

The enrolling and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said Elisha Whitefield his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances situate lying in the County of Southampton and Parish of St. Andrew being the land formerly owned by James Dowry containing by estimation two hundred and thirty acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit on the south and east by the Land of Willis Dault on the north by John Broadheads Land on the west by Jesse Cochran Land and the Land of John Dowry on the south together with all the houses orchards and appurtenances whatsoever to the said tract of land belonging or appertaining to have and to hold the said land with the Tenements hereunto and all and singular the premises heretofore mentioned or intended to be bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Elisha Whitefield his heirs and assigns present and the said Richard Dowry & wife for themselves and their heirs sell the said tract of land with all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said Elisha Whitefield his heirs and assigns free from all claim except the claim of James Dowry widow left in said Land, the said Richard Dowry & wife will warrant and forever defend the said right of Land unto the said Elisha Whitefield and his heirs forever. In witness whereof the said Richard Dowry and wife Mariam have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day and year first above written

Signed in the presence of us

James Clayton

Benj. Griffin

Southampton County Va.

Richard Dowry *(initials)*  
marks  
Mariam Dowry *(initials)*  
marks

We James Clayton and Benj. Griffin Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Mariam Dowry wife of Richard Dowry parties to a deed bearing date September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1838 as within personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us, separately and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1838.

James Clayton *(initials)*  
Benj Griffin *(initials)*

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1838.

This deed of bargain and sale from Richard Dowry and Mariam his wife to Elisha Whitefield was acknowledged by the said Richard Dowry and together with a certificate thereof annexed of the acknowledgment and firing examination of the wife admitted to Record as

John G. Edwards *(initials)*

This Indenture the 10 day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight between John Dick and Mary his wife of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the one part and Joseph Gardner of the other part. Witnesseth that the said John Dick and Mary his wife in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Joseph Gardner at and before the enrolling and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold unto the said Joseph Gardner his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances situate lying in the County of Southampton and Parish of St. Andrew being a part of the tract whereof James Dowry formerly lived and the part which the said John Dick added to it containing by estimation two hundred and nine acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows; Beginning at a corner on Old Davis's line or Waters Old Mill Swamp and running etc. The meander of said run to the mouth of a small branch separating the above tract from Jesse Cochran's land, thence up said branch to a whorl or corner between said Pick Arthur & Dowry and the above tract, thence a line of new marked trees to the corner running from thence along said branch to the Smithfield road the south side, to the black creek road, and Old Davis's line, thence along Old Davis's line to the beginning together with all the houses orchards and appurtenances whatsoever to the said tract of Land belonging or appertaining or with the same and enjoyed or accepted, reputed taken or known as part, parcel or appurtenance of the same or any part thereof and the reversions or reversions or members thereof or as belonging to the same or any part thereof and every part and parcel remaining or surrounded yearly and other rents issues and profits thereof and every part and parcel

Dick & wife  
To  
Gardner  
Grand Jy