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Southampton County to wit

We Benj' Griffitt and James Eleyton Justices of the Peace in the  
County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Sophia Bradshaw the wife of Dixon  
Bradshaw: parties to the within Indenture bearing date the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1837 personally  
appeared before us our County aforesaid and being examined by us jointly and apart from  
her said husband and having the same aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Sophia  
Bradshaw acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she has willingly  
Signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it given under  
Our hands and seals this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1839

Benj' Griffitt J.P. Seal  
James Eleyton J.P. Seal

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the      day of

This deed of bargain and sale from Dixon Bradshaw and wife to William Bradshaw was acknowledged  
by the said Dixon Bradshaw and together with the Certificate annexed of the prior examination and  
acknowledgment of the wife admitted to Records

Teste G.R. Edwards S.C.

Stephenson  
to  
Governor

Ex<sup>r</sup>:

I know all men by these presents that we Alfred Stephenson John Vick & Benj' Griffitt are  
held and firmly bound unto David Campbell Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in just  
and full sum of five thousand dollars to be paid to the said Governor and his successors for the use  
of the Commonwealth for the payment whereof will and truly to be made in bond ourselves and his  
successors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our  
seals and dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1840

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Alfred Stephenson has  
been appointed by the Court of Southampton County to serve as Constable within the said County to  
supply the vacancy created by the resignation of James E. Eleyton. Now if the said Alfred Stephenson  
shall well and truly discharge the duties of the office of Constable in the said County during  
his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force  
and Virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered  
In Open Court }

Alfred T Stephenson Seal  
John Vick Seal  
Benj' Griffitt Seal

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1840

This bond was acknowledged by the obligors therein named and ordered to be Recorded

Teste G.R. Edwards S.C.

Drake's Brader  
to  
Drake  
Exam'd

This Indenture made the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred  
and forty. Between Littleton R. Edwards of the first part. John I. Drake administrator of  
Elizabeth Drake dead of the second part. and Ethelreda Drake of the third part. Whereas the said  
Ethelreda Drake on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June for the year 1833 in order to secure the payment of the sum of  
Ninety three dollars and 22 cents to the said Elizabeth Drake and by instrument of trust of that date  
conveyed to the said Littleton R. Edwards his heirs and assigns the following property to wit a certain  
tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County aforesaid and containing by estimation  
fifty three acres. Upon trust for the uses and purposes in said instrument mentioned. And whereas  
whereas since the execution and delivery of said deed of trust the said Ethelreda Drake  
hath fully satisfied and paid to the said John I. Drake and of Elizabeth Drake the debt thereby  
becurred which the said John I. Drake doth hereby acknowledge. Now the  
Indenture witnesseth that for the consideration aforesaid as well as for the further considera-  
tion of one dollar in hand paid by the said Ethelreda Drake at or before the making and  
delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged to be the said Littleton R. Edwards  
Signified by his being a party to these presents and the said John I. Drake doth as aforesaid  
with the agent and approbation of the said John I. Drake as aforesaid have granted