

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 17th day of September 1831.
 The said Indenture was proved by the oath of Nicholas Edwards one of the Justices of the Peace and having been proved in the Clerk's Office the 18th day of August 1831 by the oath of John Brown and James Holmes also Justices of the Peace the said Nicholas Edwards together with the receipt thereon endorsed and the Certificate of the jury examination and relinquishment of David of Nancy White wife of Joseph White parties thereto the same are entered to record. And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 19th day of September 1831. The said Indenture Receipt and Certificate were entered upon the books of the County on the day.

Test: James Rockwell Clerk

Brown To all men to whom these presents shall come Daniel Brown of the County of Johnston in the State of North Carolina sends greeting: Whereas I the said Daniel Brown hitherto having been appointed by the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Johnston, Guardian to Ephraim, Elbert, Hanson (Children and Heirs) of the late William Holt of the said Johnston deceased: and whereas Jesse Holt, late of Southampton County in the State of Virginia having by his last Will and Testament given to the said Ephraim and Elbert Hanson (Children and Heirs) William the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars and whereas also the said Daniel Brown being anxious to realize the said Legacy as in Law is my duty I do hereby certify that I have by these presents made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint Edward Holt of said Johnston County, my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name place and stead to ask demands sue for recover and receive of Samuel Drury and Joseph Claud, Executors of said last will and Testament or of any person or persons who in Law may represent the estate of the said Jesse Holt or be charged with the execution of the said last will and Testament all the aforesaid Legacy of ten thousand ^{five hundred} dollars and receipts or acquittances for the same in my name to sign seal and deliver and to do any act or acts in and concerning the premises which I myself could do were I personally present: And I do hereby for myself and my Executors and administrators bound and agree to ratify and confirm all the acts of my said Attorney done or to be done within the meaning and purview of these presents. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of September 1831.

Signed sealed and delivered

Daniel Brown (Seal)

in presence of

A. S. Ballinger State of North Carolina

Thos. S. Bates

County of Johnston

I do hereby certify that at a Superior Court of Law begun and held for the County of Johnston in the State aforesaid at the Court House in Smithfield on the fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty by and before the Honorable Joseph John Daniel Judge of the said Court (being a Court of record and general jurisdiction) the foregoing and last letter of Attorney was produced and exhibited and General Daniel Brown of the County of Johnston (well and personally known to the said Judge to be the person in the said last mentioned as the maker thereof) personally came into open Court before the said Judge aforesaid and then and there acknowledged the due and legal execution of the said letter of Attorney as his act and deed for the purposes in the same set forth.