

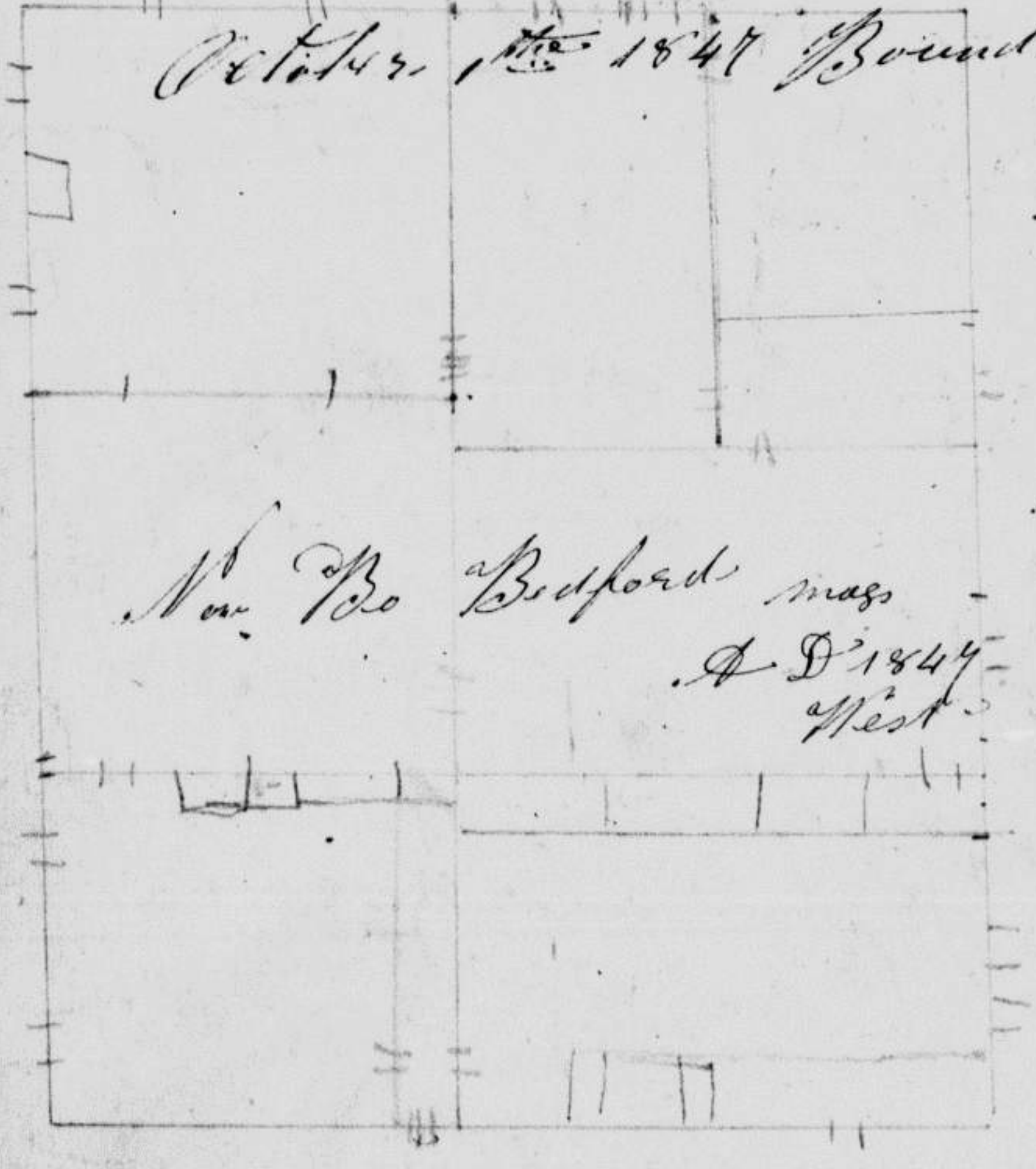
This is the bark of wood we  
got in Santos it is a good pale writing  
John & John Grinnell & Benjamin  
Brook Seeps it in hand No 36  
Tremont street up stairs

June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1844  
I never saw clearer love. This sparkling ring  
of brightest purest rays -  
And let it to thy bosom bring  
The husband's loving praise

Dear though the gems are pure and bright  
The smile has less the power  
Which ever blest me with its light  
Since our first wedded hour

John Grinnell of Westport

October 1<sup>st</sup> 1844 Bound Home



No 120 Bedford Mass  
A. D. 1844  
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