

Hester & Wells

State of Virginia

Southampton County, to wit:

We, David A. Kimball and James A. Barnes, Justices of the County aforesaid, do certify that William H. Wells wife of William H. Wells of Southampton County, North Carolina, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument of writing bearing date the 30th day of September 1876, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being examined, sworn and sworn from her husband and having the writing fully explained to her, she, the said William H. Wells, acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and did not ask or demand it.

Given under our hands, this 1st day of Jan'y 1878.

David A. Kimball (J.P. Seal)
James A. Barnes (Seal)

State of Virginia

Southampton County, to wit:

I, David A. Kimball, a Justice of the County aforesaid, do certify that William H. Wells of Southampton County, North Carolina, whose name is signed to the above instrument of writing bearing date the 30th day of September 1876, acknowledged the same to be his act in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of Jan'y 1878.

David A. Kimball (J.P. Seal)

Southampton County, and the before office January 31st 1878.

That David of Gargant and Sale found William H. Wells wife, to Emily A. Goring, was the day received and together with the executor, their answers, amount to said Sub, Shadlands etc.

That David of Gargant made the 29th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, between James Herman Carroll and Elizabeth Susan Carroll his wife of the first part, and James J. Kimball (Justice) of the second part, all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, witnesses: that the said James Herman Carroll and Elizabeth Susan Carroll his wife, did grant and convey to the said James J. Kimball Justice the following property, to wit: all that tract or parcel of land on which Arthur Worthing now resides, it being the same land that was conveyed to the said Carroll by David, by Arthur Worthing wife bearing date December 11th 1877 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Southampton County on 28th December 1877 and supposed to contain one hundred and thirty seven, more or less, and bounded by the lands of Cecil Corbin, the Sarah J. Corbin, Richard A. Barnett, James S. Carroll and R. L. Dequart, In trust however to secure the payment of the following debt to wit: one note due to Glendon R. Piers for the amount of five hundred dollars bearing interest from date of said date with this date. Witness the following signatures and seals:

James S. Carroll (Seal)
Elizabeth Susan Carroll (Seal)

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, to wit:

I, R. L. Dequart, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that James Herman Carroll, whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 29th day of December 1877, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, and I, R. L. Dequart, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the