State of Va.
Southampton Co. to wit:

I John A. Scherff a Commissioner in Chancery for the County Court of Southampton County do hereby certify that Mary E. McClenny wife of Jos. McClenny & Rhoda Stephenson wife of Wills E. Stephenson and M. A. Stephenson wife of Jas. E. Stephenson, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date 19th Feby. 1872, appeared before me in said County and being examined privately and apart from their said husbands, and having said writing fully explained to them, they each acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and that they do not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 20th day of August A.D. 1873.

J. A. Scherff
Comr. in Chancery

State of Va.
County Southampton to wit:

I Jno. A. Scherff a Comr. in Chancery for the County Court of Southampton, do certify that Emily H. Stephenson, whose name is signed to the writing above of date 19th Feby. 1872, personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed. Given under my hand this 19th day of January 1874.

J. A. Scherff
Comr. in Chancery

State of Virginia
Southampton Co. } to wit.

We, J. Norris and M. A. Butler Justices of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify Mary E. Stephenson the wife of Charles E. Stephenson, Lucy E. Norris wife of Norfleet E. Norris, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date 19th February 1872, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from their husbands and having said writing fully explained to them, they each acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and that they do not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 20th day of December 1873.

J. Norris J.P.
M. A. Butler J.P.

Southampton County
State of Virginia } to wit.

This day personally appeared before me M. A. Butler a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid Chas. E. Stephenson and Norfleet E. Norris, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date February 19th 1872, and acknowledged the same to be their acts and deed. Given under my hand this 20th day of December 1873.

M. A. Butler J.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerks office January 19th 1874.
This Deed of Bargain & Sale from James M. McClenny and Mary E. his wife to Chas. E. Williams & M. Stephenson with this day received and together with the certificates thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste, L. H. Edwards Clk