day aforesaid and with the certificate thereto annexed, adjourned to wit.

Teste, J. M. Orlando Cl. Cc.

Decree dated 2 & 3 Oct. 1872

Whereas by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 88 of the Code of Virginia, 1873, Jos. H. Corbett, Trustee of Southampton County, did, on the 15th day of December 1872, being a court day, sell at the Courthouse of said County, for non payment of taxes thereon, a tract of land, according to the following Memorandum, Viz:

The name of the person charged with taxes was, Betty Steele & others

The quantity land charged was, five hundred and forty & one half acres

A brief description of the land has as follows: Unknown

The amount of taxes due was, sixteen dollars twenty five cents

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The quantity of land sold was, five hundred and forty & one half acres

The name of the purchaser was, Sarah Steele

And the amount of purchase money was, sixteen dollars twenty five cents

And whereas from the date of said sale has expired and no one has offered and the said land according to the 14th and 15th Sections of the aforesaid Chapter, and whereas, the purchaser of the aforesaid land, has in accordance with the 15th section of the aforesaid Chapter, had a plat made by the Surveyor of the aforesaid County to the County Court, specifying the metes and bounds of said tract, and the name of the owner of said tract, and giving such further description as will more fully identify the same, and has to which said plat is hereby specially made. And whereas the County Court of Southampton, at the May term 1874, did order the said plat to be recorded and the same has been so done. And whereas the said Sarah Steele who became the purchaser of the aforesaid tract of land, has applied to Wm. Stilson H. Edwards, Clerk of the County Court of Southampton County, for a deed for the said tract of land. Now therefore, I, Stilson H. Edwards, Clerk of the County Court of Southampton, by virtue of the foregoing and the authority in me vested by Section 84 Chapter 88 Code of Virginia, 1873, do hereby grant and convey with special warranty, to the said Sarah Steele the tract of land bought by the said Jos. H. Corbett, Trustee as aforesaid, on the day and year aforesaid, which according to the report of the surveyor is described and bounded as follows, to wit: situate on the County road from Cabin to Jerusalem, commencing in said road, thence on the west along G. C. & J. Rawlings line to their cor. on Sarah Steele's line, thence on north along said Sarah Steele's to Angie Pond, thence on east along Angie and Stilson Creek, thence along Angie Pond to County road, thence on south along said road to Commencement, Containing 108 Acres & 3 qr. 38 pr. more or less, which was by deed made 15th August 1859 conveyed by the said Wm. Pd. Smith and the said G. C. & J. Rawlings for their undivided interest in the said Sarah Pd. Smith land. The other one described in said County and bounded as follows: Commencing at confluence of Seacock and Barbours Swamps, thence up said Barbours Swamp along Wm. Briggs line on the Seacock to the bridge on County road from Cabin to Jerusalem, thence continuing up the said swamp on the east along Patrick Nichols line to the intersection with Cross Road, thence along said road and on the said road along Stotts line to Cor. near R. Road, Continuing along Cross road to Seacock Swamp Cor. on Mary Barbours line, thence on the south along said Stotts line to pine post Swamp Cor. on Mary Barbours line, thence on the south along said Stotts line to pine Cor. on Wm. Pd. Smith's Pocosin line to a large dead pine (Common Cor.) on Sampson's house along said Pocosin line to Walnut Cor. Cor., thence along said line to main run of Seacock Swamp, thence down said Swamp along Sampson's line on West to Seacock Bridge along to Confluence of Seacock and Barbours Swamps, Containing 54 acres more or less. The same is also described as follows: Commencing at a large dead pine (Common Cor.) on Sampson's house, thence S. E. along Steele's fence, thence to main run of Seacock Swamp, thence up said run to Wm. Pd. Smith's Pocosin Cor., thence along Wm. Pd. Smith's line to cut

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