

said personally appeared before me in my County and State aforesaid and being examined by me freely and apart from her husband, and having the writing of her said, fully explained to her, she the said Mary H. Putlow acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 1st day of September in the year 1876.

James S. Tyler
Clerk of the County

State of Virginia
County of Southampton to wit:

We M. B. Holland and Joshua Putlow Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that J. B. Putlow whose name is signed to the writing on the preceding page bearing date 1st day of August 1876 a true copy of the same before us in the County aforesaid and state and we do further certify that Mary H. Putlow the wife of the said J. B. Putlow whose name is signed to the writing on the preceding page, date as aforesaid, personally appeared before us in our County and State aforesaid and being examined by us freely and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid, fully explained to her, she the said Mary H. Putlow acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 1st day of September 1876.

M. B. Holland J.P.
Joshua Putlow J.P.

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office do hereby certify that the Deed of Mortgage to John H. Putlow and others to John S. Gordon was this day received and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste

J. S. Edwards C. C.

Examined

This indentured made this 11th day of September in the year of our Lord 1875, between Geo. A. Montgomery of the first part, John H. Francis of the second part and Geo. A. Turner and Jas. E. P. Turner of the third part whereas the said Geo. A. Francis on the 14th day of June in the year of our Lord 1876 in order to secure the payment of the sum of \$300.00 to the said Geo. A. Turner and Jas. E. P. Turner, did by indenturing deed of that date bearing to the said Geo. A. Montgomery his heirs executors &c, the following property to wit: One tract of land known as the Northwest tract.

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