

from her husband and having the writing  
aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said  
Elizabeth N. Ridley 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 8<sup>th</sup> day December 1879.

Jno. S. Shuck  
Notary Public

State of Virginia      3 To Wit.  
Southampton County

I James R. Tyler a Commissioner in chancery for  
the County Court of the County aforesaid, do certify  
that Francis T. Ridley whose name is signed to  
the above writing bearing date the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1879, personally appeared before me in my  
County aforesaid and acknowledged the said  
writing to be his act. Given under my hand  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879.

James R. Tyler  
Commissioner in Chancery

State of Virginia      3 To Wit.  
Southampton County

I James R. Tyler a Commissioner in chancery  
for the County Court of the County aforesaid  
do certify that Elizabeth N. Ridley the wife of  
Francis T. Ridley whose names are signed to  
the writing above bearing date on the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1879, personally appeared before me  
in my County aforesaid, and being examined  
by me privily and apart from her said husband  
and having the writing aforesaid fully  
explained to her, she the said Elizabeth N. Ridley  
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 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879.

James R. Tyler  
Commissioner in  
Chancery

Southampton County; In the Clerks Office Decem<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1879  
These Two Deeds of Bargain & Sale, one from R. J. Neely  
and wife and J. Turner White to Elizabeth N. Rid-  
ley, the other from Francis T. Ridley and wife to  
A. J. Neely and J. Turner White, were this day  
recited and with the certificates annexed  
thereto, admitted to record.

Test: L. R. Edwards & C