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shall and will now and forever defend the aforesaid lands and premises unto her the said Polly Simmons and her heirs and assigns forever against the lawfull claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever to wit of me Joshua Johnson and Lucy his wife have hereunto set our hands and signatures and seals this day and date first above written signed sealed and delivered

in presence of us  
 Joshua Johnson  
 Jonas W Johnson  
 Levi Mollen

Joshua Johnson Seal  
 Lucy <sup>his</sup> Johnson Seal

Southampton County

me Francis Pickley and Aunt Harris justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and state of Virginia do hereby certify that Lucy Johnson parties to the within deed for the conveyance of real estate to Polly Simmons bearing date on the 23rd day of March Eighteen hundred and twenty one personally appeared before us for our county aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Lucy Johnson acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she is not bound to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 11th day of May 1821.

Francis Pickley Seal  
 Aunt Harris Seal

Southampton County

In the clerk's office the 18th day of June 1821 this indenture was acknowledged by Joshua Johnson and together with the certificate thereon and before certifying the acknowledgment and private examination of Lucy Johnson wife of Joshua Johnson parties thereto and admitted to Record and at a Court held for the aforesaid County of Southampton on the 18th day of July 1821. This indenture and certificate as aforesaid are kept upon the proceedings of the day

Teste James Toohill &

Crumpen  
 to  
 Hancock

Known all men by these presents that I Pleasant Crumpen for and in consideration of the sum of Eighty dollars good current money of Virginia to me in hand paid by John Hancock the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold delivered and by these presents do bargain sell unto the said John Hancock five cows and fifteen sheep two horses and furniture and one and a half acres and Book ends and tables and chest seven sheep John Hancock to have and to hold the said bargained