

Father told a story of a man in your parts
required to give a warrantee bill of sale with a horse.
He wrote, "I warrant him sound in skin and skeleton and
without faults or faculties." That is more than I can
say of an unmeaning platform. Compromises of principles
break of their own weight.

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and the enforcement of the laws" (Tracy collection, Page 120)