State of Virginia, County of Southampton, to wit: I, William Rawls, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that James E. Mason whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 6th day of April 1842, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 8th day of April 1842.

Wm. Rawls J.P.

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, to wit: I, William Rawls a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Elizabeth Mason, the wife of James E. Mason, whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 6th day of April 1842, has this day personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband, and being the writing aforesaid, fully explained to her, the said Elizabeth Mason, acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does wish the right to retract it. Given under my hand this 6th day of April 1842.

Wm. Rawls J.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, April the 4th 1842.

This Deed of Bond, from James E. Mason, and wife to Joseph B. Rawls, Trustee, for the benefit of Thomas J. Thomas, was this day received and acknowledged by the Clerk, Joseph B. Rawls, and together with the Certificate & Bond thereon, admitted to record. A Stamp for the Sum of $[illegible] for the account of Jeff. Cole, being affixed to Bond, and duly cancelled.

Test James R. Joyner Clk

Delivered to L. B. Cobb on 28/84

This Deed made the 20th day of March 1842, between James T. Bowden and Mary L. his wife of the first part and James E. Stephenson Jr. of the second part, witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of Ten hundred and fifty dollars the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said James T. Bowden and Mary L. his wife doth grant unto the said James E. Stephenson, his right, title and interest in a certain piece or parcel of land known by the remainder of the Slave to Elliot Rawls, lying in the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, bounded Commencing on a hickory, thence with a straight line to a white oak, thence in a straight line and bounded as follows, (to wit) on the West by the lands of the said James E. Stephenson, East by the lands of the Estate of William T. Thomas dec'd and Geo. W. Darling, South by the branch road, West by the lands of John H. Bowden. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Exd. delivered to J. E. Stephenson

James T. Bowden (Seal)
Mary L. Bowden (Seal)

Commonwealth of Virginia, State of Virginia, County of Southampton, to wit:

I, Rawls Bowden, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that James T. Bowden, whose name is signed to the writing above annexed, bearing date on the 20th day of March 1842, has acknowledged the same before me in my said