

This Indenture

made the eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven between Jordan Bryant and Martha his wife and Sally Bryant all of Southampton County and State of Virginia of the one part and Jethrow Lell of the aforesaid County and State of the other part witnesseth that the said Jordan Bryant for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen dollars current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Jethrow Lell at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said Jordan Bryant doth hereby acknowledge the said Bryant hath granted bargained and sold aliened enfeoffed and confirmed and forever a certain tract or parcel of land containing six acres more or less situated lying in the County of Southampton and bounded as follows beginning at a gum standing in a branch so running down the branch to a gum and from thence a line of marked trees to a red oak a corner of the said land and thence running a straight line of marked trees the beginning and also all trees woods underwood commons and commons of Spadestowne spadesite commodities emements hereditaments whatsoever to the said land above mentioned belonging or in any wise appertaining and also reverses and reversions, remainders and remainders rents and services of the said premises and every part thereof rights title interest claims and demands whatsoever of them the said Jordan Bryant and Martha his wife and Sally Bryant of in or to the same premises and every part thereof to have and to hold all and singular the said premises above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the appertinences unto the said Jethrow Lell his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Jordan Bryant for himself his heirs or assigns the said tract or parcel of land with the appertinences above mentioned and every part thereof against them and their heirs executors administrators and assigns and against all and every person whatsoever the said Jethrow Lell his heirs executors admors. or assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said Jordan Bryant and Martha his wife & Sally Bryant hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and year above written.

Signes sealed & delivered
in the presence of

Jordan L Bryant Seal
Martha Bryant Seal
Sally L Bryant Seal

Southampton County, to wit

The James Maget & Henry J. Smith Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Martha Bryant Wife of Jordan Bryant and Sally Bryant mother of said Jordan parties to the within deed bearing date on the 18th Novr. 1837 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and having been examined by us separately and apart from her husband and son and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to them the said Martha Bryant & Sally Bryant acknowledged to be their act and deed and declared that they had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that they wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 18th Novr. 1837

Jas Maget J.P. Seal
 H.J. Smith J.P. Seal

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

This Indenture was acknowledged by Jordan Bryant as party thereto to be his act and deed and, with the certificate annexed of the spring examination & acknowledgment of Martha his Wife and of the acknowledgment of Sally Bryant, admitted to record. And at a Court held for the said County the 18th day of December 1837 the said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day

Juste L.R. Edwards Clk.

This Indenture made and entered into this 21st day of November 1836 between Lewis Powers Committee and administrator so long now with the will annexed of Thomas Gray deceased of the one part and John Donnelly of the other part both of the County of Southampton. Whereas the said Thomas Gray deceased late of the said County of Southampton, died by his last Will and Testament, among other things writeth that all his just debts should be paid, for the purpose of doing which he devised and subjected all his estate, real and personal of every nature and kind as well bonds and accounts as all and every claims and claims to which he was entitled of every nature and kind whatsoever and gave to his executors discretionary power of disposing at private sale of his land or thereof or portion of the same to be obtained or how for it. And the said Thomas Gray did by his said last Will and Testament constitute and appoint his sons Thomas R. Gray and Edwin Gray and his friend William H. Gray executors and his daughter Bess Gray executrix thereof. And whereas the said Will was proved and admitted to Record in the County Court of,