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in the presence of us, I, Winter, George Slesher, State of New York ss: On the 26<sup>th</sup> August 1808 before me came Joseph Winter, known to me, who on Oath before me made did say that he saw Cary Endlow, John Steymets, and William Elseworth execute the within Indenture, and that the deponent subscribed his name as a witness thereto, that he knew the said Cary Endlow, and that he was the grantor, of that name in said Indenture described, and that to the best of his Recollection and Belief he knew the said John Steymets and William Elseworth and that they were the Grantors described by those names in said Indenture, all which is to me satisfactory Evidence, there being therein no material Erasures or Interlineations, except as noted. I allow it to be recorded the word described once interlined in this Certificate, Thomas Cooper, Master in Chancery.

Recorded for and at the Request of Mess<sup>rs</sup> B.  
+ H. Haight the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1808 at 1/2 past One O'clock  
This Indenture made the twenty third day of August  
in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eight  
Between John Durady of the City of New York in the State  
New York Cordwainer and George Dietrich of the same place  
Baker, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Frederick  
Ransier late of the City and Benjamin Jones and Cooper of the  
first part, and Benjamin Haight junior, and Halstead  
E. Haight of the same place Merchants of the second part  
Whereas the said Frederick Ransier in his life time did  
make, publish and declare in due form of Law, his last Will  
and Testament in writing under his hand and Seal in the  
presence of three Witnesses and did thereby nominate, con-  
stitute and appoint his wife Dorothy Ransier, and the  
said parties of the first part to be executors of the said  
Will and Testament, and in and by the said last Will  
and Testament did direct that after the decease of his  
wife all his estate both real and personal should be ad-  
ministered by his said Executors for the most money that could be ob-  
tained for the same, and did fully attorney and  
said executors each of them as should make

of the Said last Will and Testament to make such sale  
sales, and in due form of law to seal, execute and deliver good  
and sufficient deeds of conveyance for his real estate to  
purchaser or purchasers thereof, his, her, or their heirs and  
forever, as by the Said last Will and Testament in the hand  
of the Said parties of the first part, or the Registry there  
in the Office of the Surrogate of the City and County of New  
York reference being thereto had will fully and at large  
appear. And the Said Frederick Ransier is since deceased  
and died seized of the Messuage or Tenement and lot of ground  
and premises, herein after particularly described; and the  
Said parties of the first part having taken upon themselves  
the burden of the execution of the Said last Will and Testament  
the administration of all and singular the goods chattels  
and credits of the Said Frederick Ransier and any way  
concerning his Will was granted to the Said parties, the  
Said parties of the first part by Silvanus Miller Esq.  
Surrogate of the Said City and County of New York on the  
third day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand  
eight hundred and six. And Whereas the Said Death  
Ransier hath departed this life and since her decease  
the Said parties of the first part have sold the Messuage  
or Tenement and lot of ground and premises herein after  
particularly described to the Said parties of the second  
in fee simple for the price or sum of ten thousand nine  
hundred and fifty dollars, lawful money of the United  
States being the most monies that could be gotten for the  
same. Now therefore this Indenture Witnesseth  
that the Said parties of the first part in pursuance of  
the power and authority to them given in and by the  
last Will and Testament and in consideration of the sum  
aforesaid and of the sum of ten thousand nine hundred  
and fifty dollars lawful money of the United States  
to them in hand paid by the Said parties of the second  
part at or immediately before the sealing and delivery  
of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
I have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed,  
conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do give

bargain, sell, alienate, enfeoff, convey and confirm unto the said parties of the second part their Heirs and Assigns forever. All that certain messuage or tenement and lot of ground situate, lying, and being in the third Ward of the City of the New York, and known as No 218 in Broadway, and is part or parcel of the ground formerly known by the Name of the Spring Garden, and is bounded northwardly in front by Broadway aforesaid, easterly by the ground now or late of Andrew Hopper being part of ground formerly called the Vineyard, Southwardly by ground formerly of Tobias Ten Eyck now or late belonging to the Heirs or devisees of John Arden deceased, and used as a passage or carriage way, and Westerly by a house and lot of ground formerly in the tenure and occupation of Isaac De Peyster also now or late belonging to the heirs or devisees of the said John Arden deceased, and is Breadth in front and near twenty nine feet, and in length on the Easterly side one hundred and five feet, on the Westerly side one hundred and three feet, and an half, the same being the messuage or tenement and lot of ground and premises granted and conveyed to the said Fredericks Pansier by Indenture bearing date the twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four by Cary Sudlow Esquire then one of the Masters of the Court of Chancery for the three provinces of New York John Steyna of the City of New York Carpenter and William Elsworth of the said City Gunsmith. Together with all and singular the Edificies, buildings, ways, water courses, easements, profits, commodities, emoluments, rights, members here ditinseint and appurtenances to the said messuage or tenement and lot of ground and premises and every part and parcel thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining to the Reversion and Reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and services of all and singular the messuage or tenement and lot of ground and premises hereby granted or intended so to be and of every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances. And all the estate, right, interest present, possession, claim and de-

both at law and in Equity of the said Frederick Raase  
 in his life time, and at the time of his decease, and of the  
 said parties of the first part as Executors as aforesaid by  
 virtue of the said last Will and Testament or otherwise  
 howsoever of in and to the said messuage or tenement  
 lot of ground and premises hereby granted and sold  
 or intended so to be and every part and parcel thereof  
 the appurtenances. To have and To Hold the said  
 messuage or tenement and lot of ground and premises  
 every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances  
 the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns  
 to the only proper use, benefit, and behoof of the said par-  
 ties of the second part their heirs and assigns forever  
 And the said parties of the first part for themselves, their  
 heirs, executors and administrators do hereby covenant  
 and agree to and with the said parties of the second  
 part their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns  
 in manner and form following, that is to say, that as  
 they the said parties of the first part, have not at any  
 time or times, done, performed, executed, acknowledged  
 levied or suffered, or caused or procured, to be done, per-  
 formed, executed, acknowledged, levied or suffered  
 any deed, act, matter or thing whatsoever by which  
 reason or means whereof the said messuage or tenement  
 lot of ground and premises hereby granted or intended  
 so to be or any part or parcel thereof is or shall or may be  
 impeached, defeated, or encumbered, in title, charge, estate  
 or otherwise howsoever. In witness whereof the parties  
 to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set  
 their hands and seals the day and year first above  
 written. George Dietrich (ss). John Shrady (ss)  
 Sealed and delivered In the presence of. The words  
 "burden of the execution of the said last will and Testa-  
 ment" first interlined, the words "On the Westerly side of  
 hundred and three feet" interlined between 22 & 23 lines  
 and the words "Junior" between 24 & 25 lines. David  
 Haught, James Boggs. Received on the Day  
 the date of this Indenture from the within named

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Haight junior and Hasted & Haight the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars the full consideration money within mentioned to be paid to us.

John Shraday, George Dietrich, Witness, David S. Haight  
James Boggs, State of New York ss: On the 23<sup>rd</sup> August  
1808 before me came John Shraday, and George Dietrich, and  
I having satisfactory Evidence that they are the Grantors  
described in the within Indenture by the Oath of David  
S. Haight, who swore before me that he knew them, and that  
they are such persons, they did acknowledge that they had  
executed the same, there being therein no material Erasures  
or Interlineations, except as noted, I allow it to be Recorded  
Thomas Cooper Master in Chancery

Recorded for and at the Request of Mr. Peter Amerman this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1808 at 2, o'clock P.M.  
Know all Men by these presents, that I William  
McDonagh of the City and State of New York Carpenter  
for and in Consideration of the sum of three thousand  
dollars lawful money of the United States, lawfully  
paid by Peter Amerman of the City and State aforesaid  
Cordwainer, at or immediately before the sealing and delivery  
of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
and these of and there from, and of and from every part  
and parcel thereof do release exonerate, acquit, and by these  
presents forever discharge the said Peter Amerman his heirs  
executors, & Administrators have bargained, sold, assigned  
transferred and set over, and by these presents do bargain  
sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Peter Amerman,  
his executors, administrators and assigns all  
those two certain lots of ground and premises, lying in  
the fifth Ward of the City of New York, fronting on Broad  
way, bounded on the North by Walker Street and the  
wardly by ground occupied by George Cullum and the  
greater bargained and sold, the said hereinbefore  
and sold lots of lands containing in base at