

lands belonging to the estate of Captain Goodhue do: shew up the said lands nearly or quite vacant to the said Daniel as the Deed said, shew that s: said lands came to the said bridge and shew that s: said lands to the said Goodhue first mentioned. He shew that s: said lands and that s: said lands his wife, at common and defend the right to the property, freely conveyed, as witness our hands and seals this day and date at Westport, signed and acknowledged before

John A. Edwards
Pleas C. Edwards

(Seal)
(Seal)

State of North Carolina }
Pleas County } Dec: 17th 1875.

To A. Edwards and Dr. M. Daugherty, Esq's. Gentlemen:

Whereas it is represented to me that the State of Virginia, against a deed to be acknowledged before two Justices of the Peace or a Justice of the Peace: Whereas you and wife of you and being authorized and empowered to take the acknowledgment of said State A. Edwards and his wife Pleas C. Edwards as to the execution of the foregoing deed for land lying and being in Southampton County, Virginia: Whereas you further shew shewing confidence in your presence, I have appointed you, and by these presents do give unto you full power and authority to (to what I have said) take the private examination of the said Pleas C. Edwards wife of the said John A. Edwards, concerning her free consent to the execution of said conveyance; and I therefore command you, that at 10 o'clock next day and place as you shall think fit, you go to the said Pleas C. Edwards if she cannot conveniently come to you, and privately and apart from her said husband, examine her whether she executed the said conveyance freely and of her own accord, and without fear or compulsion of her said husband, and when you have taken that examination, and examined the signature to said deed the same together with the commission under your seal.

Witness, R. B. Campbell, Notary Public of said County, this day above written.
(R. B. Campbell Notary)

Personally appeared before us, A. Edwards and William M. Daugherty, Justices of the Peace of this County, John A. Edwards and Pleas C. Edwards his wife, and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing deed of conveyance; and the said Pleas C. Edwards being first privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband, touching her free consent to the execution of the said deed, says that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband, or any other person; and that she does still voluntarily affirm the same.

Witness our hands and seals this 8th day of December 1875.

John M. Daugherty J. P. (Seal)
A. Edwards J. P. (Seal)

State of North Carolina
Pleas County.

And it is remembered that on the twenty seventh day of January a. d. before me R. B. Campbell, personally appeared John A. Edwards and Pleas C. Edwards his wife, the grantors named in the foregoing deed, who acknowledged the due execution thereof by them as their act and deed. And thereupon the said Pleas C. Edwards being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband, touching her free consent to the execution of said deed, she in such her examination declared that she executed the same freely, and of her own accord, and without any fear, fear or undue influence of her said husband or any other person, and does still voluntarily affirm the same, and hereby attests my right of doing so said deed.

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