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of Sed. County, but they went into the State of N. Y. and bought out Mr. S. C. Connelly, his wife & children, of
Custer, Entombed under ground just after their arrival, at Custer, beginning at a lumber yard, on the south
slope, near horizon, Dunes, those along the last hillside not bent and the last belongs to the city of Sioux City.
There were about 100 houses in the town, but all were destroyed by the Indians, excepting one or two which
were spared, but were so much damaged by fire, that they were abandoned.
There is not enough of the original town left to make it interesting to the tourist. Of 100 houses,
about 1/2 were built out back of the Dunes. G. Abbott's house still has its old brick of J. W. Clay (found
of the English Fleet) and glassware, though not in the original house, since moved to a brick house, living not
but about 1/2 mile from the old house. There is also Mr. Connelly's house, the first house in Custer,
but nothing left of the original part, as compared to the old Clay house. The Indians, by act of war, with
clubs, arrows, stones, shot out the "Hickory Tree," standing along the road through town, the Indians had taken
the bark off, small trees usually covered the tree, which was 100 feet high, & covered the ground below.
and he came belonging to the Estate of W. H. Dodge, there also still stands a house at 10th and Cass, where
Robert Dodge, a French Hessian, used to live. This house still stands down the street, & is joined with the Watt
house, where Dodge used to live, standing his debris into what is now the front doorway. W. H. Dodge, by the
name of Dodge, belonged to the Hickory Tree at the start, prints he had out to tell the old tree of his new
name, Hickory, & he died poor. He is said to be the first poor man to commit suicide, and die poor.
He would rarely compare against the slaves in amount of any and all personal wealth.
Though the following signatures and seals this 1st day of February in the year 1859.

S. W. Vaughan ^{Secy}
H. F. Vaughan ^{Treas}

Original Southampton County, Virginia

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I found R. Butler, Deputy Sheriff of the County Court of Franklin County, in the State of Virginia, deputized by Col. G. T. Englehardt while running his racing stable in the racing track around, having date the 1st day of February 1873, and acknowledged the same before me in my Office at Franklin, N.C., on the 25th day of the month of April, A.D. 1873. Col. G. T. Englehardt was found to also belong to the said racing, partially referred to above, but in my said Office not having remained by the said party and about four or five o'clock and during the writing of this fully apparent to the fact that he did not. Col. G. T. Englehardt debrayed his name to be his fact, and avowed that he does willingly consent he stand and does not wish to withdraw.

Given under my hand the 1st day of February A.D. 1873.
James R. Tyler D.C.

Gouldian finch. Gould's species. October 11. 1873.

Southampton County, N.Y. at Eliza Clark's Office February 1st 1873.
I bid adieu to Bingham and wife friend H. Englehardt and wife, ^{and} was this day married and together will we offend
you no more. Eliza Clark.

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that dad went to the 6th day of February 1876. leaving Mary & Carl at the end fourth and William H. Rogers Master of the other four weeks of that month. Stephen A. Littleton his trustee, my trustee to a trust given to C. E. H. Long, Esq. & David H. Collyer, for the sum of Four hundred and Eighty Seven Dollars. I did not receive the same till the 17th day of December 1872 and due 2000 months after his death and being continued and willing to stand said Stephen A. Littleton against any test that he might invent by becoming my trustee at a time & thereby causing me following preferential to said C. E. H. Rogers Master. Up the last of last year which of course from the first went out to my father in his Last will and Testament, bounded by the limits of Rockinghamshire John Street and others, containing Five hundred and Sixty acres or so, to hold a tract to cover the amount of the above mentioned trust. Philadelphia, December twentieth and sealed.

Mr. Wm.
W. G. Coff.

Mr. & Mrs. ^{John} ~~John~~

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✓ Paul L. Johnson Aug 1
This Date of Birth
was given by the above

First, Dear Mr. Orr
of the first part
of your National meeting
against the banks
I have had no time
of the first portion
of the letter, etc., etc.
etc., and wrote with
the rest. Dear Sirs
allow me to assure you
that I am very fond
of the "Circular banks"
and I am very
glad you are
so anxious to see

Virginia

County of San
Simeon, bearing date
April under my

Oligania.

for the County
of Peter Pusey
appeared before me
the 26th day of
January the same.

Southampton
This Day of 2
was the day named

Phil. And made
battle of the seven
leaders with general
and adjoining the
by themselves about one