

Grand Jurors
to Sarah E. Barnes

Whereas the Legislature of Virginia did by an act approved the 27th day of June 1870, prescribing in what manner and on what conditions a householder and head of a family shall set apart and hold a homestead and personal property for the benefit of himself and family exempt from sale or debt, direct that in Order to be entitled to the full benefit of a homestead, exempt from levy, seizure, or sale, the said householder or head of a family shall declare the same, and the value of the property so set aside, by Deed duly recorded. Now therefore this Deed witnesseth that I Sarah E. Barnes a householder and head of a family do set apart as a homestead for that purpose, the following property to wit,

40 barrels of corn of the value of \$100—3000 lbs. of blade fodder of the value of \$30—150 bus. of Peanuts of the value of \$150—1500 lbs. of Seed Cotton of the value of \$45—2 Sows & ten Pigs of the value of \$20—12 Shoats of the value of \$30—1 Cart & wheels of the value of \$25—1 Buggy & harness of the value of \$100—Household & Kitchen furniture of the value of \$150, 1 double barrel Gun of the value of \$15— and farming utensils of the value of \$30— total valuation of property \$795.00. All the said property to be held by me as homestead property under the above recited act of the General Assembly of Virginia for the benefit of myself and family, as witness my hand and Seal this 13th day of October 1879.

Witness
J. R. Tyler

Sarah E. Barnes 

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office Oct. 15th 1879
This Deed of Sarah E. Barnes claiming the homestead under an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia was this day received and acknowledged by ^{the} said Sarah E. Barnes to be her act and deed and on the 20th day of October 1879, the tax thereon being paid the said Deed was admitted to record.

Teste—L. R. Edwards C. C.

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This Deed made and entered into this 18th day of Oct. 1879 between Bennet E. Layne of the one part and George Moore of the other part witnesseth that the said Bennet E. Layne doth grant unto the said George Moore all his right title and interest in three cows, nine hogs and all his crop of the present year consisting of corn, fodder cotton and peanuts, in trust to secure the payment of a bond due by said Bennet E. Layne to Joseph E. Layne for one hundred dollars bearing date Oct. 18th 1879.
Witness the following signature and seal