

our hands & seals this 17th day of February 1838.

Sam. B. Jones *(sig)*
Edwd J. Ball *(sig)*

Southampton County, for the Clerk's office the 19th day of February, 1838.

This Indenture was acknowledged by William J. Williams a party thereto to be his act and deed, and with the certificate annexed of the proper examination and acknowledgment of his wife admitted to record, and at a Court held for the said County the 19th day of March 1838 the said Indenture was entered upon the records of the day.

Teste I. R. Edwards *(sig)*

This Indenture made this 15th day of December in the year of Christ Eighteen hundred and thirty six between Thomas Ridley Jr. and Margaret A. B. his wife of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the one part and Thomas Fitzhugh of the County and State of the other part witnesseth that the said Thomas Ridley and his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar lawful money of the United States to them by the said Thomas Fitzhugh in hand paid, the receipt whereof the sd. Thomas Ridley & wife doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain, sell and convey unto the said Thomas Fitzhugh, his heirs and assigns, a certain tract or parcel of land containing by late Survey three hundred and seven acres (be the same, more or less) lying and being in the County of Southampton and known by the name of the Sorey Land and bounded by the lands of Henry B. Vaughan, Amos Stevenson, Lewis Merrill, James W. Parker and others. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances thereto belonging, to him the said Thomas Fitzhugh his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Thomas Fitzhugh his heirs & assigns forever. And the sd. Ridley & his wife for themselves, their heirs executors and administrators do hereby agree & covenant to and with the said Fitzhugh his heirs and assigns, that they, the said T. Ridley & his wife & their heirs, the sd. tract of land with its appurtenances unto him the said Fitzhugh his heirs and assigns, against them the said Thomas & Margaret Ridley and their heirs and assigns and against all persons, wheresoever shall and will by these presents forever warrant land defend. In witness whereof the sd. Thomas & Margaret Ridley have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, the day and year above written.

signed sealed & delivered by

in presence of
Sam'l Dowry
C. B. Coland

The Ridley Jr. *(sig)*

Margaret A. B. Ridley *(sig)*

Southampton County to wit

We Sam'l Dowry and Cavin B. Coland Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Mary wife A. B. the wife of Thomas Ridley Jr. (parties to a certain indenture) dated on the 15th day of December 1837 and hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our chamber of session, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the seal aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Margaret A. B. acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and doth state 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 15th day of Jan'y. 1838

Sam'l Dowry *(sig)*
C. B. Coland *(sig)*

Southampton County, for the Clerk's Office the 19th day of February 1838

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