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Smithfield County, to wit:

J. H. J. Holland a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that R. A. Griffin, Trustee, and Shetler Peale, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date at the 1st day of March 1877, acknowledge d the same to be their true and lawful act and record, and that the same was done by them in their due belief for my records preserved.

Given under my hand the day of March 1877.

J. H. J. Holland J. P.

Smithfield County, Do the Clerk's Office April 16<sup>th</sup> 1877.

This Deed of Release from R. A. Griffin, Trustee, and Shetler Peale to H. D. Holland, was this day received and registered with the certificate thereon annexed, admitted to record.

Date, McEdwards Esq.

Contra D. Will Deed made this first day of September in the year and thousand eight hundred and seventy six, between Ann Peabody (who was formerly Ann Holt, widow of William Holt) of the first part, and Alexander Knight, of the second part, both having abode at present in the County of Smithfield and State of Virginia, witnesseth as follows: whereas the said William Holt died, by Will of himself, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of said County on the 2d day of April A.D. 1842, Grant and Convey to Petitioner R. Edwards trustee, together with dues personal property, and certain tract or parcel of land of which he the said William Holt, was then legally seized and possessed, which said tract of land is described in the said Will of Death as follows: "an' certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Smithfield, adjoining the lands of Stephen Scott, Mills Park, the said Richard Ward and the land of the estate of Benjamin Edwards, and containing, by estimation and sampling and taking and more or less, if living the tract of land wherein the said William Holt now resides; and where the said R. Edwards (trustee aforesaid) did in summons of said Will of Death, set at public auction, the said tract of land, and did execute to the said Richard Scott a Bill of Sale in full discharge of his rights, which was recorded in the Clerk's Office of said County on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1848: Whereas the said William Holt, at the time of the making of the said Will of Death, to wit on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D. 1842, was lawfully married to the said Ann, party of the first part, and whereas the said William Holt has since that time departed this life, and the said Ann has intermarried with one Thomas Peabody, who has also departed this life, and the said Ann is again a widow: and whereas the said Ann has always refused to admit in the said Will of April 1<sup>st</sup> 1842, and to make relinquishment of her right of dower to and to the said tract of land, but is still entitled thereto: Now this Deed witnesseth: that the Ann Peabody (formerly Ann Holt and wife of William Holt deceased) for and in consideration of the sum of forty dollars to her paid by the said Alexander Knight, the receipt of which said sum is hereby acknowledged, due, just, good and honest with the said Knight all of the right, title and interest of every kind whatever which she may have in and to the said tract of land, as dower or otherwise, in law or equity, to the said Knight for her forever.

Witness the following signatures and seal.

Ann Peabody

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