

before mentioned, or intended to be bargained and sold, with every of their rights members and appurtenances unto the said foreman both his heirs and assigns forever, and to the only proper use and behoof of him the said foreman both his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Edmund Halecomb for himself and his heirs, the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular the the appurtenances and premises before mentioned unto the said foreman both his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of him the said Edmund Halecomb or his heirs or assigns and of every person or persons whatsoever, shall, will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Edmund Halecomb have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Edmund Halecomb

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 20th day of March 1837.

This Indenture was acknowledged by Edmund Halecomb party thereto to be his act and deed and admitted to record, and at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 17th day of April 1837 the said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Teste L. R. Edwards Clk.

Commissioners
to
Branch

This Indenture made this 29th day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven between Robert Drury and Richard A. Kells Commissioners acting under a decree of the Court of the County of Southampton, of the one part and Lewis N. Branch of the aforesaid County of the other part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of sixty seven dollars and 19 cents good and lawful money of this Commonwealth to them in hand paid, at or before the executing & delivery of these presents, by the said Lewis N. Branch, the receipt of which is here by acknowledged here bargained and sold, and by these presents is bargained & sold unto the said Lewis N. Branch his heirs & assigns forever all that certain tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances thereto belonging situated lying & being in the County of Southampton aforesaid containing two hundred & eighty one acres - 18 1/2 ft. subject to the widow's dower to whom was allotted one hundred & thirty nine acres 2R 26 8 bounded as follows - west by the brook Roads tract north by the lands of Mrs Peter Hancock & Mrs Eliza St. John South by the lands of John Branch, Milton J. Dutton & John Williamson & the said Lane & east it comes to a pine - being the tract formerly owned by & known as the Lands of George Branch and of Volentine Branch and sold as a part of the estate of George Branch and together with all and singular the houses orchards & appurtenances thereto belonging - the reversion & reversions remainder & premises yearly & then rents & profits thereof, and every part and parcel thereof, to have & to hold the said tract or parcel of land with the tenements hereditaments & all & singular other the premises herein before mentioned all intended to be bargained and sold and every part & parcel thereof unto the said Lewis N. Branch his heirs & assigns forever: & the said Robert Drury & Richard A. Kells as Commissioners acting under the aforesaid decree for themselves & their heirs, the said tract of land with all and singular other the premises & appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Lewis N. Branch his heirs & assigns free from the claim or claims of those the said Commissioners their or either of their heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall will & do warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof they the said Commissioners acting under a decree of the Court of Southampton aforesaid have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Witness
James Bree
Wm L. Hurd

Bonjamin Hancock

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 20th day of March 1837.

This Indenture was acknowledged by Richard A. Kells and Robert Drury parties thereto to be their act and deed and admitted to Record. And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 17th day of March 1837 the said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Teste L. R. Edwards Clk.