

Seal.

Ben E. Pope *(Signed)*  
Caroline R. Pope *(Signed)*

## State of Virginia

County of Southampton to wit:

I, Wm M. Beaton a Notary Public in and for the said County in the State of Virginia do certify that Benj: E. Pope whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1879 had acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. And the said Notary Public do further certify that Caroline R. Pope the wife of said Benj: E. Pope whose name is also signed to the said writing personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being duly examined by me privately and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her. She the said Caroline R. Pope 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879.

Wm M. Beaton N.C.

## State of Virginia

Nansemond County to wit.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879 before me Hilbert J. Kilby a Commissioner appointed by the State of North Carolina in and for the State of Virginia, came Benj: E. Pope and Caroline R his wife grantors named in the foregoing deed of conveyance and the said deed being likewise produced and exhibited before me, the said Benj: E. Pope and Caroline R his wife acknowledged the deed execution thereof by them as their act and deed. And therupon the said Caroline R. Pope being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband touching her free consent in the execution of the said deed of conveyance, in such her examination declared that she had executed the same freely of her own will and accord, and without any force, fear or undue influence of her said husband or any other person and did still voluntarily assent thereto. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Hilbert J. Kilby  
Commissioner etc.

