

acknowledged, the said Thomas J. Patton junr and Sammie C. his wife, Alexander G. Patton and Virginia his wife, John Patton and Cora D. his wife, and Samuel A. Patton and Cora D. his wife have given, granted, conveyed and sold and by these presents do give, grant, convey and sell to Cyra Griffith a certain tract of land lying in Southampton County on the North side of Slag run containing by estimate six acres, the said land being sold by the tract and not acre and bounded by the lands of A. G. Patton and others, and the parties of the parts past the hereby land generally. But possession is not given to the above tract of land until the 1st day of January 1877. He witnessed the following signatures and seals.

Thomas J. Patton Jr. (Seal)
 Thomas G. Patton (Seal)
 A. G. Patton (Seal)
 R. T. Patton (Seal)
 Alexander G. Patton (Seal)
 Cora D. Patton (Seal)
 S. A. Hove (Seal)
 Sammie D. Patton (Seal)

Southampton County, to wit:

I, N. D. Griffin, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that John Patton Jr. whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 11th day of October 1876, acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. And I further certify that Cora D. Patton, the wife of John Patton Jr., whose name are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 11th day of October 1876, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband and having the writing explained fully explained to her, the said Cora D. Patton acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 20th day of October 1876.

N. D. Griffin N.P.

Albemarle County
 State of Virginia } to wit:

I, John M. Golerius, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, do certify that Samuel A. Hove, whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date the 11th day of October 1876, personally appeared before me in my said County and acknowledged the same to be his act. And I further certify that Cora D. Hove, the wife of Samuel A. Hove, whose name are signed to the writing above bearing date the 11th day of October 1876, personally appeared before me in my said County, and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband and having the writing explained fully explained to her, the said Cora D. Hove, acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and did not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 25th day of October 1876.
 John M. Golerius Notary Public