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This Indenture made this thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty two, by and between Hamilton Washington on the first part - and Edwin W. Moore on the second part, witnesseth, that the party of the first part, having on the thirtieth day of May A.D. eighteen hundred & forty two, purchased of L. J. Wilson, in his own name, a Steam Boat of low pressure, with her tackle, apparel, and appurtenances, called the "Merchant", for the sum of Ten thousand dollars - By payment as follows, viz, Two thousand Dollars in cash and eight thousand Dollars by a certain promissary note signed by the party of the first part and the second part, dated the 30 "Instant" at sixty days ~~after~~ date payable in specie, and the said party of the second part having, provided the cash payment of one thousand Dollars for his portion, therefore in consideration of the above recited payment and obligation upon the promissary note, the party of the first part, hereby sells, transfers, releases and assigns to the party of the second part, one half of his interest in said Steam Boat Merchant, as purchased of L. J. Wilson, being one half of said Boat, her tackle, apparel, furniture and appurtenances, to have and to hold the same by him the said party of the second part, his heirs, administrators and assigns forever -

And the party of the first part hereby agrees and obligates himself upon taking out a Register for