

unto the said T. R. Coltrane and P. Coltrane his wife their heirs and assigns forever. And we do hereby give consent and our full, express and administration, to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said T. R. Coltrane & P. Coltrane, their heirs and assigns, against us and our heirs, or any person or persons, lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. Witness our hands and seals this third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, and in the 10th year of Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, sealed & delivered
 in the presence of
 W. J. Finch
 G. H. Camp
 J. V. Grooms
 W. C. Grooms
 T. V. Grooms

State of North Carolina
 County of Spotsylvania: Personally appeared before me
 that he pass the written names of J. V. Grooms, W. C. Grooms and T. V. Grooms, signed and as his act and deed, deliver the within written deed, and that he hath G. H. Camp, witnessed the execution thereof. Witness to before me third day of May, 1883.
 G. H. Camp, J. Mag. Justice. E. J. Finch.
 I certify that the within deed has been duly registered in this office. June 8, 1883. C. B. Cooper, C. A.
 Registered & certified June 8, 1883.

Deed:
 State of North Carolina
 County of Spotsylvania
 Now all men by these presents, that we, Wm. M. Kinney and Martha M. Kinney, do grant bargain, sell and release unto the said Wm. S. Ropton and Mary M. Ropton, all that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Spotsylvania, on the North side of South Pocolite river, beginning on a stone, and running thence S 20° N 10. 8' chains to the
 Wm. M. Kinney, of the County of Rutherford in the State of North Carolina, for and in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty dollars to us paid by William S. Ropton and Mary M. Ropton, of the County of Spotsylvania, in the State aforesaid, to us granted, bargain, sold and released and by these presents do grant bargain, sell and release unto the said Wm. S. Ropton and Mary M. Ropton, all that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Spotsylvania, on the North side of South Pocolite river, beginning on a stone, and running thence S 20° N 10. 8' chains to the

Spring, thence S 64° 10' 31.14 chains to a Point at mouth
 of Spring branch on back of the river, thence running
 down the meandering of the river to the head of the
 Canal, just below Mrs. Mary Foster's bridge, thence
 running along the old channel of the river so as to include
 the Island, to a Pine on the North bank of the river,
 just below the mouth of the Canal, thence N 61° 4'
 W 3.00 chains to a stone on the side of the river, to
 the bridge, thence along said road, N 6° E 5.90
 chains, thence N 4° W 5.60; N 8° E 4.00 chains, thence
 N 16° E 4.35 chains, N 24° E 6.50 chains N 24° W 3.35
 chains N 11° W 5.80 chains, N 7° E 3.00 chains; N 7° S 10.62
 chains to a stone on the side of the road, thence N 76° 4'
 W 6.68 chains to the beginning corner containing
 fifty two acres, be the same, more or less. Together
 with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments
 and appurtenances to the said premises
 belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining:
 To have and to have all and singular the
 premises before mentioned unto the said Wm S.
 Royston and Mary A. Royston, their heirs and
 assigns forever. And we do hereby bind ourselves
 and our heirs, executors and administrators, to
 warrant and forever defend all & singular
 the said premises unto the said Wm S. Royston
 and Mary A. Royston, their heirs and assigns, against
 us and our heirs, and our heirs, and against
 every other person or persons whomsoever lawfully
 claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof
 within our power and seal, this 18th day of May, in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and eighty three, and in the 107th year of the
 Sovereignty and Independence of the United States
 of America. Signed sealed & delivered

In the presence of
 Mary Foster
 J. A. McMinney
 Jno Rankston Davis
 M. C. McMinney
 State of South Carolina
 County of Headwaters } Personally appeared
 and makes oath that she saw the within named }
 Joseph A. McMinney & Matthew M. McMinney }
 sign, seal, and in his act and deed as low the }
 within written deed, and that she with Jno }
 Rankston Davis, witnessed the execution thereof }
 before me this 18th day of May, 1883.
 John Rankston Davis }
 Mary Foster.
 Notary Public