

Southampton County Court

We James M. appling and Carr Morris justices of the peace and for the County
aforesaid do hereby certify that Catherine Lawrence wife of William Lawrence having
to a certain deed of bargain and sale bearing equal date with three presents and signed
signed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined separately
in our County aforesaid privately and apart from her husband after said deed was fully
explained to her acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and that she had
willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and writes not to retract it Given
under our hands and seals this 23rd day of May 1831. *James M. appling*
Carr Morris

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 18th day of July 1831.
This Indenture was proved by the oath of William R. Edwards, Kenneth Edwards
and Gay Edwards the witnesses thereto and together with the certificate thereof
of the jury examination and relinquishment of Dora of Catherine Lawrence wife of
William Lawrence parties thereto admitted to record And at a Court held for doing
aforesaid the 15th day of August 1831. The said Indenture and Certificate were
entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Test. James Nichols Clk

Edward T. Williams This Indenture made this 25th day of July 1831. Between L. R. Edwards of the
first part Matthias Williams of the second part and Sefo Drury John all Gentry
Williams James Nichols of the third part Whereas the said Matthias Williams on the first day
of July 1831 in order to secure the said Sefo Drury John all Gentry and James
Nichols his securities to a bond executed for the Prison bond dated the 1st day of July 1831
did by Indenture of Trust of that date convey to the said L. R. Edwards his
Executor and assigns the following property to wit One certain tract or parcel of land whereon
the said Williams then lived containing three hundred and fifty acres more or less also
two other tracts of land lying and being in the County aforesaid containing one hundred
acres each. Upon trust for the uses and purposes in the said Indenture mentioned
And whereas since the executing and delivering of the said deed of Trust the said
Matthias Williams hath fully satisfied and paid the debt for which he was charged
in execution Now This Indenture witnesseth that for the considerations aforesaid
as well as for the further considerations of one dollar in hand paid by the said Matthias
Williams to the said L. R. Edwards at and before the executing and delivering of these
presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said L. R. Edwards
the agent and approbation of the said Sefo Drury John all Gentry and James Nichols
signified by their being parties to these presents and the said L. R. Edwards having granted
bargained and sold released and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain
and sell release and confirm unto the said Matthias Williams all the estate
right title interest claim and demand both at Law and equity which the said
L. R. Edwards have or do hold in the land above described To have and to hold the
said tracts or parcels of land to the said Matthias Williams his heirs assigns and assigns
a heirs forever to the only purposes and behoof of him the said Matthias Williams
his heirs and assigns forever And the said L. R. Edwards for himself his heirs
executors and assigns do hereby confirm the above mentioned Land unto the said Matthias Williams his heirs