

himself the same, (and that she wished not to retract it  
 given under our hands and seals this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1877  
 Thomas Risley Seal  
 Francis Risley Seal

Southampton County

In the Clerk's office the 21<sup>st</sup> April 1877  
 This Indenture was acknowledged by the within named James  
 Bryant, and together with a certificate certifying the acknow-  
 ledgment and p<sup>r</sup>ivy examination of the said Mary B. wife of the  
 said James, was admitted to record - and at a Court held for the  
 said County of Southampton the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1877. This In-  
 denture aforesaid was entered upon the proceeding thereof in  
 pursuance of an Act of Assembly in such Case made and  
 provided  
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 James R. Risley Ck.

This Indenture, made this eighth  
 day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy between  
 Jacob Darden, and Martha Darden his wife of Southampton  
 County, Virginia, of the one part, and Septhah Darden (Thompson)  
 of the other part. Witnesseth, that by the said Jacob Darden and  
 Martha his wife, for and in consideration of the parental love and  
 affection which they have and do bear towards their said son  
 Septhah Darden, and for and in consideration of one dollar to  
 them in hand paid by the said Septhah Darden, at and before  
 the making and delivery of these presents, by the said Jacob  
 Darden, and Martha his wife, have given, granted, bargained,  
 sold, aliened, and confirmed, and by these presents do give, grant,  
 bargain, sell, alien, and confirm, unto him the said Septhah  
 Darden his heirs and assigns forever, and certain tract or parcel  
 of Land lying in the County of Southampton aforesaid on the  
 west side of Black water river, and on the east side of the Cedar  
 Swamp containing by estimation three hundred and thirty eight  
 acres, be the same more or less, bounded as follow, Viz: Beginning  
 at a small key post in the run of the Cedar Swamp, on the side  
 of the point at the crossing place, near the said Jacob Darden's  
 home, running thence easterly to a pine a corner of the edge of  
 the spring La field thence a southerly course to a pine standing  
 on the east side of a small pond, thence a straight line easterly  
 to a small Hickory on the bank of Black water River, thence down  
 the river to the mouth of the Cedar Swamp, thence up the various  
 courses of the said run, thence an Abridgton Jones and the said  
 Jacob Darden other Land to the first Station, comprising the Land  
 which the said Jacob Darden bought from John McHabe, from  
 John Gardner, and the one hundred and forty eight acres which he bought  
 from John Lee as per his deed bearing date the twentieth day of

Examined & returned to  
 Septhah Darden  
 April 8<sup>th</sup> 1874

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