and apart from his husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Lucy A. Thomas, acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does wish never to retract it. Given under my hand this 13th day of January 1871.

James R. Sykes, Commissioner in Chancery

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, January the 18th 1871.
This Bond of Trust from James A. Thomas & wife to Joseph B. Parrish, Trustee for the benefit of Joseph H. Barlowe, was acknowledged, & by the said Joseph B. Parrish, and together with the Certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record. The Bond to bear date the said Trust was executed, being established to run, Annual Interest of the W.S. to the amount of two dollars were affixed thereto and duly Cancelled.

Teste,

James R. Sykes, C.C.

Sent to W. S. Goodwyn by order of J. B. Parrish Sept. 11. 1897

This Trust Made this 20th day of October 1868 between J. C. Blands and Mahalous L. his wife of the first part and Joe B. Parrish (Trustee) of the second part, Witnesseth, That the parties of the first part in Consideration of the sum of two dollars in hand paid, the receipt and Money whereof the said Joseph B. Parrish (Trustee) as aforesaid, a Certain tract of Land situate in the County of Southampton, and bounded by the Lands of A. A. Thomas, the Land that formerly belonged to Jacob Thomas, the Land of James Francis and James Sledge, Containing Forty Seven and Eighty Nine acres, to have and to hold forever. In Trust for the benefit and exclusive use of my wife Mahalous L. Blands and that upon by the said J. C. Blands. Witness the following Signatures and Seals.

Joe B. Parrish (Seal)
J. C. Blands (Seal)
M. L. Blands (Seal)

State of Virginia,
County of Southampton } to wit,

I, Robert Rowland, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, in the state of Virginia, do Certify that J. C. Blands whose Name is signed to the writing above bearing date the 20th day of October 1868 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 20th day of October 1868.

Robt. Rowland, J. P.

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, to wit;
We Robt. Rowland and Francis T. Reilly, Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia, do Certify that M. L. Blands, the wife of J. C. Blands, whose Name is signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 20th day of Oct. 1868, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid, and being Examined by us, privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said M. L. Blands, acknowledged the said writing to be her act,