

Profson v. W. J. S.

To  
Petman

Exam'd &amp;

Delivered

to  
Petman

This Indenture made this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and thirty seven between Joel Proffon and Lucy Ann his wife of the one parts and Thomas Petman of the other parts all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to them in hand paid or secured to be paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said Joel Proffon and Lucy Ann his wife have granted bargained and sold and by these presents granted, bargained, will enfeoff and confirm unto the said Thomas Petman and to his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and situated on the East side of Deacock Swamp, and being the tract which the said Joel Proffon formerly lies or known by the Name of Hatfield's place, and all the lands of the said Joel Proffon owned adjoining it and bounded in the following manner, on the East by the Road to the Lower Deacock Bridge by the old pine tree Stow, North by Arthur M. Holloman's land, West by Stephen H. Moshington's land on the Deep Branch containing one hundred and thirty four acres, be the same more or less together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, yearly and other rents issued and profits thereof of every part and parcel thereof. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with the tenements hereditaments and all and singular other the promises herein before mentioned, or intended to be bargained for, and every part and parcel thereof, with every of their rights, members and appurtenances unto the said Thomas Petman, his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Joel Proffon and Lucy Ann his wife for themselves and their heirs the said Land with all and singular the promises and appurtenances, before mentioned unto the said Thomas Petman, his heirs and assigns, free from the claim of whom the said Joel Proffon and Lucy Ann his wife their heirs or assigns, and of all and every person or persons whom soever, shall well and as warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Joel Proffon and Lucy Ann his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first written.

Signed sealed & acknowledged  
in the presence of

Jas. B. Megubart

Patrick Does

A. B. Megubart

Southampton County, Va.

Joel Proffon *(seal)*  
Lucy Ann Proffon *(seal)*

We Richd A Megubart and Benj'Drew Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid, in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Lucy Ann Proffon the wife of Joel Proffon parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Lucy Ann Proffon acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same, and that she wishes not to retract. Given under our hands and sealed This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov. 1837

R. A. Megubart *(seal)*  
Benj'Drew *(seal)*

Southampton County, Va the Clerk's Office the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1838

This Indenture was recorded by the oath of all the Ministers thereto as a Joel Proffon and with the written annexes of the prior examination and acknowledgement his wife admitted to record. And at a Court held for the said County the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1838 the said Indenture was entered upon the proceeding of the day.

T. C. L. R. *(seal)*

Atkins

to

John Atkins

Know all men by these presents, that I John Atkins of Halifax County North Carolina do hereby renounce and relinquish all my rights, titles and interests which I now have or shall have in the Newell Settlement of Southampton County of Va unto Priscilla Lawrence Executrix of Mr E Lawrence and his heirs forever for and Lawrence's Estate consideration of the sum of Sixteen dollars and sixty seven cents the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge