

acknowledges the same to be her act and deed and declares that she
has willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wishes
not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of
May 1816

Benj Devany JP
Jas Bowles JP

Southampton County

This Indenture and the last records of Benjamin
Devany and Jas Bowles magistrates of this County attesting the acknow-
ledgment of Elizabeth Blythe party heretofore and her the Clerk of the
16th September 1816 This Indenture was acknowledged by John Blythe
to party heretofore in pursuance of an act of assembly in such cases
made and provided and admitted to record and at a Court held
for the County of Southampton the day of October 1816 This Inven-
ture and Certificate as aforesaid was entered upon the proceedings of the
day -

East Rockwell &

Laurence
to
Mason

This Indenture made this 19th day of October in the year of
Christ one thousand eight hundred and sixteen between John Laurence and
his wife Martha of the County of Isle of Wight and State of Virginia
of the first part and Littleberry Mason of the County of Southampton and
State of North Carolina of the second part, witness that the said John Laurence
and Martha his wife for an consideration of the sum of Six hundred & fifty
Seven Dollars have bargained sold alien conveyed and confirmed and by their
presents so bargain sold alien conveyed & confirm unto the said Littleberry
Mason Twenty Six acres of Land lying and being in the County of Southampton
of which ~~the~~ late John L. Mason died seized which has descended
to the said Martha wife of John Laurence by the death of Ann
Macon Welkerson an infant child of the said John L. Welkerson
dec'd also one undivided ninth part of that portion of the same tract
of land lying in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia
which had been allotted and assigned to Ann Macon widow of the
said John L. Welkerson dec'd as for her dower and also an undivided
ninth part of the same tract of land lying and being in the County
of Southampton and State of North Carolina upon which were
bound by the aforesaid parcels of land with all the profits commodities
and issues and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging
or in any wise appertaining to him the said Littleberry Mason his heirs
and assigns forever to have and to hold free from all hindrance and
incumbrance whatsoever and the said John Laurence and Martha
his wife for themselves their heirs executors administrators to the fully
covenant and agree with the said Littleberry Mason that they will
former warrant and defend the right and title to the said land
herein conveyed to the said Littleberry Mason his heirs or assigns
against the claim or claims demand or demands of all persons whatsoever
In Witness whereof the parties within Indenture have hereunto set their
names and affixed their seals the day and year above written