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On the twenty sixth day of December A. D. 1859. before me personally came Aaron V. Edwards to me well known to be the person described in and who signed the above conveyance as party thereto, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

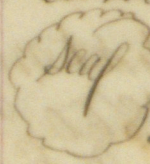
Elon G. Parsons
 Notary Public for Branch Co
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I Benjamin C. Webb, Clerk of said County of Branch do hereby certify, that Elon G. Parsons, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and therein written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment a Notary Public for said County, duly Commissioner and qualified and duly authorized to take the same. And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary Public and verily believe that the signature to the said Certificate of proof or acknowledgment is genuine; I further certify, that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for said County, at Cold Water, this twenty sixth day of December A. D. 1859.

B. C. Webb
 Clerk.



Reed for record April 3, 1860. 3 p. m.