Halifax County. N Carolina to wit.

The Charles Shields & Whitmel J. Hill. Justices of Peace in the County & State aforesaid do hereby certify that Martha Summerell Wife of Levi C Summerell parties to a certain deed for the conveyance of Real Estate to John Williamson, bearing date the 25. day of May – and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in the County & State aforesaid & being examined by us privily & apart from her Husband & having acknowledged the deed aforesaid fully to be her act and deed & declared that she had willingly signed, sealed & delivered the same & that she wishes not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 25. day of May, Eighteen hundred and thirty six.

Chas Shields J.P. (seal)
Whitmel J. Hill J.P. (seal)

State of North Carolina }
Halifax County } I Marsh H Pettway Clerk of the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County, certify that Charles Shields and Whitmel J. Hill Esquires are acting Justices of the peace in and for Halifax County. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office the 30th May 1836.

(Seal)

M. H. Pettway Cl
By J. H. Simmons D.C.

Southampton County. In the Clerks Office the 30th day of August 1836.

This Indenture was acknowledged by Levi C. Summerell a party thereto to be his act and deed, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record. And at a Court held for the County aforesaid, the 19th day of September 1836, the said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Teste J. R. Edwards Cl.

Jordan Denson to Ellis & Traveller

Deed of sales 3 Sept 1837

This Indenture made and entered into this tenth day of Sept. 1836 between Jordan Denson of the first part of Southampton and Henry Ellis of Sussex County of the second part and William D. Morris of the third part of Southampton: Witness, that whereas, the said Jordan Denson is justly indebted to the said Henry Ellis in the sum of Seventy dollars due by act. due the 10. day of Sept. 1836 and the said Jordan Denson is anxious and desirous to secure to the said Henry Ellis the payment of the debt aforesaid hath in consideration of the payment of said debt, is willing as for the further consideration of the one dollar to him in hand paid, well and truly paid by the said Henry Ellis before the ensealing and delivery of this presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, granted bargained and sold and by this presents, doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said William D. Morris his heirs and assigns forever the following property to wit one gun and all my crop of corn, fodder and cotton now growing on the lands of Sebery Englebert. To have and hold the said property heretofore mentioned to the only proper use and behoof of him the said William D. Morris his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Jordan Denson for himself his heirs & the right and title to the said property unto the said William D. Morris his heirs & assigns forever, against the claim of himself or against the claim of any other person, shall and will forever warrant and defend this presents, upon trust Nevertheless it is the true intent and meaning of this presents that if the said Jordan Denson shall fail to pay debt and interest as aforesaid at the time as aforesaid then it shall be lawfull for the said William