

acknowledges, have given grant and conveyance and sole and by these presents do give grant conveyance and sole confirm unto him the said Joseph Drury and unto his assigns a Certain tract of ground or land and premises, situate lying and being in the County of Southampton County of Virginia of Three hundred and fifty Acres more or less, being a tract of land formerly belonging to George Drury and sold unto a deed of Trust and was conveyed to the said Sampson Little and Eliza Drury by a deed bearing date the first day of March 1833 and duly recorded in the County of Southampton. He have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land and premises with every force and behoof of him the said Joseph Drury his heirs and assigns, to use for the only purpose of the said Sampson Little and Eliza his wife surely to have and enjoy forever. And the said Joseph Drury has hereunto and agrees to use with the said Joseph Drury his heirs and assigns, that they will forever warrant and defend the better to the enforcement of the same and premises with every of its appurtenances unto him the said Joseph Drury his heirs and assigns against the Claim or demand of themselves the said Sampson Little and Eliza his wife his heirs and assigns and against the Claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said Sampson Little and Eliza his wife have hereunto set their hands and affix their seals the day and year first above written

Signific sealed & delivered

In presence of

John Cobb Southampton County to W.T.

James B. McKim, Clerk of the Peace for the County of Washington, do hereby certify that Eliza Little the Wife of Sampson Little parties to a certain declaration made and signed by her on the 6th day of March 1835 and thereunto personally appeared before me as Clerk of the Peace and being examined by us severally one apart from her husband and having the declaration fully explained to her, She the said Eliza Little 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 from under our hands and seals this 6th day of March 1835.

Sampson Little
Oliver Little

Jer. Cobb
 Saml. Perkins

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 16th day of March 1855
This Indenture was acknowledged by Sampson Little, party thereto and together with the
case thereto annexed of the proxy examination and acknowledgment of Little Little wife of the said
Sampson Little was admitted to record And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the
day of June 1855 The said Indenture ^{and Exhibits} was entered upon the proceedings of the court
Justice James Roebuck C. C.

Ridley & wife. This Indenture made and executed this 2^d Day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty five Between Thomas D. Ridley and Mary D. his wife formerly of R. Plant of 1st County of Cornwall and State of North Carolina of the one part and Joseph T. Claue of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Thomas D. Ridley and wife Mary for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and sixty four dollars to them in hand paid by the said Joseph T. Claue the receipt whereof they the said Ridley and wife doth hereby acknowledge and through the present discharge the said Joseph T. Claue has, have and do administer, have granted his power and sole license and full power, and deliver unto the said Joseph T. Claue has, have and do