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between our selves purgally the 1<sup>st</sup> of Novr 1756 And for each and just consideration of the  
certain plot of land the said party of the second part hereby promises and agrees to receive  
a rate for the same above described purgally at the time mentioned and being engaged in the  
construction of the same. At the said party of the second part does hereby promise to send  
and deliver to the said Mr. D. Peirre a copy of his family other purwals, bills and ledger to  
be used during the space of 12 months to be sold by the said Mr. D. Peirre or his assigns and the rate  
forwards after payment of Commissioners and charges to be applied to the payment of the  
rate or other obligation given by the said party of the second part as aforesaid in this  
agreement. With the said party of the second part hereby generally comprising and agrees to  
pay and do yearly one, crede and made in favor of the said Mr. D. Peirre a sum and  
the same which may be made by him during the year aforesaid. Should the said party of  
the second part pay the rate mentioned or at least monthly, then this agreement is to be  
null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Dated over signatures and seals  
the day and year first aforesaid.

N. P. Peirre  
C. C. Hazell

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Staunton County 2d in the Office of the Clerk on the 1<sup>st</sup> 1756.  
This instrument between Mr. N. P. Peirre and C. C. Hazell was this day signed and acknowledged  
and by the parties to their act and deed, and delivered to record  
Dated, Redding C. C.

This Deed made the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and several five hundred George D. Hixfield and Henry Eliza his wife  
of the first part and Caleb G. Gray of the second part all of the County of Staunton  
and State of Virginia. Hixfield's tract is Considered of the law of the hundred  
and thirty degrees the said George D. Hixfield and Henry Eliza his wife do grant  
with general warranty and the said Caleb G. Gray and to his heirs and assigns forever  
the following real estate to wit All that tract or parcels of land thereat abovesigned  
to be held George D. Hixfield by the late David Hixfield his son in his last will  
and testament being now dead by the said leading from Mount Zion Church  
to Chiswell's Creek bounded by the lands of Samuel West, Dan West, Mrs  
Mary Hixfield and others and supposed to contain about fifty two & half acres  
more or less to have and to hold the said described lands with all and singular the  
appurtenances thereto belonging and the said George D. Hixfield warrants that he  
had the right to convey the said lands to the said grantee. That the said grantee shall  
have quiet possession of the land that he has done no act to troubble the said lands  
and that he will warrant with further assurances of the said land as may be  
required. That being one of the executors of said lands known as a family  
living name, which is now sold to said Caleb G. Gray.

Witness the following signatures and seals  
By D. Hixfield  
Henry C. Hixfield

State of Virginia  
County of Staunton 3d recd.

I John S. Peirre a Notary Public in the County aforesaid and  
for the State aforesaid, certify that Henry C. Hixfield the wife of George D. Hixfield  
whose names is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December  
1756, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and in the State aforesaid