

died I duly received in the Clerk's Office of the County, his  
intention to claim said Homestead, with a description  
of the property claimed, and claims, Richard Branch, of  
the County of Shenandoah and State of Virginia, is claimant  
of said mining and asserting his Homestead by deed duly sworn  
now therefore this clerk witnesses with this for and in some portion  
of the premises, the said Richard Branch do claim for his  
Homestead exempt from any, seizure or, the following to wit:  
To wit: Forty nine acres of land, adjoining the lands of  
The D. Boykin, one mill, two Sows & four Sheeps, 10 boards  
of corn, 600 lbs of feed, one box of Ruminants, 100 of fowls  
6 tables, 6 chairs, 12 plates & 3 dishes, 2 cups & saucers, 2  
2 oxen, 3 flat irons, 2 pair fire irons, 11 Shets, one trunk  
6 Jars, one wash bowl & pitcher, 2 looking glasses, 11 needles  
saw, one spinning wheel, 2 drawing knives & glasses, 7 chairs  
to use of which property the said Richard Branch claims  
for his Homestead free & exempt from any, seizure, for  
any mining or sale, as witness his hand and seal this 27  
th day of November 1878.

Witness

T. A. Boykin -

Richard <sup>his</sup> Branch Esq

State of Virginia  
Southampton County to-wit:

Personally appeared before me Jno. P. Deakin, a Justice of the peace in and for said County, Richard Brantley whose name is signed in the above deed, and acknowledged the same before me this 26th day of November 1878.

Jno. P. Deakin J.P.

John P. Roykin J.P.

Southern Pines County In the Clerk's Office, November 29<sup>th</sup> 1878-  
This Deed of Homestead of Richard Branch was this  
day presented and acknowledged by said Branch to  
his act and deed and admitted to record.

Teste: J. Q. Edwards clerk

Examined &  
sent to  
Arthur Anderson

This Obed on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878. Between  
Joseph B. Prince and Joseph S. Butts Commissioners appointed  
for the purpose herein after mentioned of the one part and  
Anker Anderson of the other part. Whereas at the April term  
1875 of the W. and C. Court of Greenfield County it was among  
other things, done in the suit of Lord vs. Lord, to wit  
that the said Joseph B. Prince and Joseph S. Butts, who  
were thereby appointed special commissioners for the pur-  
pose aforesaid proceeded to view to the highest bidder, in the mar-  
ket, and on the terms set forth in said decree, the real  
estate referred to therein, and whereas the said Joseph B.  
Prince and Joseph S. Butts in strict pursuance  
of said decree did, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1876

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