

upon trust for the uses and purposes herein mentioned, and for no other purpose  
and the said party of the first part for himself and his heirs Executors and ad-  
ministrators do Covenant grant and agree to and with the said parties of the  
second or the survivor of them or their successors in office, that they will  
forever warrant and defend the said piece of ground with the appurte-  
nances thereto against the Claim or Claims of all persons whatsoever; In witness  
whereof the said Party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and  
seal the day and year first above written.

Bruce Blair *(Signature)*

Marshall County Court

We H. S. Boorman and Robert McCoughy justices of the peace in and  
for said County do hereby Certify that Bruce Blair a Party to a certain  
Deed bearing date the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1845 and hereto annexed  
personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged  
the same to be his act and Deed and desired us to Certify the said  
Acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Marshall County  
in order that said Deed may be recorded. Given under our hands  
and seals this third day of January 1846.

H. S. Boorman *(Signature)*  
Robert McCoughy *(Signature)*

Virginia. Clerk's office. Marshall County Court. July 21<sup>st</sup> 1846  
This Deed from Bruce Blair to Samuel Steagern and Philip Massee trustees  
was this day received in my office for record. And being duly Certified  
by two justices of the peace for Marshall County, the said Deed and  
Certificate are admitted to record

Pat<sup>t</sup> James D. Morris Clerk

This Indenture made and concluded this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four by and  
between William Phillips and Margaret his wife of Green County State of  
Pennsylvania of the one part. and Esther Kels of the other County of Marshall  
and State of Virginia of this the other part witnesseth that for and in  
consideration of the sum of Eight hundred and sixty six dollars to  
the William Phillips in hand paid before the ensaing delivery of these  
present the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged have granted bargained and  
sold to the said Esther Kels her heirs or assigns the following described piece  
or parcel of land situated and lying in the aforesaid County of Marshall and  
State of Virginia bounded and limited as follows to wit Beginning at a white  
Oak on Adam Earlyman's line thence west twelve perches to a white Oak  
thence by land of Woods & Stearns and A. Burley South one hundred and  
thirty nine perches to a dogwood near 2 red oaks, thence East by land of  
William Phillips one hundred fifty one and five tenth perches to a small  
Hickory on the Pennsylvania state line thence North two and a half west  
with said line two hundred and thirty seven perches to a stone by land  
of Phillip Barron, thence by land of William Phillips South seventy seven  
perches to a hickory, thence south forty seven degrees east thirty perches  
to a Black Oak, thence west ninety six perches to the place of beginning  
containing two hundred acres. To have and to hold to her freely

use and behoef forever with all the Rights hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging or in anyway appertaining it being part of a tract of Land Surveyed by the principal Surveyor of said County September the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1836 on a land warrant No 12599 issued May 24 1836 to J. Masters who assigned the same to said Phillips. And further by Deed of Robert C. Woods dated the sixteenth of May 1843 Conveyed the same to said William Phillips Recorded in Book A folio 449 in the Clerk's office of said County and now to wit the said William Phillips and Margaret Phillips do covenant and agree with the said Esther Kels for ourselves and our heirs that we will, warrant and forever defend the above described tract of land to the said Esther Kels her heirs and assigns forever from ourselves, our heirs or assigns or any person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the same in testimony of which we have hereunto set our hands and seals this day and year first above written  
 signing sealing and delivering,  
 in presence of )  
 William Phillips *(seal)*  
 Margaret Phillips *(seal)*

Marshall County Va

We Samuel Howard and Jacob Burley justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that William Phillips and Margaret his wife parties to a certain Deed bearing date the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1844 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and the said Margaret being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to her, the said Margaret Phillips acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 15<sup>th</sup> of November 1844

S. Howard *(seal)*  
 Jacob Burley *(seal)*

Virginia Clerk's office, Marshall County Court, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1846  
 This Deed from William Phillips to Esther Kels was this day received in my office for record and being duly acknowledged before me by the said William Phillips and the relinquishment of power of his wife duly certified by two justices of the peace for Marshall County the said Deed and Certificate are admitted to record

Feeled James D. Morris Clerk  
*J. D. Morris*