East side of Cherry Street a short distance North of Cedar Street and adjoining a lot purchased by L.P. Cheatham of Emery and runs back Eastward (170) One hundred and Seventy feet to an Alley and for a more particular description of which reference is made to a deed