the said Caroline N. Downey acknowledged the said writing to be her act and that she had willingly executed the same and that she is satisfied.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of July 1856.

Test: R. Elliott, Notary Public.

Southampton County, to wit: Clerk's Office November 3rd 1856.

This Deed of Conveyance and Gift from John W. Downey and wife to Henry Clements Bronner Trustee for Nottoway Bethel Church, was this day presented in the participation thereof, and admitted to record.

Teste, S. Richards C.C.

This Deed of Homestead made this 1st of October 1856 by Robert W. Hoyt of the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia, witnesseth: That the said Robert W. Hoyt being a householder and head of a family hereby exempts his interest to the extent and hereby sets apart as his Homestead Exemption under the laws of Virginia, the following property, which he claims as exempt from levy, seizure, garnishment or sale under any execution, attachment or other process issued on any demand, debt or liability now or hereafter contracted, viz: One buggy valued at $75. Second hoe valued at $10. Household and kitchen furniture, one clock the furniture valued, worth $5. One spade worth $3. One mattock worth $2. Outstanding debts due and accounting to $100. The said Robert W. Hoyt certifies that he really believes all the above articles are valued at their true cash value. Witness the following signature and seal.

Robert W. Hoyt (Seal)

Southampton County, to wit: Clerk's Office November 3rd 1856.

This Deed of Homestead made by Robert W. Hoyt was this day presented and acknowledged by said Hoyt to be his act and deed and admitted to record.

Teste, S. Richards C.C.

This Deed made this 30th day of November 1856 between Robert Connerly of the first part and Robert T. Allmond Trustee for John R. Nicholson of the second part, Witnesseth: That the said Robert Connerly being indebted to the said John R. Nicholson at the sum of $4.21 with interest from 1st March 1855 until paid, bearing date the 1st day of March 1855 for the sum of $2.- thirty four dollars and thirty one cents and being desirous to secure the payment of said sum of $34.31 thirty four dollars and thirty one cts. Now this day bargained and sold & by the said Robert T. Allmond, and hereby for the said John R. Nicholson and hold to have and hold said property to that of the said Robert that the said Nicholson shall secured and find cents the said Nicholson a longer time than one month, then the said Trustee after giving a notice of ten days may expose said hereto to public sale, first paying off the said debt that the said Nicholson with interest from date and all expenses attending said sale, such a commission of five per cent and the remainder pay to the order of the said Connerly, his heirs or assigns. Witness under our hands and seals this the 30th day of Nov. 1856.

Robert Connerly (Seal)

Test:

John T. Turner

Southampton County, to wit: Clerk's Office November 3rd 1856.

This Deed of Trust from Robert Connerly to Robert T. Allmond Trustee for the benefit of John R. Nicholson, was this day presented and acknowledged by said Connerly to be his act and deed and admitted to record.

Teste, S. Richards C.C.