Know all men by these presents that I Robert Beaton of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, have this day claimed and laid off a homestead and exclusive property for the benefit of himself and family free and exempt from levy, sale or execution, the following property to wit: Fifteen hundred pounds of fodder, three hogs, all my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds & furniture, chairs, tables, chests, bureaus, safes, plates, dishes, cups, saucers, spoons, forks, ladles, kettles, ovens, also all my horses and farming implements, also my note bonds or other evidence of debt not mentioned herein and such as may come into my possession, not exceeding in amount the sum of two thousand dollars as provided by the Homestead act.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of July 1873.

Robert his + mark Beaton

Virginia

Southampton County, to wit:

I, E. R. Griffin a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia do certify that Robert Beaton whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 21st day of July 1873 acknowledged the same to be his deed before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 21st day of July 1873.

E. R. Griffin N.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office July 21st 1873

This Deed of Robert Beaton claiming the Homestead under the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, was this day received and with the certificate thereon annexed, admitted to record.

Teste

S. R. Edwards Clk

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This Deed made the 21st day of July in year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three (1873) between Barnett Bond of the one part and Richard Wells of the other part witnesseth that the said Barnett Bond does grant unto the said Richard Wells & Trust heirs in trust to secure the payment of one note executed by said Barnett Bond to Wm. H. Draughter bearing date July 21st 1873 and demand the first day of Sept. 1873 with interest from date Witness the following signatures and seals.

Barnett Bond (Seal)

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office July 21st 1873.

This Deed of Trust from Barnett Bond to Richard Wells Trustee for the benefit of Wm. H. Draughter was this day received and acknowledged by the said Bond to be his act and deed and admitted to record.

Teste

S. R. Edwards Clk

This Deed made this 22nd day of July 1873 between Benj. C. Worrell of the one part and James C. Scholl Cornio White and R. H. Blythe Trustees of Pulton Free Schools in Newsoms Township of the other part, all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Five dollars ($5.00) in hand paid to the said Benj. C. Worrell by the said J. C. Scholl C. White and R. H. Blythe Trustees &c. the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said J. C. Scholl C. White and R. H. Blythe Trustees and their successors in office, a certain tract or parcel of land, lying in the aforesaid Township in the County of Southampton, and containing one acre (1) (for the purpose of erecting thereon one a public free colored school house) and bounded by the land of Samuel Pennel, B. C. Worrell, David Bell dec'd and others to have and to hold the same forever. The right and title to said land I warrant generally. Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of July 1873.

Benj. C. Worrell (Seal)

Witness