

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 13th day of February 1840

This deed of bargain and sale from Edmund Underwood and wife to Elizabeth Harris was acknowledged by the said Edmund Underwood and together with the Certificate annexed of the acknowledgment said party consummation of the wife admitted to Record

Test L.R. Edwards to C

Stephen
to
Stephen
Barn?
This Indenture made this 30th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine between Bennett P. Stephenson of the one part and Allen Stephenson of the other part and both of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia. Witnesseth that the said Bennett P. Stephenson for and in consideration of one hundred sixty two and a half dollars lawful money of Virginia to him in hand paid at or before the making and delivery of these presents the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged he the said Bennett P. Stephenson has bargained and sold and by these presents does bargain and sell unto the said Allen Stephenson his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or body of Land with its appurtenances situate lying and being in the County of Southampton containing by recent survey Sixty five and One fourth acres and bounded as follows. South east by a branch separating this land from the lands of Dorsey Branch and Allen Stephenson North west by the lands of Bennett P. Stephenson and North East by the lightwood Swamp together with the appurtenances of it to have and to hold the said Land with its appurtenances unto the said Allen Stephenson his heirs and assigns forever. Cased the said Bennett P. Stephenson for himself his heirs &c. the said tract of Land with all and singular the premises & appurtenances unto the said Allen Stephenson his heirs and assigns free from the claims or claims of the said Bennett P. Stephenson and his heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall well and do warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness of which the said Bennett P. Stephenson has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written as

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of

Bennett P. Stephenson

Edw^d Butts

A. P. H. Benge

Wm. D. Wood

Southampton County In the Clerk's office the 17th day of February 1840

This deed of bargain and sale from Bennett P. Stephenson to Allen Stephenson was proved by the oaths of Edmund Butts A. P. H. Benge and William D. Wood the subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted to Record

Test L.R. Edwards to C

Stephen
to
Hills
Barn?
This Indenture made this 1st day of January 1840 between Bennett P. Stephenson the debtor of the first part & Edmund W. Shields Trustee of the second part and John A. Hill of John Warren of the third part. Whereas the said Bennett P. Stephenson has been charged of being the father of a bastard child and for the support of the same has been compelled to give bond in the sum of one hundred and forty dollars with the said John A. Hill of John Warren as security for the payment of the same for which said the said Bennett P. Stephenson is willing and desirous to secure. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and also for the further consideration of the sum of One dollar to the said Bennett P. Stephenson (the debtor) in hand paid by the said Edmund W. Shields (the trustee) at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged in the said Bennett Stephenson hath given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell release and confirms to the said Edmund W. Shields his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Southampton containing by estimation One hundred acres be the same more or less and bounded by the lands of Pharoach Boykins M^r Branch, Ethelbert Branch John Warren Allen Stephenson, Dorsey Branch and the seacock Swamp reference thereto being had will more fully appear with all and singular the appurtenances unto the said tract or parcel of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining to the same or any part thereof. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with the appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Edmund W. Shields Trustee his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever and the said Bennett P. Stephenson for himself his heirs executors & administrators doth hereby covenant promise and agrees to and with the said E. W. Shields Trustee his heirs executors & administrators the aforesaid tract of Land and premises unto the said E. W. Shields his heirs &c. in manner and following that is to say that the