

bearing on the 31st day of May 1839 and hereto acknowledged personally appeared before us in our County
aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment
to the clerk of the County Court of Southampton in order that the said deed may be
Recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 31st day of May 1839.

Thomas D Brown 396
Geo. Blow 396

Superior County to wit

We Thomas D Brown & George Blow Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid
in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Mary Jane Briggs the wife of Charles A Briggs
parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 31st day of May 1839 and hereto annexed personally
appeared before us in our County aforesaid & being examined by us privately and apart from her husband
and having the said deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Mary Jane Briggs acknowledged
the same to be her act and deed and declared 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 31st day
1839.

Thomas D Brown 396
Geo. Blow 396

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 27th day of June 1839
This deed of bargain and sale from Charles A Briggs and wife to George A H Newsome was returned
and together with the certificates annexed admitted to Record.

John L Edwards Clk

This Indenture made this 12th day of March 1839 between Thomas P Rives & Martha A his
Rives & wife wife of the County of Super of the one part. and George Newsome of the County of Southampton of
to the other part. Witnesseth that the said Thomas P Rives & Martha A his wife in consideration of
Examined & the sum of one hundred & thirty dollars to them in hand paid or secured to be paid as before
The making and delivery of these presents by the said George Newsome; have bargain and
sold & by these presents do bargain & sell unto the said George Newsome a certain tract of
land containing sixty acres more or less the same being their interest in a tract of land
held in dower by Mrs. Ann Nicholson adjoining the lands of George Blow Thomas Rife
and others together with all and singular the appurtenances to have and to hold the
said tract of land unto the said George Newsome his heirs and assigns forever and the said
Thomas P Rives & Martha A his wife for themselves and their heirs the said tract of land
with all and singular the premises and appurtenances unto the said George Newsome
his heirs & assigns free from the claims or claims of them the said Thomas P Rives &
Martha his wife their heirs & of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall well
and do warrant & forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said Thomas
P Rives & Martha A his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and
year first above written.

Thomas P Rives 396
Martha A Rives 396

Superior County to wit.

We William Harrison & John Blair Justices of the peace in the
County aforesaid do hereby certify that Martha A Rives the wife of Thomas P Rives parties
to a certain deed bearing date this 12th of March 1839 & hereto annexed personally appeared
before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her
husband and having the said deed fully explained to her she the said Martha A Rives
acknowledged the same to be her act and deed & declared that she had willingly signed
sealed & delivered the same & that she wished not to retract it.
We do further certify that Thomas P Rives acknowledged the aforesaid deed to be his act and
deed & that both he & his wife Martha A desired us to certify their acknowledgment to the
of the County Court of Southampton in order that the said deed may be Recorded. Given under