

Edward B. Blount made and entered into this 21st day of December in the year
 To our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty one Between Edward B. Blount and
 Martha his wife of the first part and John Shephard of the County of Southampton
 of the second part. All in witness that the said Edward B. Blount and wife for and in consideration
 of the sum of twelve hundred dollars to them in part paid and the balance
 seemed to be paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents, which is by
 them hereby acknowledged have bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents
 do hereby sell and convey unto him the said John Shephard a certain tract
 or parcel of Land by way and living situated in the said County of Southampton containing
 by a late Survey on him and on my two acres be the same more or less being the same
 land purchased by the said Edward B. Blount and wife as will
 fully appear upon reference to two deeds on record in the Clerk's Office of the
 County of Southampton from the said Edward B. Blount and wife to the said Edward B. Blount
 by the land of Benjamin Williams and the said Shephard on the one part by the land
 of Erns A. Brown and Robert Matry on the South and west and the land of James
 Cooper on the north To have and to hold the said granted premises with all appur-
 tenances to him the said John Shephard and his heirs and assigns and to his and their
 only proper use and behoof for ever in and the said Edward B. Blount and wife for themselves and
 their heirs or want to and with the said John Shephard and his heirs that he
 shall have and enjoy a good and perfect title to the said bargained premises with
 quiet possession of the same In Testimony whereof they have hereunto set their hands
 and seals the same day and year above written

Exam'd J. B. Blount
 J. A. Brown and
 of the County of
 20th Nov. 1831

Signes sealed and delivered

in presence of us

Erns A. Brown

Peter Browne Southampton County Clerk

Henry Parker

We James Maysick and Joseph T. Clark justices of the peace
 for the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Martha
 Blount wife of Edward B. Blount appeared before us and after being sworn
 December 1831 and then she appeared personally appeared before us and after being sworn
 privately and apart from her husband and during the said afternoon fully explained
 to her the said Martha Blount acknowledged the same to her aid and she
 and did and that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that
 she did not wish to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 9th day of
 June 1832

E. B. Blount

Martha Blount

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 19th day of June 1832

This Indenture was acknowledged by Edward B. Blount and together with the Certificate
 of the said Edward B. Blount, party thereto admitted to Record at the Clerk's Office
 for the County aforesaid the 16th day of July 1832. The said Indenture and Certificate were
 entered upon the records and index of the day

Teste James Maysick

James Maysick
 J. T. Clark