

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 15th day of January 1838

This Indenture was signed by the oath of George H. Clayton, Milbon Stephenson & Nathan Daniel Ministers there, as to Deacons Braschard of James C. Clayton parties thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

To be L. R. Edwards Clk

*Exam<sup>y</sup>*  
*to*  
*Wicks*  
 This Indenture made the 30th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven between Edwin Gardner and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Jesse B. Wicks of the other part all of the County of Southampton and state Virginia Minors that the said Edwin Gardner Elizabeth his Wife for the consideration of the sum of seven hundred dollars lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Jesse B. Wicks the receipt whereof the said Edwin Gardner & Wife as hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by their presents do grant bargain and sell and conform unto the said Jesse B. Wicks his heirs and assigns forever a tract of Land lying in the County of Southampton containing by estimation two hundred and sixty two and a half acres be it the same more or less and bounded as follows, on the north by the land of Joseph N. Wicks East by the land of Nicholas Williams South by the same of Robert Ricks and West by the main Road (leading) from Wicksville to Jerusalem being the same piece of Land wherein the said Edwin Gardner formerly resides. To have and to hold the said Land and appurtenances unto the said Jesse B. Wicks his heirs and assigns forever, together with all profits commodities and advantages hereto attached thereto, the remainder and remains reversion and reversions unto and services of the same Land and every part thereof, to have and to hold the said Land with appurtenances to the said Jesse B. Wicks his heirs and assigns forever, the title of which Edwin Gardner and Elizabeth his wife well warrant and defend free from the claims or claims of any persons or persons whatsoever (Mortgage) whereof we set our hands and affix our seals the date and year here before written

signed sealed and delivered  
 in the presence of  
 James Clayton.  
 Samuel M. Pond.  
 Robert Deary.

Edwin Gardner (Seal)  
 Elizabeth Gardner (Seal)

Southampton County, Va. We James Clayton of Edwards Bulls Justices of the Peace in the County of Southampton in the state of Virginia, do hereby certify that Elizabeth C. Gardner the Wife of Edwin Gardner parties to a certain deed bearing date 30th day of October 1837 and herunto annexed (personally appeared before us in our County of office said and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and during the the aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth C. Gardner acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she has willingly signed sealed and delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract at Deacons order our hands and seals this 20th November 1837.

James Clayton (Seal)  
 Edward Bulls (Seal)

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This Indenture was acknowledged by Edwin Gardner party thereto, to be his act and deed, and with the certificate annexed of the Spring examination and acknowledgment of his Wife ordered to be recorded.

To be L. R. Edwards Clk

*Exam<sup>y</sup>*  
*to*  
*Gardner*  
 This Indenture made the eighteenth of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven between John Meers and Nancy Meers his Wife of the one part and William Lawrence of the other part Minors that the said John Meers and Nancy Meers his Wife in consideration of the sum of one thousand and seventy five dollars lawful money to them in hand paid by the said William Lawrence at or before the enclosing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have granted bargained and sold, and by their presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said William Lawrence his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Southampton and containing by estimation fifty two acres be it the same more or less and bounded as follows, viz on the south by William Lawrence's bounded tract, on the north and north west by Robert Williams land on the East by Robert Williams together with all its appurtenances whatsoever to the said William Lawrence, to have and to hold the said tract or parcels of land with the tenements, hereditaments and all and singular the premises herein before