

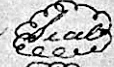
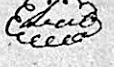
signed sealed acknowledged and
delivered in presence of

John Lawrence 
Martha Lawrence 

Attestation
Essex Ely
James Johnson

Sole of Wight County to wit

We James Johnson and Essex Ely Justices of the
peace in the county aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify
that Martha Lawrence wife of John Lawrence parties to this deed
for the conveyance of real estate to Littlebury Mason bearing date on
the 19th day of October 1816 appeared before us in our County aforesaid
and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having
this duly explained to her she the said Martha Lawrence acknow-
ledged that same to be her act and deed and declared that she had
willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished
not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of
October 1816

James Johnson 
Essex Ely 

Southampton County

This Indenture and the Certificate of James Johnson
and Essex Ely magistrates of this County certifying the acknowledgment
of a Martha Lawrence party hereto in pursuance of an act of Assembly
in such case made and provided and at a Court held for the County
of Southampton the 21st day of October 1816 This Indenture was
acknowledged by John Lawrence party hereto and agreed to be recorded
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James Rochelle C

Drew to
It
Clayton
Examined
and delivered
to Grant

This Indenture made the 24th day of August in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen between Benjamin Drew
Samuel Whitfield and Betsey his wife of the town of Southfield and
County of Sole of Wight of the one part and James Clayton of Hampton
County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Benjamin Drew Sam-
uel Whitfield and Betsey his wife for and in consideration of the sum of five
hundred and twenty five dollars to them in hand paid by the said
James Clayton before the sealing and delivery of these presents the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and
by these presents do each of them do bargain and sell unto the
said James Clayton his heirs who assigns one certain tract or parcel of
land lying and being in the County of Southampton on the south
side of Beecher swamp containing one hundred and fifty acres be-
the same more or less and bounded as followeth beginning at a holly
a corner tree in the land belonging to the estate of William Stephenson
thence down the margin of a creek to a
to Wells Johnsons line then all along said Johnsons line to Joseph
Johnsons line thence along said Johnsons line to a pine corner tree
between the above mentioned lands and the land belonging to the