

State of North Carolina
 Buncombe County

the 20th day of
 October A.D. 1860

Personally appeared before me
 James St. Osborne, the Judge of the Supreme Court
 of law and equity for the State aforesaid, above named
 John D. Patton and Mary J. Patton his wife and, a knowl-
 edge the due execution by them of the foregoing deed.
 And therefore the said M. J. Patton being by me privately
 examined separate and apart from her said husband
 finding her free consent in the execution of the said
 deed of conveyance, she on such her examination de-
 clared that she had executed the same freely of her own
 will and accord, and without force fear or under influence
 of her said husband or any other person, and did
 still voluntarily assent thereto. Therefore let the
 said deed and this certificate be registered

James St. Osborne.

The State of North Carolina

To all to whom these
 presents shall come, Greeting: Be it known that
 James St. Osborne, whose name in his own proper
 handwriting, is subscribed to the annexed certificate,
 is, and was at the time of granting the same, a
 Judge of our Supreme Court of Law and equity and
 as such, is duly authorized and empowered to take
 the Probate of Deeds, powers of Attorney &c. &c., and
 that his said certificate is in due form and by
 the proper officer. In witness whereof His Excellency
 John St. Ellis our Governor, Captain General, and Com-
 mander in chief, hath signed with his hands these
 presents, and caused our Great Seal to be affixed
 thereto. Done at the City of Raleigh on the 20th day
 of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and sixty and in the Eighty fifth
 year of our Independence.

By the Governor

[Signature]

Graham Hayes
 Private Secretary

Recd Jan 7th 1895