

aid, and the said Sarah & Henry, appeared before me, in my said Office, and being examined by me privately and apart from her said husband, and leaving the writing unopened, fully explained to her, the said Sarah & Henry, acknowledged the contents to be true and correct, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it. Witness my hand and Seal in said Office, at Richmond, Va. this 15th day of October 1878.

John W. White, Clerk

The said Sarah was at the day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, when she appeared and acknowledged at the office of the County Clerk of the said County of Southampton, Virginia, and the said Sarah & Henry, acknowledged the contents to be true and correct, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it. Witness my hand and Seal in said Office, at Richmond, Va. this 15th day of October 1878.

State of Virginia, County of Spotsylvania, ss. I, J. P. Bayard, a Justice of the Peace, for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that James M. Lawrence, whose name is signed to the within bond amount having date on the 24th day of October 1878, has acknowledged the same before me in my County and State aforesaid. Given under my hand this 15th day of October 1878.

J. P. Bayard, (J. P.)

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, ss. I, C. C. Parham and James F. Bayard, Justices of Peace for the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that all signed at the office of James M. Lawrence, whose name is signed to the within bond amount, having date on the 24th day of October 1878, privately appeared before us in the County aforesaid, and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the writing opened fully explained to her, the said Sarah & Henry, acknowledged the contents to be true and correct, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Witness my hand and Seal this 15th day of October 1878.

C. C. Parham, (J. P.)
J. F. Bayard, (J. P.)