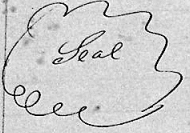


State of Tennessee, do certify that Richard H. Branch, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the first day of December 1853, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the first day of December 1855.

Geo. M. Adams J.P.

State of Tennessee
Fayette County

I, James K. Moore, clerk of the County Court of said County do certify that Thos. D. Smith and Geo. M. Adams, equires, whose signatures appears in the foregoing certificate is and was at the time of signing the same acting Justices of the peace in and for the County of Fayette, in the State of Tennessee duly commissioned and qualified and their signatures are genuine and full faith and credit are due to their official act.



McIntosh whereof I have herewith set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Office in Commerceville, this the 8th day of December 1855.

James K. Moore, Clerk
By W. M. Thompson, D. Clerk

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office, the 15th day of September, 1855. This Deed of bargain and sale from Richard H. Branch & wife to Leonard Cobb was presented and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of Richard H. Branch and of the joint examination and acknowledgment of the said wife and with the certificate of authentication thereto annexed, was thereupon admitted to record.

Teste.

L. R. Edwards, C. C.

This Indenture, made and executed this 15th day of Sept. A.D., One thousand eight hundred and fifty six, Between Robt. W. Searns of the first part and Francis Hobbs and Margaret his wife of the second part, all of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, McIntosh; That the said Francis Hobbs and Margaret his wife did on the first of Oct. 1853, execute a deed of Trust to W^m. Musgrave trustee for the benefit of Robert W. Searns to secure a debt of One Hundred and twenty two dollars and sixty nine cents on demand the 1st day of Oct. 1853, conveying the tract or parcel of land whereon the said Hobbs and wife now resides adjoining the Lands of W^m. Cobb Brown and Robt. W. Searns and others containing fifty acres more or less, Four beds and furniture, two head of cattle, and increase, seven head of hogs and increase, one man, one shot gun, crop of corn, fodder, peas, potatoes &c. and that the aforesaid Francis Hobbs and Margaret his wife did on 6th Oct. 1854 execute another Deed of trust to W^m. Musgrave trustee for the benefit of Robt. W. Searns to secure a debt of thirty one doll. and eighty eight eight cents due by bond on demand 6th Oct. 1854 conveying all the surplus that may remain after paying the first named debt interest and cost of One Hundred and twenty two doll. and sixty nine. This further certifies that whereas both the aforesaid debts, interest and costs have been fully paid and satisfied unto the said Robt. W. Searns. This writing doth hereby certify and declare that, I, the said Robt. W. Searns as @m. of Robert Searns and in my own name and right, do hereby release and relinquish all the right, title and claim vested in W^m. Musgrave as trustee for my benefit in the aforesaid pro-