

Love  
to  
Jones

Know all men by these presents that I Ledbetter Love of the County of Southampton for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I bear to Melmoth Jones of the said County as well as for the further consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid by the said Melmoth Jones at or before the signing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged here given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Melmoth Jones his exors adm. and assigns but not to be in the possession of the said Melmoth Jones until the death of myself and my wife Martha Love one negro woman namely Jimmy and Child and their issue three feather bed and furniture three hunk three tables eight sitting chairs one gun one chest two sets of knives and forks one dog earthen plates two ditto dishes one pewter ditto two ditto basons Cups and saucers shuff dozen silver tea Spoons two new pots one Dutch oven one Spider two wash tubs two water pails two water pails two earthen bowls two hunk bling glasses two looking glasses one horn eight heads of lettuce and their increase one pair of wheels one apple Mill, and a head of hogs and their increase one pig and a parcel of cedar Cakes all the Crop of every description on the plantation where I now live and having received of the said Melmoth Jones her exors adm. & assigns forever and the said Ledbetter Love for himself his exors. & adm. the said property unto the said Melmoth Jones her exors adm. and assigns against the Claims of him the said Ledbetter Love his exors adm. and against the Claims or Claims of all and every person or persons shall I will warrant & forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof I have set my hand & fixed my Seal this the 16<sup>th</sup> August 1826

John Wilton Stephenson  
Benjamin Council

Ledbetter Love (Seal)  
mark

Southampton County In the Clerk's office the 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1826  
This deed of gift was proved by Wilton Stephenson Benjamin Council & they Love the witnesses thereto & admitted to record and at a Court held for the aforesaid County of Southampton on the 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1826 This Indenture as aforesaid was entered upon the proceedings of the day  
John James Rochelle Clk

Bishop  
to  
Drake

This Indenture made this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord 1826 between James Bishop of the one part and Samuel Drake of the other part each of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia whereof the said Samuel Drake is a citizen that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and sixty two dollars and sixty eight Cents this day paid James Rochelle by the said Samuel Drake he the said James Bishop have granted bargained sold and released and Confirmed unto him the said Samuel Drake his heirs and assigns forever all the right title interest and estate in and to the said Samuel Drake's right title and interest in a certain piece of land which he the said Samuel Drake previously conveyed to him the said James Bishop his heirs exors and adm in trust by a deed bearing date in the Year of our Lord 1820 to secure the payment of a certain debt due and owing to the above named James Rochelle and the said debt with interest of Cents being paid as aforesaid do hereby warrant and defend the right and title of the said land having reference to the said deed in trust bearing date as aforesaid against the Claims of myself my heirs exors. and adm. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal the day and date first above written

John Drake  
Geo. W. W. by

Southampton County

James Bishop (Seal)

In the Clerk's office the 21<sup>st</sup> August 1826 This Indenture was acknowledged by James Bishop the party hereto & admitted to record and at a Court held for the aforesaid County of Southampton on the 18<sup>th</sup> September 1826 This Indenture as aforesaid was entered upon the proceedings of the day

John James Rochelle Clk