

Suffolk County to wit:

I N Ruffiff a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia at the City that Samuel D. joyce about named a signed to the writing above bearing date and the 1st day of January 1874 acknowledged to said Notary Public by my County aforesaid. And under my hand this 10th day of March 1875.

N. Ruffiff A. S.

Suffolk County to wit:

I N Ruffiff a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia at the City that Mary E. Joyce the wife of Samuel D. Joyce about named and signed to the writing foregoing bearing date at the 1st day of January 1874 previously aforesaid before me at its County aforesaid and being examined by me publicly and apart from her husband and knowing the writing aforesaid fully sufficient to her she the said Mary E. Joyce acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. And under my hand the 10th day of March 1875.

N. Ruffiff A. S.

Preston County in the Clerk's Office of the Clerk of the Court of Justice of Preston County to wit:

The Clerk of Justice from Samuel D. Joyce & wife to Mr. R. C. Griffis trustee for the benefit of Sister P. Edwards was this day sworn and together with the Clerk of the Court of Justice admitted to record. Test: P. Edwards etc.

This Deed made this 1st day of January in the year 1874 between Thomas J. Burdage and Aramanda his wife of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia of the first part and John Bates and Eva B. his wife John Cobb and Martha his wife and H. L. Cobb of said County and State of the second part witnesseth that we and in Consideration of the said John Bates and Eva B. his wife John Cobb and Martha his wife and H. L. Cobb relinquishing and conveying unto him the said Thomas J. Burdage his heirs and assigns all the right title and interest they may have had in and to that certain lot of land lying in the town of Franklin Franklin County the same in which the said Thomas J. Burdage's residence now stands, lying near at the intersection of First Avenue and High Street running Northwardly along High Street with a sharp turn with H. L. Cobb's corner lot on the south side of First Avenue to stand Samuel Ward Eastwardly along Second Avenue about two hundred and twenty two feet to the plank fence enclosing the lot on which the said Burdage house stands, thence Southwardly along said plank fence to a point opposite the lower corner of H. L. Cobb's lot about two hundred and ten feet to first Avenue, thence Westwardly along First Avenue about two hundred and twenty two feet to High Street the point of beginning of the said Thomas J. Burdage and Aramanda his wife do relinquish and convey unto the said John Bates John Cobb and H. L. Cobb whatever right title and interest they may have if any is and the said Captain lot of land lying in the town of Franklin Franklin County and the south side of First Avenue and beginning at the intersection of First Avenue and Second Street, thence Northwardly along First Avenue to the corner of the said Burdage lot (corner before described) as indicated by the plank fence enclosing said lot, thence Northwardly along said plank fence to Second Avenue thence Eastwardly along Second Avenue to Second Street, thence Southwardly along Second Street to First Avenue the point of beginning to have and to hold the same to them the said John Bates, John Cobb and H. L. Cobb their heirs and assigns forever. And the said John Bates and Eva B. his wife, John Cobb and Martha his wife and H. L. Cobb do in Consideration of the premises above mentioned convey with special warranty all the right title and interest as and to the lot first described herein in and to the Burdage house now stands. Below the following signature and seal the day and year above.

J. S. Burdage Seal