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This Deed made this 22^d day of February A. D. 1877, between Dorchester F. Wood, of the City of Raleigh North Carolina, of the first part, and William M. Stearns and Walter Good, of the County of Southampton, Virginia, of the other part, witnesses that in consideration of the sum of Seven thousand dollars in hand paid by the said Stearns and Good to said Wood, the said party of the first part doth grant, bargain and sell with general warranty unto the said Stearns and Good as tenant in common, the following and to wit: Two ten certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Southampton aforesaid, adjoining each other, and constituting and entire tract or parcel of land containing altogether ten hundred and fifty acres, more or less, formerly owned by one Samuel Cook of said County, which in the course of descent passed the property of Miles Lewis and Martha Simmons deceased, the said the wife of aforesaid Simons of Hertford County, North Carolina and afterwards became the sole estate of the children of the said Martha Simons; which said consolidated tract of land lies on the south side of the Railroad and Grand Railroad and extends about two miles of English depth, and is bounded by the lands of G. C. Lewis the heir of aforesaid Simons deceased, the heirs of Lewis Cook deceased, and a tract of land called the Hill place, now owned or occupied by one Edmund Gentry.

And witness whereof the said Dorchester F. Wood hath hereunto affixed his hand and seal, and Mary M. Wood wife of said Dorchester F. Wood in consideration that she doth release and convey to said Stearns and Good all her right of dower and homestead in said tract of land, which likewise affixes her hand & seal.

S. F. Wood (seal)
M. M. Wood (seal)

North Carolina
City of Raleigh 3^d Dec 1877:

I Samuel C. White, a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid in North Carolina, do hereby certify that S. F. Wood and Mary M. Wood his wife, whose names are signed to the foregoing deed hereto recorded bearing date on the 22^d day of February A. D. 1877, have acknowledged the execution of the same before me in the City aforesaid, and thereupon the said wife being examined by me privately and apart from her husband and having the writing before me fully explained to her acknowledged the said writing to be her own deed and to believe that she had willingly executed same, and does still appear to it as her act and deed. Certes under my hand and notarial seal this 3^d of

Samuel C. White (seal)
Notary Public

Southampton County, In the Clerk's office March 10th 1877.
This Deed of bargain and sale from Dorchester F. Wood & wife to W^m M. Stearns & Walter Good, was this day tested and with the certificates thereunto annexed, admitted to record.

J. H. Litchford C. C.

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This Deed made this 13^d day of March A. D. 1877, between H. M. Stearns and Justina M. Stearns his wife and Walter Domes of the first part, and Miles Thayer of the other part, all of Southampton County Va. witnesses that for and in consideration of the sum of Six thousand and eighty six dollars (\$6086.00) this day paid to said Stearns and Domes by the said Thayer, and the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said Stearns do bargain and sell, grant and convey with general warranty unto the