

set his hand and affixed his seal the day & year first above
 written
 Seal of the Court
 in the presence of
 Jno. Dunn Sr.
 Robert Dunn.

North Carolina
 12th. February 1878

The Execution of the within Deed was
 thus proved before me in due form of Law by John Dunn Sr.
 one of the subscribing witnesses attested
 J. L. Taylor ch. Jus.

The State of North Carolina

To all to whom these presents shall come
 It is hereby certified and made known that the Hon^{ble} John
 L. Taylor whose Signature appears to the attestation of the
 within Deed to which this Testimonial is annexed, is now, &
 was at the time of signing the same Chief Justice of this State
 and that full faith and credit are due and ought to
 be given to his official acts as such In Testimony whereof
 his Excellency John Branch, Esq. Governor of the State
 of North Carolina, has caused the great seal of the said
 State to be affixed to these presents, and signed the same at
 Raleigh, this 12th. day of February in the year of our Lord, one
 thousand eight hundred & eighty eight, and LVII. of the Independence
 of the United States
 By the Governor
 Jno. Branch

E. J. Sanders. Private Secretary

Swain County

In the Clerk's office the 21st February 1878
 This Indenture with the certificate of J. L. Taylor, Chief Justice
 in the State of North Carolina certifying the proof of the within con-
 veyance, and together with the certificate of Jno. Branch, Governor
 of North Carolina certifying that J. L. Taylor was Chief Justice at the
 time of signing the same was this day returned and admitted
 to record. And at a Court held for the aforesaid County the
 16th. day of March 1878. This Indenture and certificate as
 aforesaid were entered upon the proceedings thereof the pursuant
 of an act of assembly in such case made & approved
 J. H. Rockwell Sec.