

was his wife forever. And that said Marshall Simbford and Marshall A. Simbford his wife do for themselves and their heirs, covenant to and with the said Abel Brantley and his heirs, that they will execute all by their possible power defend the title hereby conveyed to them the said Abel Brantley and his heirs, against the lawful claim of any other persons whatsoever.

And testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this the 8th day of Decr. AD 1872.

Abel Brantley
Marshall Simbford

Marshall A. Simbford

State of North Carolina }
} Set in the Roanoke County

Roanoke County,

Ex:

On the 8th day of December in the year 1872 before me R. H. Simbford, Clerk of Roanoke County, personally appeared Marshall Simbford and Marshall A. Simbford his wife, he produced his wife, and she signed the document above and, and severally acknowledged the same wherein, for the purpose herein expressed. And thereafter, the said Marshall A. Simbford being by me personally examined, upon oath held by said Marshal, touching her voluntary execution, deposed, and I believe, that she has executed the same freely, and without any fear or compulsion of her said husband, and that she was voluntarily executing, and thereby relinquished right of action in said lands.

Thereupon, let the said Deed and the Certificate be witnessed.

R. H. Simbford

Clerk's Seal.

Ex:

Personally appeared before me Abel R. Brantley and Ned Atkin the executors of the Person aforesaid, and duly qualified for the County of Roanoke and State of North Carolina. Marshall Simbford and his wife Marshall A. Simbford citizen and residents of the said County of Roanoke to witness who acknowledged their execution of the aforesaid Deed. And the said Abel R. Brantley being examined by me privately and apart from his said husband touching her voluntary and to the said Deed freely and willingly deposed that she executes the same of her own free will and accord without any fear or compulsion of her said husband and that she did execute to the said December 8th 1872.

J. R. Brantley
Ned Atkin

J. R. Brantley
Ned Atkin

North Carolina

Roanoke County }
} A. H. Simbford Clerk of the Roanoke County for said County, do hereby certify that John R. Brantley and Ned Atkin and other testators of the Deed is and for said County and full faith and credit may be given to their official acts as such and their signatures to the above instrument is genuine.

I have under my hand and seal of office this the 8th day of December A.D. 1872.

A. H. Simbford C. S. C.
for Roanoke County, No. 8. C.
Notary Public, State of N.C.

Suffolk County, In the Clerk's Office, January the 20th 1873. This Deed of Bargain & Sale from Marshall Simbford and his wife Marshall Simbford to Abel Brantley, was this day received, together with the certified check annexed, admitted to record.

Notary

L. G. Edwards Esq.

This deed in sole
hands of Abel R.
Brantley shown at trial
he said Abel R.
admitted the following
testimony:
- said Abel R.
Brantley, it is
true he sold
the State of North
Carolina to
the said Abel R.
Brantley in
trust and
stated that he
under the form
Witness the 1st
January 1873
State of N.C.

and for the
sum of \$1000
is signed to it
1873 this day
to his son

Suffolk County
This Deed of
admitted to record

This Deed made
and delivered this
8th day of
December 1872
in the County of
Suffolk and for
the sum of \$1000
to Abel R. Brantley
and confirmed
before me this
21st day of Jan
1873, and I do
certify that the
sum of \$1000
has been paid
to Abel R. Brantley
in the City of
Norfolk of
which he has
paid \$500 and
left \$500 to
the said Abel R.
Brantley with
the sum of \$500

Ex:

Delivered to
A. Brantley
Act. 3. 1873