


This Memorandum of contract between Alfred Williams and A. W. Tourge both of the County of Wake and State of North Carolina, Witnesseth: That whereas the said A. W. Tourge, has copyrighted and is about to print and publish a work entitled "A Digest of Cited Cases in the North Carolina Reports" and said Alfred Williams is to sell the same - Now, therefore, it is mutually agreed between said parties that the said Tourge shall pay all costs of publication of an edition of 600 copies of said work which shall be sold by the said Williams being regularly advertised by him and ordinary diligence of a tradesman being used by him to introduce and dispose of the same; That for such service and sale the said Williams shall be allowed a commission of \$2.00 per volume sold at \$12 - per volume, to be returned out of the proceeds of said sale, and if at any time, it shall be agreed to sell for a less price, then such commission on said price as may be then agreed on. It is further agreed that the said Williams shall advance to the said Tourge enough to pay for $\frac{1}{2}$ the composition and press-work on said book - paying the same each week upon the account and receipt of E. M. Lyell or John Nichols, and charging said amounts to said Tourge, which amounts with interest from the date of payments, at 8 percent, shall be by him returned out of the first sales of said volume. And as further security for said advancement the said Tourge, hereby assigns and transfers the copyright of said work to the said Williams, the same to be reassigned to the order of said Tourge whenever said advancements shall be paid in full.

It is further agreed that whereas, the said

Touge has already published another book Entitled
"The Code, with notes and decisions," which work the said
Williams is now selling, that he shall continue to
have the sole sale in said State of said work as of
the one above named, at the price of five dollars
per volume until further agreed upon, and shall
pay over and account to the said Touge for
the sum of two dollars = for each vol-
ume sold.

It is further agreed that the said Williams shall
make to the said Touge an account of sales
quarterly, remitting with such account the bal-
ance due said Touge according to the foregoing
agreement -

Witness our hands and seals this 17th
day of July 1878

Asa Williams 
A. Touge 