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Burley
To
Governor & C.

Know all men by these presents that we John M. Burley and Littlebury Mason are held and firmly bound unto William B. Giles Esqr. Governor or chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and lawful sum of One thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor and his successors we bind ourselves our heirs and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 21st day of September 1829. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John M. Burley hath been duly appointed Commissioner of the Revenue within Parish of Saint Luke in the County of Southampton for the ensuing twelve months. Now therefore if the said John M. Burley shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him as Commissioner aforesaid according to Law then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Jno M. Burley (Seal)
Littlebury Mason (Seal)

Wmsf

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of September 1829
This Bond was acknowledged by the obligors therein and ordered to be recorded
Teste James Rochelle Cl

Smith & wife
To
Barnes

This Indenture made this 21st day of February One thousand Eight hundred and twenty nine Between Edwin Smith and Ann his wife of the County of Nansemond State of Virginia of the one part and Richard Barnes of the County of Southampton and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Edwin Smith and Ann his wife for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and forty dollars and seventy five cents to them in hand paid or otherwise secured to be paid by the said Richard Barnes the receipt whereof the said Edwin Smith and Ann his wife do hereby acknowledge and themselves therewith fully satisfied contented and paid have bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents do bargain sell alien and forever confirm unto him the said Richard Barnes his heirs and assigns forever one equal seventh part of the land of which Jesse Battle died seized and possessed lying and being in the County of Southampton aforesaid it being all the right title and interest of the said Edwin Smith and Ann his wife in the before mentioned land To have and to hold the said right title and interest in said land with all its appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Richard Barnes his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Edwin Smith and Ann his wife do by these presents forever hereafter warrant and defend the right title and interest in said land to be good unto him the said Richard Barnes his heirs and assigns forever clear from and against the lawful right or claim of themselves or any of their heirs also clear from and against the lawful right or claim of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof they the said Edwin Smith and Ann his wife have hereunto fixed their hands and seals the day and date above written

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of
Cazz Darden
Barnes B. Solomon
Edwin Solomon

E. Smith (Seal)
Ann Smith (Seal)

Nansemond County Ss.

We Hardy Cross and Isaac Lee Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Ann Smith the wife of Edwin Smith parties to the within deed bearing date 21st February 1829 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately apart from her husband and the said aforesaid Edwin Smith fully explained to her the said Ann Smith and 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 & seals this 11th day of April 1829.

Hardy Cross (Seal)
Isaac Lee (Seal)