

At a Court continued and held for the County of Southampton the 33rd day of November 1837.
This Indenture was acknowledged by Drury Bittle and Jesse Drury, the parties thereto, to be their act and deed and ordered to be recorded.

Noted R. Edwards Clk

B. Bittle & W. J.
to
C. Edwards

This Indenture made the 10th day of September 1837 between Drury Bittle and Elizabeth, his wife, of the one part and Peter Edwards of the other part all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia: Witnesseth that the said Drury Bittle and Elizabeth his wife, in consideration of the sum of Ninety nine dollars lawful money of this Commonwealth, to them in hand paid by the said Peter Edwards at or before the making of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do each of them bargain and sell unto the said Peter Edwards his heirs and assigns forever all their right, title and interest of them the said Drury Bittle and Elizabeth his wife in a tract of land lying in the said County and State of Virginia, formerly belonging to John Fitzhugh containing twenty one or the same, more or less and bounded as follows beginning at a corner in Lewis Waller's line thence along Waller to Harris's and thence along Harris's to the said Peter Edwards and so on to the beginning, and also another tract of land containing twenty one acres or the same more or less and bounded as follows beginning at a red oak a corner near Harris's and the said Peter Edwards line, thence along Edwards to Lewis Waller's line, thence along Waller to Fielding Pope's line, thence along Pope's to Harris's, to the beginning: these lands being the dower of Mrs. Nancy Fitzhugh with whom Joseph S. Joyner intermarried, and the said Drury Bittle and Elizabeth his wife for themselves and their heirs with all and singular the premises beforementioned unto the said Peter Edwards his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever as warrant and defense by these presents. In Witness whereof the said Drury Bittle and Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Teste.

H. P. Pope

The J. B. Bittle

Miles Cook

In witness testimony to wit.

Drury Bittle
Elizabeth Bittle (Wife)

We Josiah Darden & William L. Covert two of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Elizabeth Bittle, the wife of Drury Bittle parties to the within said conveyance the 10th Sept 1837 this day personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the said aforesaid fully explained to her: she acknowledged the same to be her hand and seal, act and deed and that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 21st Sept 1837.

Josiah Darden (Jus)
Wm L. Covert (Jus)

At a Court continued and held for the County of Southampton the 23rd day of November 1837.

This Indenture was acknowledged by Drury Bittle as party thereto to be his act and deed and with the fortified annexed of the spring confirmation & acknowledgment of his wife, ordered to be recorded.

Noted R. Edwards Clk

The Josiah Darden & Elizabeth Branch & Martha A. Love wife of the said Josiah Darden have this day begun and do hereby transfer and convey to Goodman Horn and his heirs, for the consideration of Two hundred and fifty dollars in hand paid, a tract of land in the State of Virginia of County of Southampton, containing by estimation but bounded as to the same more or less and bounded by the lands of John Fitzhugh John Brown, James Darden and the said Goodman Horn. To have and to hold the same to the said Goodman Horn his heirs and assigns forever. He is covenant to the said Goodman Horn that we are lawfully seized of said lands, have a good right to convey it, and that the same is unincumbered. We do further covenant & find ourselves our heirs and representatives, to warrant & defend against the title of said land and every part thereof to the said Goodman Horn his heirs and assigns against the lawful claim of all persons whatsoever. Signed sealed & delivered this 11th day of April 1837.