

This Court holds its 3<sup>d</sup> day of January, in the year 1871, before James S. Bowden  
and Louis B. wife of the first part, and wife of David of the second part, Wit-  
nessed that in Consideration of the sum of five dollars, the said  
James S. Bowden, and Louis his wife, do grant unto the said wife of David,  
all right title and interest in a certain piece of land containing  
(ac) two hundred acres, more or less, and bounded as follows, to wit about  
by the See Creek Road, to the East by the Banks of Calumet River, and other  
Road by the bank of the Miller's River and Wellington River, to the West  
by the Land of Dr. Robt. C. Taylor, to have and to hold forever  
Without the following Reservings and Sealyng.

James S. Bowden *(Signature)*  
Mary L. Bowden *(Signature)*

County of Southampton, No. 1.

I, R. B. Taylor, as Justice of the Peace for the County  
aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do Certify that James S. Bowden, whose name  
is legible to the writing above bearing date at the 3<sup>d</sup> day of January, in  
the year 1871, has acknowledged to me, before me in my County aforesaid  
I have under my hand this 3<sup>d</sup> day of January 1871,

R. B. Taylor J.P.

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, No. 1.

We, Justices of the peace for the County of Southampton  
in the State of Virginia, do Certify that Louis Bowden, the wife of James S. Bowden  
whose name is legible to the writing above bearing date at the 3<sup>d</sup> day  
of January 1871, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid, and  
being examined by us, formerly an wife of said husband, and having the  
writing affixed fully explained to her, she the said Louis Bowden,  
acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she  
had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it.  
Given under our hands this 3<sup>d</sup> day of January in the year 1871,

R. B. Taylor J.P.  
J. E. Burd J.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, January the 16<sup>th</sup> 1871  
This 16<sup>th</sup> of January and date from James S. Bowden to wife of David  
as this day recd, and together with the Anticipated debts amounting  
admitted to account & Stamps of the Notary of the Clerk to the amount  
of fifty cents, being affiant debts and duly Concluded

Sols, James R. Taylor, J.C.

This Court holds the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871, before J. F. Holley and Frank  
Biffen of the County of Southampton State of Virginia, W. Knapp, That we  
Consideration of the sum of Five Dollars to him paid in hand, the said  
J. F. Holley doth due to the said Biffen a certain tract of land, over  
bearing thereon, bounded by the house of James B. Neagle, Copper  
Mush Creek, and the land of the aforesaid J. F. Holley, in going on  
the Road leading from Beavertown Bridge to the Doctor's Bridge  
Road, And the said Holley doth claim generally the right  
and title hereby conveyed to him under the hands and seal the  
day and date above written. J. F. Holley *(Signature)*