- 4. The said Thomas Clark Street accepted the trusts of the said Will of the said testator, Samuel Street, and entered into possession of the said undivided moiety of the said lands as trustee under the said Will.
- 5. The said Jean Clark departed this life in the month of May, in the year of our Lord 1854, having first duly made and published her last Will and Tesrament in writing, whereby she devised unto George Maxwell, Thomas Stewart Gladstone, and John Hamilton, her estate and interest in the said lands, and appointed them her executors, with power to sell and dispose of the said lands.
- 6. The said Helen Howat departed this life in the month of March, in the year of our Lord 1855, having first duly made and published her last Will and Testament in writing, whereby she appointed the said George Maxwell, and Thomas Stewart Gladstone, and John Hamilton, and one Robert Adamson, to be her executors, and directed them to sell and dispose of her estate and interest in the said lands.
- 7. Probate of the said Will of the said Helen Howat was granted to the said George Maxwell, Thomas Stewart Gladstone, and John Hamilton, the said Robert Adamson having renounced Probate thereof, and refused to act or interfere as such executor.
- 8. On the seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord 1855, by Indenture bearing that date, the said George Maxwell, Thomas Stewart Gladstone, and John Hamilton, as executors and trustees under the Wills of the said Jean Clark and Helen Howat respectively; did grant, bargain, sell and convey the interest of the said Jean Clark and Helen Howat respectively in the said lands unto Thomas Clark Street, of Clark Hill, in the Township of Stamford aforesaid, his heirs and assigns forever.
- 9. The said Thomas Clark Street forthwith, upon the making of the said conveyance, in the eighth paragraph mentioned, entered into possession of the undivided moiety of the said lands thereby conveyed to him as the absolute owner thereof in fee simple, and continuously remained in possession thereof, as such owner, down to the time of his death, hereinafter mentioned.
- 10. The said Samuel Street left five chi'dren him surviving, namely: his son, the said Thomas Clark Street, and four daughters, namely: the defendants Cynthia Fuller and Julia Ann Macklem, Elizabeth Plumb, since deceased, in her life time the wife of the defendant Josiah Burr Plumb, and Caroline Macklem, now Caroline Becher, the wife of Henry C. R. Becher, all of whom attained the age of 21 years.