

plantation and the land of the said James Stephens To Have and to Hold the said land and bargains promised with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Stephens his heirs and assigns forever and the said James Stephens and Martha his wife do for themselves their heirs and assigns warrant and forever defend the said land and premises against the right title claim and interest of all and every other person or persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date before written.

Signed sealed &c

in the presence of

Southampton County &c

James Stephenson *Test*
Martha Stephenson *Test*
Mark

We Jurat James and Joseph J.eland Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Martha Stephenson the wife of James Stephenson parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 14th day of April 1829 and her name appears personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Martha Stephenson acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of July 1829.

James J.eland *Test*
Joseph J.eland *Test*

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 17th day of August 1829 This Indenture was acknowledged by James Stephenson and together with the certificate thereon endorsed certifying the relinquishment of dower of Martha Stephenson wife of the said James Stephenson the parties thereto admitted to record. And at a court held for the County aforesaid the 1st day of September 1829 The said Indenture and Certificate were entered upon the proceedings of the day

Teste James J.eland &c

Stephenson To Edwards This Indenture made and entered into this 17th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty nine Between George Stephenson of the one part and Peter Edwards of the other part both of the County of Northampton and State of Virginia Witnesseth that for and in consideration of one hundred dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Stephenson hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Edwards a tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid containing one hundred and fifteen acres more or less as follows by the land of the said Edwards & Blake plantation of about 1/2 and Nathaniel Francis and the land of James Stephenson To Have and to hold unto the said Peter Edwards his heirs and assigns forever with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging and the said George Stephenson doth hereby warrant and defend the title of said land against the claim or claims of any and every person whatsoever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date last above written

George Stephenson *Test*
Mark

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 17th day of August 1829 This Indenture was acknowledged by George Stephenson the party thereto & admitted to record. And at a court held for the County aforesaid the 1st day of September 1829 The said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day

Teste James J.eland &c