

said Susan James shall have good possession of the said land, that he has done so not to encumber the said land, and that he will execute such further assurance of the said land as may be required.

Witness etc following signatures and seals:

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

J. Henderson

Stephen Henderson

Kenneth Henderson

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State of Virginia

County of Southampton } to wit:

I John J. Dwyer, a Notary Public in the County aforesaid, for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Maria J. Henderson the wife of Stephen Henderson, whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date the 14 day of December 1876, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and on the State aforesaid and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Maria J. Henderson acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly consented to the same and did not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 25th day of April 1877.
John J. Dwyer, Notary Public

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County of Southampton } to wit:

I John J. Dwyer, a Notary Public, for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Stephen Henderson whose name is signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 14 day of December 1876, has acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 25th day of April 1877.
John J. Dwyer,
Notary Public

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Southampton County, in the Clerk's Office before me on the 7th day of May 1877.
This Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Fidelity signed by Stephen Henderson to Susan James, and this day sworn and together with the certificates thereto annexed, deposited to wit:
Seth M. Edwards Clerk

Comme. This Oath made the 8th day of January A.D. 1877. between Stephen C. Cole, of the first part, and James R. Henderson, Notary for Caroline & Calhoun, of the other part, all of Southampton County, Virginia, containing that he found in consideration of the natural love and affection which he said Stephen C. Cole, bore to the said Caroline & Henderson, wife of said Stephen C. Cole, due regard and valid considerations, he the said said James R. Henderson, do hereby give and convey unto the said Cole, one gang mill, one set of saw, and the following property, to wit: five bags, four flaxseed, one set of corn, and two other things, to wit: one hundred, one, cotton, father's gun with one, one barrel, and all the furniture and implements conveyed to said Stephen C. Cole by Seth of Longman dated 24 day December 1876, from Richard J. Nelson, which said last

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