

Samuel Holmes has been duly appointed by the Court of Southampton County to serve as Constable in the upper district of Hottenay parish in the said County for the term of ten years next ensuing - Now if the said Samuel Holmes shall well & lawfully discharge the duties of the Office of Constable in the said district during his continuance therein, then the aforesaid obligation to be given or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Samuel H. Holmes *Constable*
Parson's Hole *Constable*
Shigars Laine *Constable*

The Court held for the County of Southampton the 15th day of June 1835.

This Bond was acknowledged by the obligors therein and ordered to be Recorded -
Justice James Rockwell *clerk*

This Indenture made this sixth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four between Burwell Barnett Matthew Harp and John Hitchen Commissioners appointed by a decree of the County Court of Southampton to sell the land of William Pate dec'd and his heirs and assigns in the County of Southampton of the one part and William Pate of the other part Witnesseth that the said Burwell Barnett Matthew Harp and John Hitchen in consideration of the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said William Pate at or before the making and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said William Pate his heirs and assigns the said tract or parcel of land above mentioned together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging to have and to hold the said land and premises therein before mentioned or intended to be bargained and sold under the aforesaid decree of the County Court of Southampton to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said William Pate his heirs and assigns forever and the said Burwell Barnett Matthew Harp and John Hitchen Commissioners as aforesaid do hereby convey the said land aforesaid unto the said William Pate his heirs and assigns forever agreeable to the said decree of the Court. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this day and year above written signed sealed and delivered
In presence of

Burwell Barnett *Justice*
Matthew Harp *Justice*
John Hitchen *Justice*

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 15th day of June 1835
This Indenture was acknowledged by Burwell Barnett Matthew Harp and John Hitchen the parties therein and admitted to record and as a Court later for the County aforesaid the 20th day of July 1835 The said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Justice James Rockwell *clerk*