

Thos P Rives *JP*
Murrell & Rives *JP*

Superior County to wit

Mr. M. Harwood and John J. Edwards 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 the 1st Oct. 1839 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & being examined by us privately and apart from her husband & having the said aforesaid 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 & 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 and his wife Martha A. desired us to certify said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Southampton in view that it may be Recorded. Given under our hands & seals this 6th day of November 1839

M. Harwood *JP*
John J. Edwards *JP*

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 20th day of January 1840

This deed of bargain and sale from Thomas P. Rives & wife to Joseph H. Barwood was returned and together with the Certificate annexed submitted to Records

John L. R. Edwards *Clk*

John & George
to
Murrell
Sum. 2nd

This Indenture made this 6th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight Between John Lykes of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the one part and Robert Murrell of the County of Brunswick and State aforesaid of the other part Witness That the said John Lykes in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said Robert Murrell at & before the making and sealing of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell and the said Robert Murrell his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of Land containing by estimation one hundred acres more or less lying and being in Southampton County and bounded as followeth (to wit) Beginning at a Red Oak in the Causeway branch in Murrell's Plantation line thence along said line to a person named Mrs. Thence to a Red Oak thence along said line to David Newsum line thence along S. line to a small pond thence to a Red Oak thence to a black gum thence along S. Newsum's line to the above mentioned Causeway branch thence up the various courses of S. branch to the beginning. Together with all houses out houses and all other privileges thereunto belonging in any wise appertaining. Do have and to hold the said tract of land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said Robert Murrell his heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Robert Murrell his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Lykes for himself and his heirs the said one hundred acres of Land with all and singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Robert Murrell his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of him the said John Lykes or either of his heirs and of all and every person or persons whatever or shall will and do severant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said John Lykes has hereunto set his hand and seal this day and date above written

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Henry Moore
Jos. J. Edwards

Mr. L. Edwards
Southampton County to wit.

John & George
Murrell
Sum. 2nd

Mr. Joseph J. Edwards and Mr. L. Edwards acting Justices of Peace for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Mrs. Jane Lykes the wife of John Lykes parties to the within deed bearing date on the 6th day of November in the year 1838 and 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 aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Mrs. J. Lykes 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 24th day of March 1839

John L. Edwards *JP*
Mr. L. Edwards *JP*