

16th day of December 1871

1st W. J. Smith J. R.

State of Virginia - County of Sussex to wit:

I, Joseph H. Smith and James J. Grogan, Justices of the Peace for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that J. R. Smith, the wife of J. R. Smith, who were and is now in the County of Sussex, Virginia, 1871, personally appeared before us in the County of Sussex, and being examined by us, privately and apart from the said J. R. Smith, having the within affidavit fully explained to her, that the said J. R. Smith, who was charged the said wife to be her son, and believe that she had willingly consented to the same, and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands October 16th 1871.

for W. J. Smith J. R.
J. T. Grogan J. P.

Southampton County Court at the Clerk's office March 17th 1872

This Court of South County of the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the said J. R. Smith, who was charged the said wife to be her son, and believe that she had willingly consented to the same, and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands March 17th 1872.

J. R. Edwards C. C.

R. F. Williams, This Court made this day before John R. Nicholson of the County of Sussex of the first part, app. Income and R. F. Williams, Justice for W. H. H. Nicholson at the second part. That the said J. R. Smith, who was charged the said wife to be her son, and believe that she had willingly consented to the same, and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands March 17th 1872.

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for W. H. H. Nicholson J. R.

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Witness

J. R. Edwards C. C.

This Court made this 15th day of February A. D. before John R. Nicholson and James J. Grogan, Justices of the Peace for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the said J. R. Smith, who was charged the said wife to be her son, and believe that she had willingly consented to the same, and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands February 15th 1872.

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