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**This Indenture** made the twenty-seventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty between Silas Maindville Burroughs of New Hill in the City of London Merchant of the one part and Henry Solomon Melleome of New York in the United States of America Merchant of the other part **Whereas** the said Silas Maindville Burroughs has been engaged for some years in carrying on the business of manufacturing or importing and selling drugs and chemical products under the style or firm of "S. M. Burroughs & Co" and has agreed to take into partnership in the said business the said Henry Solomon Melleome upon the terms and subject to the stipulations hereinafter mentioned **Now this is Indenture witnesseth**

1. **The** said Silas Maindville Burroughs and Henry Solomon Melleome will become and remain partners in the business of manufacturing and importing and dealing in drugs and chemical products for the term of Ten years from the first day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty if both of them shall so long live.

2. **Nevertheless** the said Partnership shall terminate at the end of five years from the date of these presents if either of them shall desire its termination and of such his desire shall give not less than six calendar months previous notice in writing to the other of them or shall leave such notice at the place where the said business shall for the time being be carried on.

3. **The** style or firm of the said Partnership shall be "Burroughs & Melleome and Company".

4. **The** business of the said Partnership shall be carried on at New Hill L.C. or at such other place or places as the said Partners shall hereafter determine.

5. **Both** of them the said Silas Maindville Burroughs and Henry Solomon Melleome will at all times diligently employ themselves in the business of the said Partnership and carry on the same for the greatest advantage.

6. **Neither** of them will without the consent of the other of them either directly or indirectly engage in any business except the business of the said Partnership and upon account thereof.

7. **No** one in the employment of the said Partnership firm shall be authorised to sign the name of the said firm or to draw make accept or endorse any bill, note or cheque without the consent of both of the said Partners.