C. E. Lewis, acknowledged the Deed aforesaid to be his act, and declared that he has willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract in Given under my hand this 28 day of December 1872.

R. T. Gillespie
Commissioner for Northampton
in Chancery

Seal

Ex'd

Northampton County, To the Clerk's Office, January the 6th 1874.
This Deed from Joseph Lewis & Wife to Jacob C. Lewis was this day received, and duly filed upon the Participants Affidavit annexed, admitted to record.

Teste L. A. Edmonds, Clk

Excerpted

This Deed, Made this 25th day of December 1873, between R. T. Pope, and Rutha T. L. his wife of the first part and Joseph R. Pope, the second part, witnesseth that the said R. T. Pope and Rutha T. L. his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, to them in hand paid by the said Joseph R. Pope, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, doth grant, bargain & sell unto the said Joseph R. Pope his heirs and assigns forever, two acres adjoining the Cedar Grove Tract of land formerly of Scott Spencer in Northampton County and containing of valuation thereon twenty dollars more or less and purchased by the said R. T. Pope of Benjamin Wardell, Jesse H. Williams, Caroline Stephenson, Edward H. Pope, H. P. Pope, John Pope, Benjamin Wardell, Edward Wardell and James T. Scott, it being the tract of land formerly owned by Abner H. Stephenson deed and the said Rufus R. Pope and Rutha T. L. his wife with full warranty and defense other rights, and title to said Tract or parcel of land against the Claims of themselves and all other persons whatsoever. Witness the following signatures and seals.

R. T. Pope (Seal)
Rutha T. L. Pope (Seal)

State of Virginia, Northampton County to wit,
I, John C. Belote, Commissioner in Chancery for the County court of Northampton County do Certify that Rufus R. Pope, whose name is signed to the above writing bearing date Dec. 25th 1873, personally appeared before me in my said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.
Given under my hand this 31st day of December 1873.

J. C. Belote
Commr in Chancery

State of Virginia, County of Northampton, to wit.
I, John C. Belote a Commissioner in Chancery for the County court of Northampton County do Certify that Rutha T. L. Pope the wife of Rufus R. Pope whose name is signed to the above instrument of writing bearing date 25th December 1873, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid, and being examined privately and apart from her husband, and having the Nature of the writing fully explained, declared she does not wish to do any act and that she has not relinquished her Dower to the land therein mentioned.
Given under my hand this 31st day of December 1873.

J. C. Belote
Commr in Chancery

Northampton County, To the Clerk's Office, January the 8 1874
This Deed of Bargain & Sale from Rufus R. Pope and wife to Joseph R. Pope

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