

date on the 13th day of April AD 1839 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our Jurisdiction aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the clerk of the County Court of Southampton Virginia in order that the said deed may be recorded Given under our hands and seals this 13th day of April AD 1839

Edmund Sharp 1st Justice
Abraham Reed 2nd Justice

The State of Ohio Clinton County Ill.

I Lawrence Fitzhugh Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Edmund Sharp and Abraham Reed Esqrs before whom the within and foregoing deed was taken or acknowledged were at the time of the taking or acknowledgment of the same regular acting Justices of the Peace of said County duly commissioned and qualified according to Law and that full Faith and credit are due and ought to be given to all their official acts as such.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official



the seal of said Court of Common Pleas at Clintonville
This 13th April AD 1839

L Fitzhugh Clerk
Clinton County, Ill.

Southampton County In the Clerk's office the 17th day of June 1839

This deed of bargain and sale from Josiah Ferguson to Henry J. Poirer was returned and together with the Certificate admitted to Record

Test L R Edwards Clk

Shields & Wife

Stephenson

Examined by

This Indenture made this 27th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine between Edmund W. Shields and Martha Ann his wife of the one part and Allen Stephenson of the other part and all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia Writeth that the said Edmund W. Shields and Martha Ann his wife for and in consideration of Seventy one dollars 99^{cts} lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid or secured to be paid at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents by the said Allen Stephenson the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said Allen Stephenson his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances situate lying and being in the County of Southampton containing Forty Three acres 2 rods 25 poles more or less and bounded as follows North by the lands of Goodrich Bynkin and by Ned Branches 200 lands South by Ned Branch and Ruffin Hart and West by the Land belonging to the estate of Richard Stephenson together with the premises thereto belonging the division and divisions remainder and remainders yearly and other rents issues and profits thereof and every part and parcel thereof To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances intended to be bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Allen Stephenson his heirs and assigns forever and the said Edmund W. Shields and Martha Ann his wife further themselves and their heirs do the said tract of Land warrant and forever defend unto the said Allen Stephenson against the claims or claims of the said Edmund W. Shields and Martha Ann his wife their heirs or assigns of their heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall will and lawfully come and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said Edmund W. Shields and Martha Ann his wife have hereto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered }
in presence of
James G. Longton
Nicholas Wright
Wm D. Reed
Thugus Lavin

Edmund W. Shields
Martha Ann Shields