

Wm. H. Smith and affiant to record at Office of the Int. Rec. of the H. S.
to the amount of fifty Cents, being affiant's share and duly certified.

Per
J. Gould Taylor D.C.

Know all men by these presents that I, William J. Bracken of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, do hereby claim the following property, real and personal, as exempt from sale for debt under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved June 3rd 1870, to be held to prevent us white persons and our colored children & household or head of family debts let, apes, and rents & emoluments and personal property for the benefit of himself and family, except from sale for debt to us, the first or part of land containing thirty acres situated in said County bounded by the Lots of Henry Lewis and James Taylor etc. Value to twenty five dollars, my household and kitchen furniture of every description, value at \$200.00, also two horses at \$50. Stock & Hogs, Pigs, &c. &c. my growing crops of all kinds value at fifteen, and sixteen dollars & may bear in any kind of property whatever to an amount not exceeding of three hundred and ten dollars this 17th day of July 1871.

William J. Bracken (Seal)

(Southampton Co., July the 17th 1871.)
This Deed of this day acknowledged by William J. Bracken, a
poor Nigger, and intended to record at Office of the Int. Rec. of the
H. S. to the amount of fifty Cents, being affiant's share and duly
certified.

Per
J. Gould Taylor D.C.

Know all men by these presents that William J. Bracken of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, a household or head of a family, do declare and make known that I claim & have had no property exempt and for four long years past, and still do, and it appears to me that my name is under what certificate issued, holding or least of family debts let, apes, and rents & household or personal property for the benefit of himself and family, except from long, liquor, and rents for debt, appears from 1870 to 1871, the following personal and real estate, to wit, two beds, one desk, eight chairs, two looking glasses, two sets dishes and forks, one dozen plates, two tables, one set coffee and saucers, two wash tubs, two towels, two cooking pots, two cans, and plates, one bed and one pair sheets, two spinning wheels, one comb, two long pens, four short pens, one quill pen, washbowls, two pitchforks, two hoes, and seven pigs, together with two hundred and twenty acres of land adjoining the land of Mr. Harry Stephens, & tract of land known as the "Wardell Green" having above and by same the valuation of said land and personal property, being claimed not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars, but valued at one hundred dollars. Whereof my hand and seal