(Seal) ... day and year firstly above written

Bart. C. Pope
Emily A. Pope

Seal

The Attests of Mississippi and Ohio R.R. Co.
By Thos Mahood
Book Keeper

State of Virginia, City of Petersburg, to-wit:

I Samuel McDermond a Notary Public in and for the said City in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Benjamin C. Pope whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date the 8th day of May 1872 personally appeared before me in my City aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Given under my hand this 8th day of May 1872

Sam'l McDermond
Notary Public

State of Virginia, City of Petersburg, to-wit:

I Samuel McDermond a Notary Public in and for the said City in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Benjamin C. Pope whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date the 8th day of May 1872 personally appeared before me in my City aforesaid and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her by the said Benjamin C. Pope, acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed, and that she had willingly executed the same, and did not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 8th day of May 1872.

Sam'l McDermond
Notary Public

Southampton County, to-wit: The Clerk's Office, October the 18th 1872.

This Contract between Benjamin C. Pope of the one part and The Mississippi and Ohio Rail Road Co. of the other part was this day received to be recorded with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to Record & Stamps of the said Rail Road Co. as the amount of the same, being affixed & cancelled as by law directed.

Teste L. W. Coleman Clerk
By

This Deed made the 24th day of October 1872 Between Benj. C. Pope and Caroline M. his wife of the first part and Robert L. Pope of the second part, all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia Witnesseth that for the said Benj. C. Pope and Caroline his wife in consideration of the sum of Four thousand nine hundred and thirty Dollars in grand gold money and the said Robert L. Pope and his heirs forever a certain Parcel of land situated in the County of Southampton on the south side of Nottoway River containing by estimation Seven hundred and Eighty Seven acres, to be the same more or less beginning at a point standing on the North side of the Road of Thomas Vaughan, Nicholas Phillips Estate and Edward Whitley, thence along Whitleys line, Northerly westerly, to a corner for thence East along a line of chopped trees, to a pond, a corner for Whitley, thence South along two trees, marked North to a Dogwood, a corner for Whitley, thence East along two trees marked North to a Dogwood, a corner for Whitley, thence South along two trees marked North to a Dogwood, a corner for Whitley, thence East along two trees marked North to a Dogwood, a corner for Whitley, thence along a line of chopped trees, Southerly to the corner of a branch, thence down the run of the branch to a pond, near the path, thence along a line of chopped trees, Southerly to the Mill path, thence along the Mill path, Southeasterly to the Old Depot road, thence along the road Southeasterly to a line of marked trees, to a pond near my old field, thence through the old field Southeasterly to the North No. 2 Pope corner, in Thomas Vaughans line, thence along the Road to the beginning and it is a part of the Tract of land the said Benj. C. Pope purchased of the late Henry