The bargainer with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained

Witness my hand at this office this 20th day of August 1880

(Recd Sept. 1. 1880. at 9:39 a.m.) M. C. McCann Dep. Clerk

J. A. Bland & Co. to Joe Bittick

Registered Sept 4, 1880

S. of Mortgage

This Instrument Witnesseth: That J. A. Bland & O. A. Bland, parties trading under the firm name of J. A. Bland & Co., have this day bargained and sold to Joe Bittick One Barouche and One New Columbus Buggy, now in their livery Stable on Market St, in the city of Nashville Tenn. And they hereby covenant that they are lawfully seized of said property, and have the right to sell and convey it, and that it is free from all encumbegance. That they also covenant to warrant and defend the title, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever But the purpose of this conveyance is as follows: Said J. A. Bland & Co have this day made their note, dated of this date, for $200, payable to the 1st Nat Bank 60 days after date, and have procured the said Bittick to become their endorser thereon. Now, if said J. A. Bland & Co should well and truly pay said note at Maturity or relieve said Bittick from all liability thereon, then this Sale & transfer shall become void and of no effect. But if said J. A. Bland & Co fail to pay said note at maturity, and said Bittick should have to pay the same, then he shall have the power to take possession of said Barouche and Buggy, and after giving ten days notice, may sell the same, one or both, as may be necessary, for Cash, and out of the proceeds he shall pay, first the expenses of this trust, and second, whatsoever sum he may have paid to take up said note, together with interest thereon from the day he may have paid the same: and third, any surplus remaining, if any, he shall pay to J. A. Bland & Co. Witness our hands, this the 3 day of Sept. 1880. The property herein conveyed is left in the hands of J. A. Bland & Co. this the 3 day of September 1880.

J. A. Bland & Co

By J. A. Bland

State of Tennessee Davidson County } Personally appeared before me, C. H. Eastman, Clerk of the County Court of said County, the within named J. A. Bland, for the firm J. A. Bland & Co. The bargainer with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that he executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained

Witness my hand at office this 4th day of Sept

(Recd Sept 4. 1880 at 4 P. M.) C. H. Eastman, Clerk

Registered Sept. 7. 1880.

John J. Argo and L. F. Argo

Articles of Agreement

We John J. Argo and L. F. Argo have this day entered into the following Contract and Agreement, to wit: That the said John J. Argo is to furnish a capital of Eight hundred ($800) Dollars to be invested in a Stock of Family Groceries and to be sold by the said L. F. Argo, in the name of L. F. Argo & Co But the Stock of Groceries are to remain the property of the said John J. Argo, and the said John J. Argo agrees and binds himself to furnish, at his Expense, one Clerk to aid the said L. F. Argo, in selling said Stock of Groceries. Or to assist the said L. F. Argo in person, and the said John J. Argo is to receive one half of the net profits. The said L. F. Argo agrees and binds himself to give his full time and attention to the said Business, and draw out Seventy five ($75) Dollars per month, no more, unless the profits of said Grocery Store should exceed that Amount, in that Event the said L. F. Argo is to have one half said net profits said Family Grocery to be Carried on in the City of Nashville, Tenn. The said L. F. Argo is not interested in the Capital Stock of said Family Grocery. This the 3rd day of Sept. 1880

John J. Argo

Witness: Mc. Litterer - A. Blair

L. F. Argo

State of Tennessee Davidson County } Personally appeared before me, J. R. McCann, Deputy Clerk of the County Court of said County, the within named John J. Argo, the bargainer with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that he executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained, Witness my hand at office this 6th day of September 1880. J. R. McCann Dep. Clerk

(Recd Sept. 6. 1880 at 4:47 P. M.)

Henry Smith to M. M. Brien

S. of Mortgage

Registered Sept 7, 1880

Whereas, M. M. Brien has this day become surety for the appearance of my brother, Jo. Smith, at the next term of the Criminal Court of Davidson County, Tennessee. Know all men by these presents, that in order and for the purpose of indemnifying and saving harmless the said Brien, I hereby sell, transfer, and convey unto the said Brien the following described personal property, to wit: One Cream mare, about 7 years old, and one [illegible] 5 years old, having a pair of mules in [illegible] and one [illegible] and I do hereby covenant that I am the lawful owner of said property, that it is free from all encumbrances, and that I will not sell, dispose of, or remove said property from [illegible] without the consent of the said Brien, and that I will keep the said property safe and forthcoming to be delivered to the said Brien at any time he may call for it, and that I will not [illegible] the said property to the injury of the said Brien, and that I will pay all costs that may accrue in the State & Federal Courts in which said case may be tried, and that I will not appeal the case without [illegible] and that the title to said property is to be invested in me. I have this