

and affirms a certain lot in the Town of Gervaison designated as lot No. 17. also the back or stable lot adjoining thereto same and now occupied by William Griffin it being the said lot or parcel of land conveyed by Augustus L. Bates trustee to John Stewart Richard Stewart & John D. Hart and from the said Mason & wife and the said Richard Stewart to the said John D. Hart and from the said Hart and wife to Thomas L. Jones and James H. Tolbold which may be seen by reference to the said deeds admitted to record in the Clerk's office of Southampton County together with all the buildings and improvements and the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining and every part and parcel thereof. To have and to hold the said lots improvements and the appurtenances thereto belonging and every part and parcel thereof unto the said J. L. Jones to him and to his heirs and assigns forever; free from the claim or claims demand or demands of them the said Thomas L. Jones with his wife and James H. Tolbold either of them or the heirs or executors of either of them and of all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof we the said Thomas L. Jones Martha his wife and James H. Tolbold have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year first above written as  
Signed Sealed and delivered }  
in the presence of }  
J. L. Jones   
Martha L. Jones   
J. H. Tolbold 

Southampton County to wit

We Alexander Myrick and Jere Cott Justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Martha Jones the wife of Thomas L. Jones parties to the within deed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us freely and expert from her said husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Martha Jones acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wish not to retract it Given under our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Jere. Cott   
A. Myrick 

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1839  
The deed of bargain and sale from Thomas L. Jones & wife James H. Tolbold to J. L. Little was acknowledged by the said Thomas L. Jones & James H. Tolbold and together with the certificate annexed of the acknowledgment and freely examination of the wife admitted to Record.

Test: J. R. Edwards Esq.

Smith & wife  
to  
Smith  
Power of attorney  
Examined & F

I know all men by these presents that we Charles Smith and Polly Smith of Southampton County and the state of Alabama have made nominated and appointed and by these presents do make nominate and appoint Milton M. Smith of the aforesaid County and State our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names and for our use and benefit to ask and demand sue for recover and receive of and from Henry Pittaway of Southampton County and State of Va. or any other person who has in trust certain slaves to wit Sherry, Abby and her child Piggy for us and our children benefit all such sum or sums of money that may be due or become due for the hire of the said slaves and their increase which we now due and owing to us the said C. & P. Smith by and from the aforesaid H. Pittaway or any other person or persons that the same may be due from and also to receive the said slaves and their increase and to have use and take all lawfull ways and means in our names or otherwise for the recovery thereof by attachment arrest distress or otherwise and to compound arbitrate and agree for the same and acquittances or other sufficient discharge for the same for us and in our names to make seal and deliver and to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever concerning the premises as fully and in every respect as if we ourselves might or could do were we personally present and we furthermore authorize and empower the aforesaid M. Smith to appoint and attorney for the purpose aforesaid to make and ague at our pleasure