

Virginia,

Southampton County, To wit:

I, Luther R. Edwards, a Notary Public for the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia do certify that Maggie H. Lawrence the wife of J. M. Lawrence whose names are signed to the writing within, bearing date on the 30th day of July 1879, has this day personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid, and being examined, by me privately and apart from her husband and having the said writing fully explained to her, she, the said Maggie H. Lawrence acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and that she does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 30th day of July 1879.

L. R. Edwards

Notary Public

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office, July 31st. 1879.
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from J. M. Lawrence and wife, to W. Duke was this day received and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.
Teste: L. R. Edwards C.

State of Virginia.

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Know all men by these presents that I Arnold Scott of the County & State aforesaid, for and in consideration of the sum of Forty (\$40.00) Dollars in hand paid to me by J. P. Claus of the County & State aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained and sold unto said Claus my one-half interest in a lot of Staves, estimated at three or four thousand, lying now in the Indian Woods in said County, I hereby promise to deliver said Staves to J. P. Claus at Nottaway Mills on or before the first day of November 1879.
Witness my hand & seal this 24th day of August 1879.

Arnold ^{his} Scott (Seal)

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office: August 24th 1879
This Bill of Sale from Arnold Scott to J. P. Claus was this day received and acknowledged by said Scott to be his act, deed and admitted to record
Teste: L. R. Edwards C.