

received and proved by the Oaths of Rev. N. Harrison and Geo. C. Bristow the two
subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted to records.

Test. McClelland C. C.

This Oath, made the 26th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty four between William M. Drake and Maria his wife of the County
of Southampton and State of Virginia of the one part, and Thomas C. Bristow the wife of the County
of the said aforesaid County and State of the other part,

Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars to them paid by
the said Thomas C. Bristow, he hereby acknowledged the said William M. Drake and Maria his wife
claim certain land to their heirs and assigns forever the following real estate, to wit:
a tract of land known as a part of the said Drake's land lying in Southampton County
State of Virginia containing one hundred and four (104) acres more or less, bounded as
follows: Beginning in the Myrick's old line as a large pine stump 5 1/2 x 2 1/2 feet
to a ditch known as the ditch to work the Branch House about the head of said land
to a gum at a corner in the Myrick's line between said Myrick's and a line of road
to a long oak tree near the corner of the fence at the mouth of the aforesaid line
then along the line to the first Station. To have and to hold said described land, house
with outhouses, water course, profits and privileges thereto belonging, and the said Drake
and Maria their heirs and assigns forever the said land together with all and
singular the appurtenances belonging to the same, and the said Wm M. Drake
covenanteth that he has the right to convey the said land to the said Drake, and the
said Drake and Maria shall have quiet possession of the said land and that
he has done by act to surrender the said land, and that he will execute such further
assurances of the said land as may be requisite. In Witness whereof we both, following
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Signed and sealed
in presence of }

William M. Drake
Maria M. Drake

(Sigs)
(Sigs)

State of Virginia

County of Southampton } to wit:

I, J. J. Dwyer, a Notary Public in the County aforesaid for the State
aforesaid do certify that Maria Drake the wife of William M. Drake above named is the
the writing above having date on the 26th day of December 1870, personally appeared to me
in the County aforesaid and in the State aforesaid and being examined by me privately
and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she
the said Maria Drake acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and
declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract or
deny under my hand this 26th day of December 1870.

J. J. Dwyer Not. P.

State of Virginia

County of Southampton } to wit:

I, J. J. Dwyer, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of
aforesaid do certify that William M. Drake, above named is the writing above
dated on the 26th day of December 1870, has acknowledged the same before me in the
County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 26th day of December 1870
J. J. Dwyer Not. P.

Southampton County
This Oath of Virginia was
taken, and this day sworn

Witness by address of
conveying to the County
Southampton County, the
said Thomas C. Bristow, the said
after the publication of
the said the highest bid
of the bid of Wiley C.
Bristow be designated
of the land of the said
said a fine hereby acknowledged
the said Thomas C. Bristow, the following
for the County, the following
Catharine: said Thomas C. Bristow, the
in said Thomas C. Bristow, the
last paragraph with the
last 104th feet, said Wm
Bristow, 5 1/2 x 2 1/2 feet
Thomas C. Bristow, the
of land. Witness the

County of Southampton

aforesaid in the State of
to the writing above being
land before me in the County
aforesaid.

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This Oath made the 1st
past and 1st March last
of Southampton County
the said Catharine the
said Catharine be
to estimate the
of the said
of the said
said Catharine, the said
1870, be bound to issue
Catharine and dated July 1st