

Bathorp Bond declared the said slave & land of John Whitehead
 situated lying and being in the County of Southampton aforesaid
 and his land is as drawn in right of that said Bathorp Bond's wife
 Harriet containing 3 1/2 ac the same more or less and bound as
 follows to wit beginning at a Spanish oak corner in John Rawls
 line thence along his line of marked trees to a big oak a corner in the
 said Rawls line and thence still along his line to a corner in the
 said John Whitehead's lot N^o 6 thence along the new line of marked
 trees between Adolphus Whitehead's lot N^o 6 and the Rawls piece to
 a new corner made in Lucy Whitehead's lot N^o 6 thence along the due
 single line of Lucy Whitehead's lot N^o 6 to a new corner made in H. H.
 Children's lot N^o 2 and thence along that due line to the first
 station together with all houses out houses and outhouses and
 gardens or shades ways waters and watercourses whatsoever belonging
 or in any way appurtenant to the said tract of land and premises -
 To have and to hold the same unto the said John Rawls to him
 and his heirs forever to his proper use and behoof of the said land
 and the said Bathorp Bond and Harriet his wife for themselves
 their heirs or assigns by these presents covenant and grant to and with
 the said John Rawls his heirs and assigns that they will by these
 presents warrant and defend all right title claim or demand of any
 person claiming or demanding the same or any part or parcel thereof
 In Witness whereof the said Bathorp Bond and Harriet his wife
 hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and
 year within written -

Signed Seal and declared
 In presence of

Bathorp Bond *[Signature]*
 Harriet Bond *[Signature]*

Southampton County to wit Mr. James Jones and Silas Sumnerrell magistrates
 for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that we have this 17th day of October
 1815 personally gone to Bathorp and Harriet his wife and Bathorp
 Bond hath acknowledged to the within conveyance being a party thereto
 and desired us to certify the same to the Clerk of the County in order to be
 recorded and the said Harriet Bond his wife the other party the with-
 in conveyance hath duly acknowledged the same before us and also
 affirmed the same freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or
 threats of her husband and desired us to certify the conveyance to