

Saml A. Holmes (seal)
 Jesse Parker (seal)
 Patrick Dole (seal)
 Saml B. Hines (seal)
 Lewis N. Branch (seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 19th day of December 1836.

This bond was acknowledged by the within named obligors, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste L.R. Edwards Clk

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel A. Holmes and Levi Bowers are held and bound to the President and Directors of the Literary Fund and their successors in office in the just and full sum of Two Thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said President and Directors of the Literary Fund and their successors in office, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 21st day of November 1836.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Samuel A. Holmes was on the 17th day of October 1836 by the School Commissioners in and for the County of Southampton, appointed the said Treasurer for the year ending the 31st day of December 1837. Now if the said Samuel A. Holmes shall faithfully apply and account for all moneys which may come to his hands by virtue of his office, and shall do, perform and execute all and every act and thing appertaining to his said office according to law, then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force.

Saml A. Holmes (seal)

Levi Bowers (seal)

Clk's Office of Southampton County Court.

This bond being in the form prescribed and the security there to being, in my opinion, good and sufficient, was acknowledged, received, admitted to record and filed in this Office according to Law. Given under my hand this 21st day of November 1836

Teste L.R. Edwards Clk

Know all men by these presents that we James D. Bryant, Special Commissioner appointed and named in a decree of the Court for the County of Southampton, of the one part and Covell Bryant of the same County of the other part, requiring me the above named Commissioner to make to him the said Covell Bryant and his heirs this Indenture, to wit, being for the purchase of a certain tract or parcel of land of Thomas Bryant and in said Thomas Bryant's lifetime, containing eighty acres lying and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton. Now this Indenture witnesseth that I as Special Commissioner and representative of Thomas Bryant and in conformity with the said decree for that purpose have and do hereby grant, as by said decree I am so ordered, the land named in said decree, I, said Commissioner, do hereby grant and conform unto him the said Covell Bryant his heirs and assigns forever the aforesaid tract or parcel of land containing by estimation eighty acres, to the same, more or less and bounded by the Lands of Silvia Bryant, Betty Chennell, Joseph Gray and others. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and premises with its appurtenances then to belonging unto him the said Covell Bryant his heirs and assigns forever. And the said James D. Bryant Commissioner aforesaid for himself his heirs executors or administrators the said tract or parcel of land and premises with all its appurtenances to him the said Covell Bryant his heirs and assigns forever defend the right and title vested in me by virtue of the aforesaid decree against the claim or demands of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said James D. Bryant Commissioner aforesaid hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above written.

James D. Bryant (seal)

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 19th day of December 1836.

This Indenture was acknowledged by James D. Bryant, party thereto to be his act and deed, and admitted to record. And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 16th day of January 1837.