

name in the law shall be reasonably desired & advised and required. In testimony whereof the said Allen C. Hammond and Sarah E. Hammond his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals on the day and year first above written signed sealed & delivered in presence of J. Allen C. Hammond (Seal) Jas. M. Kirkick, Jas. L. Cunningham, Sarah E. Hammond (Seal)

Which is their engrossed copy
State of Virginia Berkeley County Sd.

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that on this 9th day of October in the year of our Lord 1848 before James M. Kirkick and James L. Cunningham personally appeared Allen C. Hammond and Sarah E. Hammond his wife they being known to us to be the persons who are named and denoted as and professing to be the parties to the foregoing deed or instrument and do personally acknowledge the said instrument or instrument of writing to be their respective act and deed the said Sarah E. Hammond having signed and sealed said instrument before us out of the presence and hearing of her husband, and the said Sarah E. Hammond being by us examined out of the presence and hearing of her said husband whether she doth execute and acknowledge the said deed freely and voluntarily and without being induced to do so by fear or threats of or ill usage by her husband or by fear of his displeasure declarant and saith that she doth

Jas. M. Kirkick
Jas. L. Cunningham

State of Virginia Berkeley County Sd.

I Jacob Van Dorn clk. of the County Court in the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do hereby Certify that James M. Kirkick and James L. Cunningham whose names are attached to the foregoing Certificate are judges in the said County Court duly commissioned and qualified and have full power and authority as such to administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds &c. that full faith and credit are due and ought to be given to all their official acts as such and that the foregoing signatures purporting to be theirs are genuine

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at Martinsburg this 9th day of October 1848 and in the 73rd year of our foundation

Jacob Van Dorn, clk. B.C.

State of Virginia Berkeley County Sd.

I Philip Nadenbush presiding Judge of the County Court in the County Court in the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do hereby Certify that Jacob Van Dorn is the clerk of the said County Court, duly elected and qualified according to Law and that the foregoing Certificate and attestation are in due form of Law
Given under my hand this 9th day of Oct 1848
Philip Nadenbush

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