

Southampton County In the clerk's office the 18th of May 1827 This Bond of Acknowledgment was acknowledged by Thomas E. Holladay party thereto & admitted to record.

John James Ritchie Clerk

I Edwin Ricks of Southampton County Virginia, having under my care and custody negroes to wit, Harriam, aged about nineteen years and a half, Sam aged about eighteen years, William aged about twelve years, Henry aged about sixteen years, and Elizabeth aged about twenty years and Eliza aged about sixteen years, whom I have heretofore held as slaves, but being of opinion that it is my duty to do by others as I would be done by, therefore I do hereby emancipate and set free the above named slaves, and I do for myself my heirs Executors and Administrators hereby relinquish all my right, title, interest and claim or pretension of claim, whatsoever, either to their persons, or to any estate they may hereafter acquire. The above named slaves and their property to enjoy their full freedom without any interruption from me or any person claiming for by or under me (Saving to myself my heirs and assigns the care and education of the above slaves until they shall arrive to the age of twenty one years) In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of the 5th Mo. in the year of our Lord 1826.

Edwin Ricks (Seal)

Southampton County

In the Clerk's Office 13th of May 1826.

This deed of Emancipation was acknowledged by Edwin Ricks the party thereto to be his act and deed and admitted to record, And at a Court held for the said County the 15th day of May 1826. the said deed of Emancipation was entered upon the proceedings of the day

John James Ritchie Clerk

Rawls Wife
To
Johnson

This Indenture made the nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven. Between Harary Rawls and Elizabeth his wife of Southampton County in the state of Virginia of the one parts and Goodman & Johnson of Isle of Wight County in the state of Virginia of the other parts, witnesseth: That the said Harary Rawls and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred & ninety two dollars & seventy five Cents to them in hand paid by the said Goodman & Johnson at or before the making hereof of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) they the said Harary Rawls and Elizabeth his wife have granted bargained and sold & by these presents do and each of them doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Goodman & Johnson his heirs or assigns a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton and bounded as follows: Beginning at a swamp in a swamp & corner of Gardner's Corner thence N 60° E 80 p. to a small sapling in Gardner's Corner in Emerson Hollands line thence N 79° 10' 18 p. to a pine tree S 73° W 6 p. to a pine, then N 79° W 72 p. to a red oak, that Copstead's line thence S 20° E 126 p. to a small old field pine, then N 79° E 106 p. to the beginning containing Sixty eight and a half acres more or less the reversion and remainder and remainders yearly and other rents issues and profits thereof every part and parcel thereof, to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with the tenements, hereditaments and all and singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Goodman & Johnson his and assigns forever And the said Harary Rawls and Elizabeth his wife for themselves and their heirs