

and I have in register with the Probate Court amount of the
 my examination and acknowledgment of the wife, admitted
 to record a stamp of the said Court of the United States to the
 amount of fifty cents being official stamp and duly cancelled,
 Each. *James D. Byrd, J.C.*

This Court made this 14th day of February 1871, before Jordan S. Patton and
 Mary J. S. Patton my wife granting of the two parts and William C. Wigg
 grantee of the same, Witness that for and in consideration of the sum of
 three hundred and fifty dollars to the said grantee in hand paid by Peter
 grantee and the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, as otherwise bound
 to be paid, the said Jordan S. Patton and Mary J. S. Patton do hereby
 grant unto the said William C. Wigg a tract of land containing three
 hundred and fifty acres, more or less, situate in the Land purchased by
 J. S. Patton from J. L. Gentry, Sheriff of Southampton County, in State
 of the County of Southampton and formerly owned by William
 C. Wigg, this said conveyance to the said William C. Wigg one
 hundred and thirty five acres in full sample and the residue of
 the said land, to wit, two hundred and fifteen acres for the
 life of William C. Wigg, the said J. S. Patton having purchased
 said Wigg by Estate and John S. Wigg reversion in the said land;
 to him on 14th, and the said J. S. Patton and Mary J. S. Patton
 do hereby grant unto the said William C. Wigg such title as by
 conveyance to them by the said J. L. Gentry and John S. Wigg
 and Mary C. Wigg and John S. Wigg as witnesses the following
 Signatures and Seals,

J. S. Patton Seal
Mary J. S. Patton Seal

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, to wit,

J. S. Byrd, of Justice of the Peace for the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia, do hereby state that J. S. Byrd is signed to this conveyance, having
 date on the 14th day of February 1871, this acknowledged the said J. S. Byrd
 in and County of Southampton, before my hand this fifth day of May 1871.
J. S. Byrd J.P.

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, to wit,

The J. S. Patton Jr. and J. S. Byrd, Justice for the County of Southampton
 in the State of Virginia, do hereby state that J. S. Patton Jr. and
 J. S. Patton, whose names are signed to the within conveyance being
 date on the 14th day of February 1871, personally appeared before us
 in the County of Southampton and being examined by us privately and
 apart from her husband, and hearing the reading of said
 instrument to her, the said Mary J. S. Patton, acknowledged
 the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly
 executed the same, and duly paid each to receive it.
 Given under our hands this fifth day of May 1871.
J. S. Patton Jr. J.P.
J. S. Byrd J.P.