

before me in my said County, Given under my hand this 15th day of Nov. 1879.

A. K. Kindred S. P

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office November 17th 1879. This Bill of Sale from Henry Sykes to O. H. Bopf was this day received and together with the Certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste: L. R. Edwards C. C

Exm^{and} This deed made this 17th day of November 1879 by James L. Pittman a householder and head of family, of the County of Southampton State of Virginia, M^{er}iteth, that the said James L. Pittman doth hereby declare his intention to claim and doth hereby claim a homestead by virtue of an act of the Genl. Assembly of Virginia, approved June the 27th A. D. 1870, in and to the following property, real and personal, to wit, for the benefit of himself, his wife Mary Lucille, and such children as may be born hereafter unto him in lawful wedlock 1000 lbs seed Cotton valued at \$5.00 fifty Bushels pean nuts valued at \$4.00 fifteen barrel Corn valued at \$25.00 1000 lb blade fodder valued at \$10.00 Household & Kitchen furniture valued at \$40.00 Total valuation \$160.00 All of which said property is claimed as a homestead exemption to be, exempt from any seizure, garnishing or sale, according to said act of Assembly. Witness the following signature and seal

J. L. Pittman ^{com} Seal

State of Virginia

Southampton County ³ to wit.

This day personally appeared before me W. D. Buttz, a Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid James L. Pittman, whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date Nov. 17th 1879 and acknowledged the said writing to be his act and deed. Given under my hand this 17th day of November 1879.

W. D. Buttz, Notary Public

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office November 17th 1879. This Deed of James L. Pittman claiming a Homestead under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, was this day received and together with the Certificate, thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste: L. R. Edwards C. C