

Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of October One thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Edw. Myrick Esq
Jos. T. Belmont Esq

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office this 19th day of January 1835
This Indenture was proved by the oath of Benjamin Williamson one of the witnesses of James Myrick & George T. Buchanan the other witness thereto, and together with the said certificate annexed of the sworn examination and acknowledgment of the said Myrick & Buchanan was admitted to record and at a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of February 1835 The said Indenture and Certificate were entered upon the records of the day

Witness James Reddick Esq

Know all men these presents that the said Benjamin Williamson late Sheriff of Southampton County and Committee of the estate of Thomas Gray deceased of the first part and Thomas M. Gray of the said County of the second part Witnesseth that the said Ben. Williamson late Sheriff and Committee aforesaid in pursuance of the last will and testament of the said Gray deceased which is of record in the Clerk's Office of Southampton for the purpose of discharging the just and lawful debts of the said Testator and at public sale for the Sheriff's Office done in the town of Jerusalem on the 15th day of December that being Court day having given due notice of the time and place of sale proceeded to sell of and to be sold the land belonging to the said estate known by the name of Colbs tract the same being part of in two parcels, whereon the said Thomas M. Gray being the highest bidder for that part of said tract lying on the west side of Colbs tract and in consideration of the premises as well as for the further consideration of the sum of five hundred and seventy dollars in hand paid or secured to be paid by the said Thomas M. Gray the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Ben. Williamson late Sheriff of and under aforesaid oath and oath by these presents grant bargain sell alien and convey unto the said Gray that part or parcels of the said tract of land lying on the west side of the Colbs tract and containing by a late survey two hundred and seventy six acres three Rods and four tenths of a Rod poles and hundred and eighty seven beginning at a Red Oak a new corner in Richard M. Williams thence Northwardly along the Colbs road to a Elm tree the west side of said Elm tree comes to a corner between the said Colbs tract and George H. Davis land thence North 75° West 100 poles thence North 85° West 100 poles to a branch thence down the main run of the said Branch to the land of W. H. Harts M. D. and thence down the main run of said M. D. to where Robbins branch crosses into said west side thence up the main run of said Robbins Branch to a small poplar on side of said branch comes to a corner by a line of chestnut trees (the old survey line) to the beginning to have and to hold the said granted premises with all the rights benefits and endowments thereof to him the said Gray his heirs Executors or assigns against the claim of him the said Ben. Williamson late Sheriff and Committee of the estate of Thomas Gray or of any person claiming a thing in or through him as such In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written

Signed sealed acknowledged
and allowed in presence of

Ben. Williamson
late Sheriff of and under aforesaid
the estate of Thomas Gray