Know ye, that reposing confidence in your prudence, I have appointed you, and by these presents do give you full power and authority, to take the separate examination of the said Georgie Pipkin wife of the said Isaac Pipkin concerning her free consent in executing the said conveyance; and I, therefore, command you, which of such actual day and place as you shall think fit, you go to the said Georgie Pipkin 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 the examination, you are to send the same closed under your seal together with this commission, to our said Court of Pleas.

Witness W. J. Gatling, Judge of Probate of said County, at office, this 22d day of May, A.D. 1896.

W. J. Gatling
Judge of Probate

Personally appeared before me this D. Parker, Justice of the Peace of Hertford County, Georgie Pipkin wife of Isaac Pipkin and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing deed of Conveyance, and the said Georgie Pipkin being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband, touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion from her said husband, or any other person, and that she did still voluntarily adhere to the same.

Witness my hand and seal, this 25th day of May A.D. 1896.

D. Parker J.P. (Seal)

State of North Carolina,
Hertford County.

Office of the Judge of Probate.

I, W. J. Gatling, Judge of Probate in and for said County, do adjudge that the foregoing deed is duly acknowledged, and the examination of Georgie Pipkin wife of the said Isaac Pipkin to be duly formed.

Witness my hand and seal this the 5th day of June, 1896.

W. J. Gatling Probate Judge

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office January 15th 1897.

This Deed of Conveyance and Clerk's formed Isaac Pipkin wife & Leonard Stephens etc. and this day received and with the Commission and Certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Test, M. Edwards Clk.

Consideration $1.00 & Paid to Peter Chappell

This Deed made this 13th day of January 1897, between George H. Stephenson of and State of Virginia, witnesseth; that in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars ($100.00) to the said George H. Stephenson in hand paid to the said Peter Chappell and his heirs receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said George H. Stephenson doth grant, sell and convey unto the said Peter Chappell and his heirs forever, all of his right, title and interest to a certain tract or parcel of land, it being a portion of the lands purchased of Sue Goode as agent for Chas. E. Pollard and Co. Pollard, containing forty acres more or less, bounded on the North by Second Mill swamp, on the South by H. H. Stephenson and E. Vaughan, on the East by Matthew Mountford, commencing at a red oak a corner tree between Peter Chappell & E. Vaughan and Co. H. Stephenson & thence N. W. to a black gum in Sand Gordon Branch thence down Sand Gordon Branch to Second Mill Swamp & on the west by Hugh L. Bennett, leading out of H. H. Stephenson's field, commencing on the N. to Second Mill Swamp. The said George H. Stephenson doth hereby relinquish the right and title to the aforesaid piece of land. Witness the following signature and seal.

George H. Stephenson

State of Virginia
Southampton

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