

Marper
to
Reese.

This Indenture made and entered into this 19th day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine between Thomas J. Harper and Mary his wife of the one part and Sampson C. Reese of the other part all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia witnesseth that the said Thomas J. Harper and Mary his wife for and in consideration of the sum of twenty one hundred and ten dollars lawfully money of this Commonwealth to them in hand delivered by the said Sampson C. Reese at or before the executing and delivery of these presents doth hereby acknowledge have bargained sold and by these presents doth grant and sell unto the said Sampson C. Reese his heirs and assigns the plantation on which the said Thomas J. Harper and Mary his wife now live commonly known and designated by the name of Big Keyes and the several tracts attached thereto together with all and singularly the appurtenances belonging or appertaining to the said tract of land and the several tracts attached thereto and the sum and/or remanuver greatly and other rents, issues and profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof to have and to hold the said hereby granted lands and tenements and the several tracts attached thereto and every part or parcel thereof to the only use and behoof of the said Sampson C. Reese his heirs and assigns forever and the said Thomas J. Harper and Mary his wife shall and will forever warrant and defend the right and title of the said tract or parcel of Land and its appurtenances and the several tracts attached thereto and their appurtenances unto the said Thomas J. Harper his heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof the said Thomas J. Harper and Mary his wife did sign, seal and affix their seals this day and year above written

Thomas J. Harper
Mary J. Harper

Signed sealed and delivered

In presence of -

William Bland

Inv. S. N. Bland Jr. Southampton County, Va.

Jacob Barnes

The Jacob Barnes and William Bland Esqrs
Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia doth certify that Mary J. Harper, the wife of Thomas J. Harper, parties to a certain indenture made the 19th day of March 1829 and then unswearably affirmed before us in our County aforesaid and having the due aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Mary J. Harper acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of March 1829

Jacob Barnes
William Bland

Alex. Neppick, Jr. Esq.

Southampton County Inv. No. Clark's office the 20th April 1829 This Indenture was acknowledged by Thomas J. Harper and together with the certificate hereunder and Certificate of the requirement of a Power of Mary J. Harper wife of said Thomas J. Harper parties thereto admitted to record. And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 18th May 1829 The said Indenture and Certificate were recorded in the recording office of the said County.

Filed James Rockwood

Underwood

J.
Stephenson
Esq.
and Edmund Seamus to
Amos Stephenson
July 25th 1829

ALL men by these presents that Thomas Underwood of the County of Southampton for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars and a half paid by Amos Stephenson of the said County before the sealing and delivery of these presents to the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge his long and well deserved grants as is confirmed and by these presents doth grant sell and confirm to the said Amos Stephenson a certain female negro slave named Louisa to have and to hold the said female negro slave and her future increase to him to his proper use and behoof of the said Amos Stephenson his Executor administrator and assigns forever. And I the said Thomas Underwood for myself my Executors and Administrators be and remaine negro slave with her future increase to the said Amos Stephenson his Executor administrator and assigns shall and will warrant and defend by these presents In Writing which I have hereunto set my hand