

Blow & wife
to
Bulls

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John S
Bulls
July 29 '46

This Indenture made and entered into this 21st day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine Between William Blow and Lucy & his wife of the County of Southampton of the first part and Edwards Bulls of the same County of the other part. Witnesseth that the said William Blow and Lucy & his wife for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars lawful money of the United States to them in hand paid by the said Edwards Bulls in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the said William Blow and Lucy & his wife have granted bargained and sold and by these presents and by these presents do bargain sell and convey unto the said Edwards Bulls his heirs and assigns forever all their right title and interest in certain tracts or parcels of land now in the possession of a certain Henry James who holds a life estate in the same (it being the dower in the land of the late John James dec'd) lying and being in the County of Southampton and bounded as by reference to Commissioners report filed in the Clerks office of Southampton will more fully appear. And also all their right title and interest in the dower slaves held by the said Henry James for life and now in his possession; To have and to hold the said tracts or parcels of land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging and the interest aforesaid in said slaves to him the said Edwards Bulls his heirs and assigns forever, and the said William Blow and Lucy & his wife for and agree themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby covenant to and with the said Edwards Bulls his heirs and assigns that they the said William Blow and Lucy & his wife and their heirs the said tracts or parcels of land with its appurtenances and their interest in the said slaves unto the said Edwards Bulls and his heirs executors administrators and assigns against them the said William Blow and Lucy & his wife and their heirs executors administrators and assigns and against all persons whatsoever shall and will by these presents warranted and forever defend. For Witness whereof the said William Blow and Lucy & his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written as

Signed and del'd
in presence of
John S Drake

William Blow Seal
Lucy & Blow Seal

Jam. B Hines
Benj Griffin
Southampton County to wit

We Jam. B Hines and Benjamin Griffin Justices of the peace in the said County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Lucy & Blow the wife of William Blow parties to a certain deed bearing the 21st day of October 1839 and hereunto annexed & presented appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being having examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her the said Lucy & Blow acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and ... wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 21st day of October 1839.

Jam. B Hines Seal
Benj Griffin Seal

Southampton County In the Clerks office the 28th day of October 1839
This deed of bargain and sale from William S Blow & wife to Edwards Bulls was acknowledged by the said William S Blow and together with the certificate annexed of the acknowledgment and private examination of the wife admitted to Record

John S Bulls to R.

Boyd & wife
to
Boyd & wife

This Indenture made and entered into this 16th day of October 1839 Between John Boykin and Caroline his wife of the one part and the President and directors of the Literary fund of Virginia of the other part. Witnesseth that in conformity with an act of the general assembly of Virginia the inhabitants of one of the districts laid out by the School commissioners in Southampton County propose to build a school house and to raise the sum in the president and directors of the Literary fund and whereas the said John Boykin and Caroline his wife being desirous to aid