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Know all men, by these presents, that I, Henry Doyal, of the County of Shroville, State of Louisiana for and in consideration of the natural love and affection, which I bear to my sister Nancy Cook of Southampton County, Virginia, as well as for the further consideration of one dollar to make and deliver by the said Nancy Cook at or before the unveiling and have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Nancy Cook during her life and at her death to her children and their heirs forever, (viz) Martha Ann Horn, Mary Jane Munro, Nancy Louisa Munro, Emeline Munro, and Sarah James Cook, one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, containing by estimation two hundred acres be the same more or less, which land I purchased of Doct^r John Lawrence of Isle of White County, Virginia, bounded as follows: on the north by the lands James and Patience Turner on the east by land of the heirs of John Boykin on the west by the land of John Brown. To have and to hold the said land unto her the said Nancy Cook during her life and at her death to the above named children to them and their heirs forever. And the said Henry Doyal for himself, his executors, administrators and assigns, the said land unto the said Nancy Cook and the above named children against the claim of him the said Henry Doyal his executors and administrators and against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof, I have put my hand and affixed my seal this the 27th day of May in the year of our Lord 1853.

Charles Mancure
Nicholas Travers

Henry Doyal

State of Louisiana, Parish of Shroville.

Before me J. S. Upton, a Notary Public in & for the Parish of Shroville duly commissioned & sworn & also Commissioner of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Personally came and appeared Henry Doyal, Esquire, of the Parish of Absorption who declared that the foregoing document is his own deed, by him duly executed and signed. And I further certify that the same was signed by the said Henry Doyal & by the witnesses whose names are subscribed to the same, to wit: Charles Mancure and Nicholas Travers in my presence. Of all which I have to affix my official signature at the Parish of Shroville, on this 27th day of May A.D. 1853.

J. S. Upton,
Not. Pub. of this Parish.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 18th day of July 1853. This Deed of Gift from Henry Doyal to Nancy Cook, was presented and together with the certificate of its acknowledgment of the said Doyal admitted to record.

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