

day of February 1776. but acknowledged the same before me on my County of record. And I further
 certify that Elizabeth F. Morris wife of said Joseph A. Morris about seven or eight to the setting
 of sun, previously appeared to me on the County of record and being examined by me privately and
 alone from her own testimony during the said hearing, fully explained to me the said Elizabeth F.
 Morris acknowledged the said writing to be her own and declared that the said writing was
 the same and did not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 15th day of February 1776.
 At the County of Henry County.

The Hon. Federal Secretary Public

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office March 20th 1876.

The Ord. of Congress and both from Joseph A. Howard & up to William H. Stephens, and
they say united and together with the certificate therein annexed, intended to record.

Intd, L. Edwards & Co.

The Debt of Twenty pounds and interest into that on 24 day of February 1876. Whereas the
 J. M. Stewart and A. A. McWhorter his wife of Buchanan County Virginia parties of the
 first part and Walter Howell of same County and estate the Doctor of the second part, Whereas
 that he and in consideration of one dollar in hand paid to the parties of the first part, by the
 Doctor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties of the first part do by these
 presents grant and convey to the parties of the second, the following and to wit: That it is my
 sole tract or parcel of land lying now being in Buchanan County Virginia. Containing
 more or less than one acre and no less, and bounded as follows: to wit and to wit by the course
 of Runge the Doctor said be land of D. J. R. R. Reicher is now. South by land of the
 party of the first part William M. Stephenson, and back of same of land now the
 old purchase of Joseph A. Morris and wife Elizabeth A. Morris - and also of Joseph A. Morris
 late land for same, and for more particular distinction of same it hereby recited to wit that
 said Joseph A. Morris wife Elizabeth A. Morris. The former first conveyed in trust
 to me the following viz. One acre and one eighth A. Morris of Buchanan County N. C.
 for one hundred dollars and said note bearing even date with this writing. And it is
 hereby agreed by all the parties to this writing, that we say that said place same then
 for very long time, if a debt should later place it is hereby agreed that the Doctor
 said lands for twenty days, and delivered for his cash consideration, and if any one
 after saying said lands will demand interest to Joseph A. Morris or his legal representa-
 tive and of said said sum of money of any it be paid over by the parties of the
 first. Witness our hands and seals this 14 day of February 1876.

Wm. K. Johnson	Lead
A. J. Johnson	Lead
Walter Jones Smith	Lead
Joseph A. Harris	Lead

Virginia, Southampton County, 6 Sept.

James Cunningham County, & wife.

That the said Settlers or sitting Dabbs for the County aforesaid certify that the N. E. Stephens, whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date at Richmond Va. on or about the 1st of January 1864, is not in my County aforesaid. And I further certify that the said N. E. Stephens wife of said N. E. Stephens, whose name is signed to the writing above heretofore appearing before me in the County aforesaid, and being summoned by me to appear and defend upon her husband, and having the said sitting fully explained to her the said N. E. Stephens acknowledged the said writing to be her act and docket that she did sitting in person the same and did not wish to retract it.

Witness under my hand this 10th day of February 1864.

J. W. The Settlers sitting Dabbs

Dr. M. Peabody - Boston, Mass.