

aforsaid, do certify that Elizabeth B. Owens, the wife of Putnam Owens whose name signed to the writing annexed bearing date the 31st of March 1857 personally appeared before us in the County aforsaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth B. Owens acknowledges the said writing to be her act and declares that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it Given under our hands this 14th day of September 1857

Thos. S. Shephard, J.P.
John R. Copeland, J.P.

Halifax County, State of North Carolina.

We, A. W. Moore & S. W. Nicholson justices of the peace in the County of Halifax in the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that Benjamin W. Dinnel appears certain Dec^r bearing date 31st of March 1857 & has to annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforsaid & acknowledges the same to be his act & does & demands us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Southampton Virginia, in or that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands this 31st day of March 1857.

A. W. Moore, J.P. (Sgt)
Thos. W. Nicholson, J.P. (Sgt)

Halifax County, State of North Carolina

We, A. W. Moore & S. W. Nicholson justices of the peace for the County aforsaid in the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that Martha Ann Dinnel the wife of Benjⁿ. W. Dinnel parties to a certain Dec^r bearing date 31st March 1857 & has to annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforsaid & being examined by us privately & apart from her husband & having the deed aforsaid fully explained to her she the said Martha Ann Dinnel acknowledges the same to be her act & declares that she had willingly signed & delivered the same & that she wishes not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals, this 31st day of March 1857

A. W. Moore, J.P. (Sgt)
Thos. W. Nicholson, J.P. (Sgt)

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 19th day of October 1857. This deed of Benjamin and Sara was acknowledged by W^m. A. Bell a party thereto and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of Putnam Owens & George W. Dinnel other parties thereto, and of the seeing & examining & acknowledging of Elizabeth B. Owens and Martha Ann Dinnel also parties thereto, are this day admitted to record.

Test,

L. R. Edwards, C. C.

This Indenture made this the first day of July 1857, between Benjamin L. Dinnel of the one part Benjamin L. Dinnel and Lavinia (C. Lavinia) Dinnel wife of the said Benjamin L. Dinnel of the other part do hereby certify that the said Benjamin L. Dinnel and Lavinia his wife, the causes of which it is made to be mentioned, whereby the said Benjamin L. Dinnel of her own accord & voluntarily left and departed from the house of home & family of the said Lavinia Dinnel, and that she the said Lavinia Dinnel for sometime forsook her husband and does now reside at her son's or daughter's and away from her said husband, and as before

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March 21st 1857