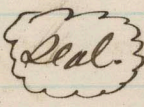


through, or under him, in his character of  
Special Commissioner aforesaid, unto the said  
Thomas S. Richardson, his heirs and assigns,  
shall and will, by these presents, warrant  
and forever defend.

Witness the following signature and  
seal:

Henry C. Walker   
Special Commissioner

State of Virginia,

County of Accomac, to-wit:

I, Thos. W. Blackstone,  
a justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid,  
in the state aforesaid, do hereby certify  
that Henry C. Walker, whose name is signed  
to the writing above, bearing date on the 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of August, A.D. 1878, has acknowledged  
the same before me, in the county aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of August, A.D. 1878.

Thos. W. Blackstone J.P.