

over my said Attorney, shall in my name, lawfully do in and about the premises, by virtue of
these presents. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto annexed my hand & seal this 21st day
of September 1836

In the presence of
Southampton County. On the Clerk's Office the 20th day of September 1836.

T. B. Gray Secy

This Power of Attorney was acknowledged by Thomas B. Gray a party thereto to be his act and
deed and sent to record. And as a Court held for the County aforesaid the 17th day of
October 1836 the said Power of Attorney was entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Teste

L. H. Gwynne Secy

Bottle & Wife
to
Shields

Returned to Gwynne

At Paul's

May 20/1837.

This Indenture made the 1st day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and thirty-six between Walter G. Bottle and Mary his Wife of the County of Southampton
and State of Virginia of the one part, and Gideon M. Shields of the said County and State of
the other part: Witnesseth, that the said Walter G. Bottle and Mary his Wife for and in con-
sideration of the sum of one dollar of lawful money of Virginia to them the said Walter G. Bottle
and Mary his Wife, in hand well and truly paid, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, by
the said Walter G. Bottle and Mary his Wife, both good and lawful persons and sold, and by these
presents with grant, bargain and sell unto the said Gideon M. Shields his heirs and assigns
one certain tract or parcel of Land containing two hundred and eighty six acres more
or less lying and being in the County of Southampton & State of Virginia, and bounded
by the lands of Shadrach Boykin, Emma Branch, Richard Stephenson, Joseph Senox, dan-
iel N. Ford, Kille's and Kitchen tracts of land) with the improvements thereon, and also
all trees, woods, underwoods, ways, waters, water-courses, profits, commodities, advantages, hereditaments and
appurtenances whatsoever to the said Land and improvements above mentioned belonging or in any wise
appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents issues and profits
of the premises and of every part and parcel thereof and all the State right, title and
claim and demands whatsoever of them the said Walter G. Bottle and Mary his Wife of and
to the said Land and improvements, and every part thereof: to have and to hold the said Land
and improvements above mentioned, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances as to
said Gideon M. Shields his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Walter G. Bottle and Mary his
Wife for themselves and their heirs, the said Land and improvements, and every part thereof, grant
them and their heirs to the said Gideon M. Shields his heirs and assigns, shall and well warrant
and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their
hands and affixes their seals the day and date first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

Robertson Holt.

Gideon J. Stephenson.

Nathaniel C. Stephenson.

Southampton City. to wit.

Walter G. Bottle Esq.
Mary A. Bottle Esq.

Now all men by these presents that we Richard A. Mergershead & George
G. Gray Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, have examined Mary A. Bottle wife of
G. Bottle, separate and apart from her husband, who acknowledged that she has freely and voluntarily
by signed sealed and acknowledged the within recd of bargain & sale for the within tract or parcel of land