

and her husband, and having the said affidavit fully explained to her, she said, "She said, Omer Davis acknowledged the land, and declared that she had willingly ceded the land and does not wish to reheat it." Whereupon the said deed is admitted to record.

Deed

R. Edwards Esq.

This Deed made this 20th day of January in the year 1844, between John Pate and Eva B. his wife, above called and Charles W. Clegg, Esq. of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, of full age, and Alexander M. Bowens of said County and State of the second part, witness that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars to them paid by the said Alexander M. Bowens, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they, the said John Pate and Eva B. his wife, of the Clegg and Charles W. Clegg do grant and convey and by these presents have granted and conveyed unto the said Alexander M. Bowens all their right title and interest in and to that certain parcel of land lying in the town of Franklin Southampton County and in the tenth side of Third Street and beginning at the intersection of Main Street and said

Clegg Street and continuing along Main street about two hundred and ten feet to French Avenue examined and measured in a westerly direction along French Avenue about three hundred and fifteen feet to Gardner Street, described to the W. corner of a building situated along Gardner Street about two hundred and ten feet to French Avenue, whereon Lawrence Jr. Gov. is an easterly direction along said French Avenue about one hundred and fifteen feet to Main Street, the front of beginning, containing six lots and by estimation about one and a half acres of land, according to the map of Franklin. And the said property of the first part contains, that being excepted to Clegg, above described parcel of land, that it is now free from all encumbrances that the said party of the second part shall have quiet and peaceful possession, and that they the grantors will execute such further processes as the grantee may reasonably require. Witness the following signatures and seal the day and year above written.

John Pate
Charles W. Clegg
Peter Clegg
Rebecca Clegg
W. T. Clegg

Southampton County, Va.

I, K. R. Griffel, a Notary Public for the County of Franklin in the State of Virginia, do certify that John Pate, Peter Clegg and Henry T. Clegg, above named, and signed the writing above bearing date on the 20th day of January 1844, acknowledge the same to be in my County affixed, and under my hand this 20th day of January 1844.

K. R. Griffel, N.P.

Southampton County, Va.

I, K. R. Griffel, a Notary Public for the County of Franklin in the State of Virginia, do certify that Eva B. Pate, the wife of John Pate & Charles W. Clegg, the wife of Peter Clegg, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 20th day of January 1844, personally appeared before me in the County of Franklin, and being examined by me, freely and openly, and their husbands and having the writing referred to fully explained to them, say, the said Eva B. Pate and Charles W. Clegg acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly ceded the same and do not wish to reheat it. And under my hand this 20th day of January 1844.

K. R. Griffel, N.P.