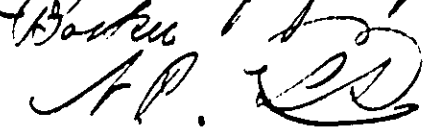


his wife Sign Anne, and as their
 act and deed deliver the within and
 above written deed; and that they, and each
 of them to wit J.B. Hendrix and W.C. Fowler,
 Sign the said deed as attesting witnesses
 and witnessed the execution thereof
 Sum to be, and subscribed
 before me 9th day of May 1846
 J.W. Boston
 A.P. 

J.B. Hendrix
 W.C. Fowler

State of North Carolina
 County of Buncombe

Personally appeared before
 me J.S. Calkley Clerk of the Superior
 Court of Buncombe County, this day
 Laura A. Johnson widow of A.C. Foster
 wife Mary A. Foster, J.D. McCull & wife,
 Anne McCull who acknowledged before
 me, the due execution by them of the fore
 going deed of Release and Conveyance
 for the purposes therein expressed; and the
 said Mary A. Foster wife of A.C. Foster & Anne
 McCull, wife of J.D. McCull being by me
 privately examined separately and apart from
 their said husband touching the execution
 by them of the foregoing deed did declare and
 for herself that she executed the same freely
 voluntarily and without compulsion, dread or
 fear of her said husband, or any other person
 or persons whatsoever, and that she doth re
 nounce, release and forever relinquish unto the
 above named Samuel P. Denton, his heirs
 and assigns, all her interest and estate
 and also all her right and claim of dower of
 in or to all and singular the premises men
 tioned and described in the foregoing deed;
 and I do further certify that J.D. Murphy
 and George W. Young personally appeared be
 fore me this day, and being by me duly
 sworn doth say and each for himself
 doth say, that he saw the above named
 Laura A. Johnson A.C. Foster and Mary A.