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 Samuel + Corbitt }
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 Lewis
 John + Lewis
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 March 11th 1871

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 Benjamin + Jones Seal
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 Patey + Jones Seal
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Then Read of James Jones the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds good and lawful money of Virginia being the within consideration money

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 Samuel + Corbitt
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 Patey + Jones Seal
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Southampton County (Virginia) The Commonwealth of Virginia to Carr Bowers and James Gentlemen justices of the peace greeting whereas Benjamin Jones and Patey Jones have by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale dated the 11th day of March 1871 come into James Jones of the county of Southampton the free simple estate and in 1870 acres of land and whereas the said parties cannot conveniently travel to the Seat of our said County to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you power to receive the acknowledgements which the said Patey Jones shall be willing to make before you of the covenances aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is thereto annexed and we do therefore command you to go personally to the said Patey Jones and receive her acknowledgements of the same and examine her privately and apart from her husband whether she hath executed the said deed freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of her husband and whether she is willing the same should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgements of the said Indenture that you distinctly and openly certify as above under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed Witness our Hands clerk of our said Court at his office the 18th day of March 1871 and in the 35th year of the Commonwealth

Southampton County Feb

H. Stinton D.C.

In obedience to a commission to us directed we the undersigned have personally gone to Patey Jones wife of Benjamin Jones and examined her privately and apart from her husband at the house of James whether she hath freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of her said husband executed the annexed Indenture and whether