

the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Thomas Brandon & William Brandon their heirs and assigns from and against themselves their heirs etc and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said John W Looney and his wife Nancy Looney and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever, claiming or holding by, from or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said John W Looney and his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
L Mead Clk C C

John W Looney (Seal)

Nancy Looney (Seal)

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Madison County

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Personally appeared before me Lemuel Mead Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County John W Looney whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledged the signing, sealing and delivery of the same to Thomas Brandon & William Brandon for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date; also on the same day I exhibited said deed to Nancy Looney wife of the said John W Looney whose name is also subscribed to said deed, who on a private examination separate and apart from her husband, she acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered said deed and relinquished her dower in the same to Thomas Brandon & William Brandon for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date, and that she ~~done~~ done so freely, voluntarily and without any fear, threats or compulsion of her husband the said John W Looney/Given under my hand & seal the 8th day of January, 1825.

L Mead (Seal)

The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered into this office to be recorded the 8th January 1825 which was duly done this 1st day of April, 1825.

Thos Brandon C C C

If indeed Absalom is buried on arsenal property, he most likely would have been buried on lands held by his son John W. Looney, who was the descendant entrusted with the disposition of the bulk of his estate. Since John W. acquired the land in Section 35, T4-R2W, on February 4 of 1818