

State of Virginia, City of Petersburg, So. 20th.

State of Virginia, City of Martinsburg, ss - 1875.
I, James C. Dorman a Mayor of said City, in the State aforesaid,
do hereby certify that R. B. Poston does now reside at the writing above or his true name, having state on the 8th
day of May 1874, that and recognized the same before me as Mayor of said City aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 31st day of May 1872

Saml. A. O'Brien

notary public

State of Virginia, City of Albemarle, S. 20th

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Given under my hand this 31st day of May 1872.

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Military Publics

Southampton County, in the Clerk's Office, October the 15th 1772. That Enosby, John and R. B. Butler of Wingo and John Silvester of Hillsborough and John Rusk of N.C. and the say account and register with the said persons, their assigns, successors or assigns, a Stamp of the Act of the U. S. to the amount of two cents, being officers thereof, and duly executed.

Trd. L.R. Edwards City

Contracts made the 31st day of May 1872 between Benjamin Jones of the County of Southampton State of Virginia and Emily A. Jones his wife of the said county, and the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company of the said county, witnesses: That the said Jones and Company at the request of and in consideration of the sum of 500,000 American dollars (\$500,000), currency of the United States, paid and to be paid at heretofore paid and acknowledged, said Benjamin Jones and Company, into the, by their joint and several acts and covenants to the said Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company to construct and design, do and maintain the first tunnel standing upon the said line, between said bridge and town in the County of Smyth or Southampton and generally designated as the Powell, Cornwell and Hollenman tracts, together with all land under standing in the "End Weevil" between Weaver's quarter and the Harris Hollenman tract, upon the following terms and conditions, to wit:

I Wish the tender hearted old shall condemn everything tree of pine what may at anytime during the period
or while this country is men to return, breasted trunk (13) make in diameter at a point, the (2) feet from
the ground.

That the land allowed for cutting the timber herein sold shall extend not a period of eight (8) years from the 14th day of January 1874, during which period and for the purpose of cutting, sawing and running said timber, the said Lumber Company, its executors or assigns, is to enjoy the right and privilege to remove said timber, and the land is hereby expressly granted, conveyed and fully owned by the construction of said right of establishing said saw mills at said place from said land to town, and of cutting said timber and conducting said log or saw timber, and of digging wells and of residing, building, and at the said land and from time to time and to such such place at the said Company, may find necessary, in and to the full enjoyment of the property and privileges purchased; and further that the said Company shall have the right to remove or sell any timber on the property which it may have made or established upon the land deposited.

the cargo, and in consideration of the timber and principal amount, in the foregoing clause of the contract, the said Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company has this day paid to said Dr. nine hundred dollars (\$900), in cash, and delivered to him a bill for the sum of nine hundred dollars