

At a Court held for Southampton County the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1837 this day of Court release was given by the oath of James Clayton Lunsford and William Lunsford the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month and ordered to be recorded.

Teste James Rockwell, C. C.

Scott  
to  
Rockwell  
examined by  
delivered to  
James Rockwell  
This 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1828

This Indenture made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of December one Thousand eight hundred and twenty six between William Scott now a resident of the County of Newsum one of the one party and James Rockwell of the County of Southampton of the other party both of the state of Virginia. Witnesseth that the said William Scott for and in consideration of the sum of Eleven Hundred and eighty two Dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said James Rockwell the residue of that well known tract or parcel of land lying near the town of Jerusalem called and known by the name of Scott's land which residue contains three hundred and ninety four acres more or less and is bounded by the well known ancient and reputed boundaries thereof commencing at flag run swamp where it strikes the road leading from Jerusalem to Petersburg. Thence down the route from Jerusalem to a large swampy corner of the Land which the said James Rockwell hath purchased of the said William Scott and the lands belonging to the Estate of John Crochlong dec. Thence along Crochlong's line to a pine in the head of a small branch thence down the said branch to flag run swamp. Thence up the various course of said swamp to the beginning. I have and to hold the aforesaid tract and parcel of land with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging and every part and parcel thereof unto him the said James Rockwell his heirs and assigns forever and the said William Scott for himself his heirs Executors or Administrators and assigns warrant by these presents forever warrant and defend the right and title of us and to the said James Rockwell and parcel of Land and every part and parcel thereof unto him the said James Rockwell his heirs and assigns forever against the claim or claims of him the said William Scott his heirs Executors or assigns and against all manner of persons whomsoever. In Witness whereof the said William Scott hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above Written.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged  
in Presence of

William Scott

Stephen Murdaugh Southampton County  
James Murdaugh

Pela H. Fitch } This Indenture of bargain and sale was proved by the oath of  
Wm. E. Daughtry } Pela H. Fitch a witness thereto and having now proved unto  
April 1837. by the oath of Wm. E. Daughtry and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 1837 by the oath of  
Stephen Murdaugh also witness thereto, is thereupon admitted to record, and as above  
held for the County aforesaid the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 1837 the same were returned and ordered  
to be recorded among the proceedings of the day

Teste James Rockwell, C. C.

Ridley  
to  
Esther Lunsford

Whereas by an order of the Superior Court of Chancery for the district of Maryland made in the suit of offlings and others vs. Lunsford and others on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 1836 it was decreed that such of the defendants as have possession of the said Plantiffs' land to them proper and lawful users of emancipation. Be it therefore known to all whom it may concern that at Thomas Ridley late Sheriff of the County of Southampton in pursuance of the order of the Court aforesaid and by authority thereof do by these presents hereby emancipate liberate and set free Esther one of the plaintiffs in the suit aforesaid as fully and as effectually as by the said order of the Court I am authorized to do and not other ways. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1836. Thomas Ridley

Ridley  
to  
Mary

Garner  
to  
Lunsford

Ridley  
to  
Nicholas