

against the claims of him the said Mills Laurence his heirs or assigns and all persons claiming by or under him. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered }
in presence of }

Mills & Laurence
Carr Bowers and S. B. of William S. Ballou
William Laurence

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 21st day of January 1831

This deed of release from Mills & Laurence and Carr Bowers and S. B. of William S. Ballou to the said Laurence was acknowledged by the parties thereto to be their act and deed and read to be recorded.

John L. Edwards

Downman wife
to

Darden

Exam^y

This Indenture made and entered into this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight by & between Robert L. Downman and Eviline B. Downman his wife of the County of Dallas & State of Alabama of the first part & Richard Darden of the County of Southampton & State of Virginia of the second part. Witnesseth that the parties of the first part hath this day for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the party of the first part at and before the making signing and sealing of these presents they receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day conveyed granted sold released alienated conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth here bargain grant sell release alienate convey and confirmed unto the said Richard Darden his heirs and assigns from a certain Lot or parcel of Land being and lying in the County of Southampton in the Town of Jerusalem of said County and State of Virginia commonly known as Lot 40 old map of the map of the Town commencing on the main Street running west from the Street to Newbury River & bounded on the north by said road the property of John Urquhart & lately occupied by Miss Madors & on the South by said lot lately occupied by Samuel Polkenhorst and containing two thirds of an acre more or less to him and to hold the same together with all and singular the houses Tenements Curtilage & appurtenances thereto used and enjoyed with the same or in any otherwise appertaining to the same to him and his heirs forever and the parties of the first part doth hereby for and in consideration of above recited & bind themselves their heirs and assigns forever to warrant the Title to the same to the party of the second part his heirs &c. forever. Witness their hands and seals this day and date before written.

Signed Sealed & delivered }
in the presence of }

Robert L. Downman
Eviline B. Downman

John D. Morris

Geo. H. Gibbs

The H. Cowan

State of Alabama Dallas County to wit

This day personally appeared before James D. Long one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Dallas & State of Alabama Eviline B. Downman one of the parties of the first part to the above deed who being examined privately and apart from her husband advised that she had willingly signed sealed & delivered said deed and having read it fully read and explained the said that she wished not to retract it and that she had signed it without the fear threat or compulsion of her husband and Robert L. Downman the other party of the first part their same before was acknowledged by him had must signed sealed & delivered the above as his act and deed that the same should be binding on him and that the said Robert L. & the said Eviline B. Downman require us as Justices of the peace to sign the same to the Clerk of the County Court of Southampton County & State of Virginia that the same may be there recorded given under our hands and seals this thirtieth day of December 1838

James D. Long
John L. Long

State of Alabama Dallas County to wit

I James D. Long Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County