

This Indenture made this the sixth day of December  
A.D. 1859, between Lyman Allen & John Gilmore partners of the  
firm of Allen & Gilmore of Lawrence Douglas County Kansas  
Territory of the first part and Giles G. Tilley of Saint Louis Missouri  
of the second part. Witnesseth. That the said parties of the first  
part for and in consideration of the sum of Seven Thousand two  
hundred and eighty one dollars and eighty one cents to them  
in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged doth give grant bargain sell  
release confirm and convey unto the said party of the second  
part and to his heirs and assigns forever all the following described  
land situated in Lawrence Douglas County Kansas Territory  
to wit; lot No Sixty seven (67) & Sixty nine (69) Seventy one  
(71) and Seventy five (75) Massachusetts Street and No Sixty eight  
(68) Vermont Street, Seventeen (17) Connecticut Street one hun-  
dred and Sixty two (162) & one hundred and Sixty four (164) An-  
diana Street six acres of land in West Lawrence of average val-  
ue being the same that was conveyed by Anson H. Mallory to  
Dr. A. Hunt and from said Hunt to Lyman Allen one of  
the said parties of the first part land from said Allen of the un-  
divided one half to the said John Gilmore. The boundaries of  
the same being not defined and the building situated on lot  
No twenty (20) Massachusetts Street and in the rear of the store  
on said lot now occupied by the said parties of the first part  
as a stove and tin store and sales room. together with  
all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances there-  
unto belonging or anywise appertaining both in law and equity.

This grant is intended as a mortgage to secure the payment  
of the sum of Seven thousand two hundred and eighty one  
dollars and eighty one cents in the following instalments  
to wit. Eighteen hundred dollars in twelve months, Eight  
teen hundred dollars in eighteen hundred dollars monthly  
and eighteen hundred dollars in two years and eighteen  
hundred and eighty one dollars and eighty one cents in  
thirty months from date with interest on each of several  
sums at ten per cent per year from date according to the