

to all interests & purposes whatsoever. In witness whereof we the said parties of the first part hath severally set our hands & seals

J. D. Pretlow (Seal)
 Mary J. D. Pretlow (Seal)
 Mary B. Pretlow (Seal)
 Sarah D. Pretlow (Seal)
 Julia B. Pretlow (Seal)
 J. B. Pretlow (Seal)
 Mary W. Pretlow (Seal)

Virginia: Southampton County: to wit:
 Jas. C. Tyler, a Commissioner in chancery for the County Court of Southampton in the State of Virginia do certify that J. D. Pretlow, Mary B. Pretlow, Sarah D. Pretlow and Julia B. Pretlow whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 24th day of August in the year 1876 have acknowledged the same before me in my County and State aforesaid. And I do further certify that Mary J. D. Pretlow the wife of the said J. D. Pretlow whose name is also signed to the writing above, bearing date as aforesaid personally appeared before me in my County and State aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Mary J. D. Pretlow 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 1st day of September in the year 1876

James C. Tyler
 Comm^r in Chancery

State of Virginia
 County of Southampton to wit:
 The Th. B. Holland and Joshua Pretlow Justices in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that J. B. Pretlow whose name is signed to the writing on the preceding page bearing date 24th day of August 1876, acknowledged the same before us in the County and State aforesaid. And we do further certify that Mary W.