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day of November 1838 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Mary Blythe acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and that she willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 22nd Nov. 1838

Ed. August J.P. *EdA*
Jacob Barnes J.P. *EdB*

Southampton County For the Clerks Office the 18th day of November 1839
This deed of bargain and sale from Zachariah Blythe and Mary & his wife to Fesling T. Elkhorn was proved by the oath of Jacob Barnes one of the witnesses thereto and having been proved in the Clerks Office on the 17th day of December 1838 by the oath of James August and on the 18th of the same month by the oath of Jonathan J. Griffin also witnesses thereto together with the certificate thereto annexed of the private examination and acknowledgement of the wife admitted to Record

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General High
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Doyal
James N.
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This Indenture made this 5th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine between Joseph Gardens and Martha his wife of the one part and David Doyal of the other part and all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia. Witnesseth that the said Joseph Gardens and Martha his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars at or before the making and delivery of these presents the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do bargain and sell unto the said David Doyal his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of Land lying situate and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton and State of Virginia containing two hundred and fifty Acres more or less and bounded as follows, North by the lands belonging to the estate of Thomas Group dec^d. East by the lands of Richard Kello South by the lands of P. H. Hollings and the lands belonging to the estate of Henry Briggs dec^d. West by the lands of Richard Williams together with all the buildings and appurtenances therunto belonging the revenues and possessions yearly and other rents issues and profits and every part and parcel thereof to the only proper use and behoof of him the said David Doyal his heirs and assigns forever and the said Joseph Gardens and Martha his wife for themselves their and each of their heirs do warrant and forever defend the title to the said Land and premises unto the said David Doyal his heirs and assigns against the claims or claims of all and every person and persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said Joseph Gardens and Martha his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written signed sealed and delivered

Joseph Gardens *EdA*
Martha Gardens *EdB*

in presence of
Arthur A. Drury
John Plie
Brington Vick
Southampton County. (To wit)

We Benjⁿ Griffin & James Clayton Justices of the Peace for the County of Southampton & State of Virginia do hereby certify that Martha Gardens wife of Joseph Gardens parties to a certain deed bearing date the 5th day of January 1839 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Martha Gardens 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 this Twelfth day of April 1839

Benj Griffin J.P.
James Clayton

Southampton County For the Clerks Office the 18th day of November 1839
This deed of bargain and sale from Joseph Gardens and wife to David Doyal was acknowledged by the said Joseph Gardens and together with the certificate annexed of the acknowledgement and private examination of the wife admitted to Record

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