

Southampton County to wit:

N. R. Griffis, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that *John H. Crutcher*, whose name is signed to the within foregoing bearing date as the 4th day of January 1875, acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid.

Witness my hand this 15th of February 1875.

N. R. Griffis J.P.

Southampton County to wit:

N. R. Griffis, Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that *Henry D. Crutcher* the wife of *John H. Crutcher*, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date as the 9th day of January 1875, personally appeared before me, in my County aforesaid, and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband, and having the writing, aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said *Henry D. Crutcher*, acknowledged the same writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it. Witness my hand this 15th of February 1875.

N. R. Griffis J.P.

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office February 15th 1875.

That *John H. Crutcher* from *John H. Crutcher* wife to *N. R. Griffis* Justice for the benefit of *John H. Crutcher*, was this day removed and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

John H. Crutcher

This *Northward* this 16th day of January 1875 between *J. D. Stephens* Executor of *James D. Jones* and *Robert H. Dole* and *Elizabeth* his wife parties of the first part (Contractors) and *John H. Crutcher* T. Adams party of the second part all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia. Witnesseth that the said *J. D. Stephens* Executor, as aforesaid and *Robert H. Dole* and *Elizabeth* his wife parties of the first part do and in consideration of the sum of \$625.00 one hundred and twenty five dollars in hand paid to them by the said *John H. Crutcher* the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do grant and convey unto the said *John H. Crutcher* to her and her heirs forever all their right title and interest to a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Southampton County and known as the "Big Crab" tract, said to contain (241) two hundred and forty one acres or less of being the same being purchased by them of *John H. Crutcher* Justice for *John H. Crutcher* and *John H. Crutcher* parties of the first part do and from *John H. Crutcher* Justice and *John H. Crutcher* parties of the first part do warrant specially the within hereby against us our heirs and assigns. Whereby the following signature and seal this day and year aforesaid.

J. D. Stephens Executor (Seal)
Robert H. Dole (Seal)
Elizabeth (Seal)

State of Virginia

County of Southampton 3 to wit:

John H. Crutcher and *John H. Crutcher* Justice of the Peace for the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, do certify that *Elizabeth* Dole wife of *Robert H. Dole* whose name is signed to the within above bearing date as the 16th day of January 1875 personally appeared before me in the County of Southampton and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said *Elizabeth* Dole acknowledged the same writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it.