in what Manner and in what Quantity a Homestead or part of a family should be set apart and held a Homestead & personal property for the benefit of himself & family exempt from debts for debts, affirmed Dec. 7th 1870 and the said William A. Jones Claims as such Homestead, in addition to the articles exempt from levy in distress for debt, in the day the ground Constituting part into effect to be set exempt from levy, stepping, mentioning in detail the following property to wit, 500 acres of Land including the dwellings & Improvements on the said farm, to be set off by a jury summoned by an Order of Joseph W. Blanks Clerk of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, Virginia directed to the Sheriff of said County, to wit, Thomas Wade or Lucas, directed to the Sheriff of said County, to wit, Cut off 500 acres, part of said land, delivered by me to the Clerk of said Court, Thomas Wade - Jos. Bellamy, sworn to before the said William A. Jones this day and date first above written, to wit, 13th day, September 1870.

William A. Jones, (Seal)

Southampton County, Sct. the Clerk's Office, November the 21st 1870. This Deed was this day acknowledged by William A. Jones, in party, thereto and admitted to record. A Stamp of the Value of $10.00 of the U.S. to the amount of ten dollars, being affixed thereto and duly Cancelled.

Teste, James R. Sykes, D.C.

This Deed Made in the year 1870, between John Branch and Winna L. his wife of the first part and Martha A. Elizabeth A. and Nancy T. Branch of the other, Witnesseth; That for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which the said John Branch and Winna L. his wife, bears for their children the said Martha A. Elizabeth A. and Nancy T. Branch, they do give unto the said Martha A. Elizabeth A. and Nancy T. all right and title to a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Southampton, containing by estimation three acres, more or less, and bounded by the Lands of John Branch and Thomas Branch, to have and to hold the said dividing their natural lifes, with the privilege of getting firm wood and Hickory Poles timber from other parts of the said John Branch's Land; after the decease of the said Martha A. Elizabeth A. and Nancy T. Branch, then the said tract or parcel of Land to revert back to the Original tract.

Witness the following signatures and seals —

John T. Branch (Seal)
Winna L. Branch (Seal)

State of Virginia,
County of Southampton to wit, I, E. Rives Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do Certify that John T. Branch whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 29th day of October 1870, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. And I do Certify that Winna L. Branch the wife of the said John T. Branch whose name is also signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date as aforesaid, and being examined by me, privately and apart from her husband, and having the said