This Indenture made this seventh day of July A.D. 1853
 Between Samuel Snyder Joel Groves John P. Wood
 William H. Byrking and George M. Hutchinson Trustees
 of the Town Site of Lawrence Kansas Territory parties of the
 first part and Norman Allen party of the second part
 Witnesseth that in compliance with the provisions
 contained in the Deed in Trust from one William H. Byrking
 to the above Trustees ^{or their heirs and assigns} and in consideration of the sum of
 one dollar in hand paid by Norman Allen of said
 Town and Territory the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
 ledged have conveyed released and quit claimed
 and by these presents do convey release and quit claim
 unto the said party of the second part his heirs and
 assigns all right title and interest in and to certain
 lot of land situate and being in Lawrence First
 Council District Kansas Territory and designated on
 the Subgraphed Chart as Surveyed by A. P. Pearl Oct-
 A. D. 1852 as follows to wit Lot Massachusetts Street
 Twenty (20) To have and to hold the aforesaid quit-
 claimed premises with all the privileges and appurtenances
 thereto belonging unto the said party of the second part
 so that neither we said Trustees our heirs or Successors
 or any person claiming by from or under us or them
 shall have any right title interest claim or demand
 in or to the aforesaid premises or any part thereof and
 we hereby covenant and agree to warrant and defend
 against all persons claiming any right title or interest
 under the said Trustees their heirs or Successors
 And further this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Samuel
 S. Snyder Joel Groves John P. Wood William H. Byrking
 and George M. Hutchinson and their Successors are
 held and firmly bound unto the said Norman Allen
 in the sum of Two thousand Dollars to be paid unto
 the said Norman Allen his heirs or assigns to which
 payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
 and our Successors by these presents - Now the condition
 of this obligation is such that if upon ^{the} payment
 E. S. Ladd & Co.