

Southampton County (to wit)

In Obidience to the annexed commission we have this present day personally examined the within named Lucy Pledge wife of the within named John Pledge who privately and apart from the said husband acknowledge the voluntary signing and sealing of the within deed, that she did the same without the threats or persuasions of her said husband, and that she is willing the within deed shall be duly recorded in the said County Court of Southampton, Given under our hands and seals this 16.th day of March 1804 -

J. P. P. Seal
Charles Phipps Seal

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 20.th day of July 1804
This Indenture was proved by the oaths of Samuel Cadotte Samuel Kelley and Stephen Haynes three of the justices of the peace and with a Commissioner for the private examination of Mrs. Pledge and Certificate of its execution returned is now on file to be Recorded

Sam. Kelly & Co

Barrett to

Demon

This Indenture made this 16.th day of July in the year of our Lord Christ 1804 between Purley Barrett of the parish of Westway in the County of Southampton, and Susanna Barrett his wife of the one part and Joseph Demson of the same parish and County of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Purley Barrett & Susanna his wife for and in consideration of the sum of ninety four pounds lawfully to him in hand paid by the said Joseph Demson the receipt whereof the said Purley Barrett doth hereby acknowledge, have and each of them hath and by these presents do and each of them doth grant bargain sell alien release and confirm unto the said Joseph Demson and to his heirs and assigns forever all that plantation, improved tract and parcel of land hereinafter in this indenture situate, lying and being in the parish of Westway and County of Southampton, late in the tenure and occupation of the said Purley Barrett containing by estimation twenty five thousand three hundred and thirty one poles to wit beginning at a small pine standing on the path that leads to William Atkins mill (now a corner of Joseph Demson's and Purley Barrett's) running thence north eighty three degrees west, sixteen poles to a red oak in Joseph Demson's line, thence north sixty degrees west thirty four poles to a red oak in the same line, thence north fifty six degrees west, twenty eight poles to a forked pine in the same line, thence north forty and degrees west fourteen poles, thence north fifty degrees west twenty four poles, thence north forty two degrees west one hundred & thirty nine poles to a black gum standing in a small branch