

and defend the said title to the same against
the lawful claims of all persons. In testimony
whereof the said P. T. Ward & Jane Ward have here-
unto set their hands and seals this day and year
first above written.

Attest

J. T. Ward Seal
Jane Ward Seal

State of North Carolina
Randolph County

I B. M. Puse Clerk of the Superior
Court do hereby certify that P. T. Ward
and Jane Ward his wife appeared before
me this day and acknowledged the due
execution of the said ~~deed~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~
signed by them and the said Jane Ward
has by me privately examined reports and after
finding the said husband, in the execution
of the same doth state that she signed
the same freely and voluntarily without
fear or compulsion of her said husband or any
other person, and that she doth still voluntarily
assent thereto Let the same with this certificate
be registered

Witness my hand and official seal this
14th day of January 1869
B. M. Puse
Clerk Superior Court

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