

trading and shipping. He executed and proved the right and title to and in the said stock or shares of said corporation, which are and hereunto, for proving, with every part and parcel thereof, from and among of and from the claims and demands of any person or persons whatsoever. The thing showing, the said Thomas J. Skinner and wife, John Edgar Skinner, have recovered, submitted their names and affidavits thereof, at the day and year first aforesaid, mentioned.

Signed and sealed at presence of

Thomas J. Skinner, Clerk
John E. Skinner, Clerk

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, to wit: This day, personally appeared before me, John Edgar and Joseph J. Gardner, Justices of the Peace of the County, in the presence of the parties, their friends, and others, the said Thomas J. Skinner, wife of Thomas J. Skinner, parties to a Certain Deed of Bargain and Sale, dated the 26th day of December A.D. 1871, and heretofore proved, and the said John Edgar Skinner having then and fully explained to her, proving and sworn from her husband, declared that she willingly signed, sealed and delivered the said deed, and that she did not wish to retract the same under any hand this 26th day of December A.D. 1871.

John Edgar, J.P.
Joseph Gardner, J.P.

County of Southampton, State of Virginia,

John Edgar, Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Thomas J. Skinner, whose name is signed, to the foregoing petition, bearing date on the 26th day of December 1871, has acknowledged it before me in my Court aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 26th day of December 1871.

John Edgar, J.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, January 15th 1872.
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from Thomas J. Skinner and wife to John Edgar, as on this day received and registered with the Clerk, whose account, admitted to record at the Clerk's Office of the said County, and to the account of the said Clerk, having appeared and duly recorded.

Just,

Thomas J. Edgar, Clerk

For Testimony, Made the 28th day of December in the year of our Lord 1871.
Thomas J. Skinner of the first part, J. Edgar of the second part and Thomas J. Skinner of the third part, appearing the said John Edgar, as fully entitled to said Thomas J. Skinner in the said of the said Thomas J. Skinner to be paid on the first day of January in the year 1872, A.D. and the said John Edgar, as the 28th day of December in the year

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