

acknowledges have bargained and sold land by these presents doth each of them bargain  
and sell unto the said Willis P. Bowring his heirs and assigns a certain tract or  
parcel of land containing by estimation eighty six acres more or less, beginning at  
a small pond near Polley Lutters house, thence down the Little Branch, to a meadow  
in Wiley Lutters line, thence said Lutters line to a pine stump at the road, thence  
across the road to Poland Lutters line, to a large pine at corner, thence a line of marked trees  
by said Lutters land to a small red oak, stump a corner of said Lutters and said Land, thence  
a line of marked trees to a white oak, a corner of Joseph Lutters land and Benjamin  
Preston's line along said Preston's line thence to a corner of the same beginning  
together with all and singular the houses out houses yards gardens orchards lands  
forements woods ways waters and water courses commodities advantages emoluments  
bounties and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Land belonging or in any wise  
appertaining to the same or any part or parcel thereof and the reversion and reversions  
remained and remaining yearly and other rents issues and profits, an every part  
and parcel thereof. To have and to hold the said eighty six acres of Land, with all  
singular and pecuniary rights therein before mentioned or intended to be sold with every  
part and parcel thereof unto the said Willis P. Bowring his heirs and assigns forever  
to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said Willis P. Bowring his heirs  
and assigns forever and the said John Stephenson and Elizabeth his wife for themselves  
and their heirs. She said eighty six acres of Land with all and singular the premises  
and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Willis P. Bowring his heirs and assigns  
free from the claim or claims of either of said heirs and of all and every other person or  
persons whatsover shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents  
Willis P. Bowring who of the said John Stephenson and Elizabeth his wife have been  
unto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of:

James Clayton

Benj. Griffin. Southampton County Court  
William Stephenson.

John Stephenson *Seal*  
*mark*  
Elizabeth Stephenson *Seal*  
*mark*

We Benjamin Griffin and James Clayton  
Justices of the Peace in the County of Southampton do hereby certify that Elizabeth Stephenson  
the wife of James Stephenson, party to a certain deed bearing date on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August  
and hereinunto annexed personally appeared before us privily and apart from her husband and  
having she and aforesaid fully explained to us she the said Elizabeth Stephenson acknowledg-  
ing the same to be her act and deed and declare that she had willingly signed sealed and  
delivered the same and that she wishes not to retract it Given under our hands and seals  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1828.

Benj. Griffin *Seal*  
James Clayton *Seal*

Southampton County In the Clerk's office the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1828 This instrument  
was acknowledged by John Stephenson and together with the certificate of the previous  
examination of Elizabeth Stephenson wife of the said John Stephenson hereunto  
annexed and admitted to record And at a court held for the County aforesaid the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
November 1828 The said instrument and certificate were entered upon the proceedings  
of the day

Teste James Pochelle *Seal*