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his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written as  
Signed Sealed and delivered  
in presence of 23  
Benz Giffin  
James Blayton  
Joseph Turner  
Southampton County

Mordicai Bradshew <sup>1839</sup>  
Amy <sup>her</sup> Bradshew <sup>1839</sup>

We James Blayton and Benz Giffin Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby Certify that Amy Bradshew the wife of Mordicai Bradshew parties to a deed for the conveyance of real estate bearing date on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1839 as witness heretofore appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us personally and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Amy Bradshew acknowledged the same to be her hand and seal set under said deed and declared she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1840.

James Blayton <sup>Seal</sup>  
Benz Giffin <sup>Seal</sup>

Southampton County In the Clerks office the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1840  
This deed of bargain and sale from Mordicai Bradshew and wife to John Belaney was acknowledged by the said Mordicai Bradshew and together with the Certificate annexed of the proxy examination and acknowledgement of the wife admitted to Record

Date 20<sup>th</sup> April 1840

Commissioners  
to  
serve  
from  
Oliver &  
W F Morris

This Indenture made and executed the nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five between Jep Parker aert of the County of Southampton in the state of Virginia and Edward R Hunter & Wm M Jones of the County of Nansemond and state aforesaid of the one part and James Moore of the aforesaid County of Southampton & state aforesaid of the other part: whereas by a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Nansemond made and entered the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty five in a cause lately pending in the said Court between Robert Parker & sons, Thaddeus & Smith Wm A Redwood, Harrison Hale, Abram Riddick and others against the heirs of Wiley W Jenkins deceased. It was decreed and ordered that Jep Parker aert Edward R Hunter & Wm M Jones & Isaac Lee after giving thirty days notice of the time and place of sale should expose to public auction upon a credit of twelve months the tract of Land of which Wiley W Jenkins died seized and possessed lying on Black Water River in Southampton County in the State of Virg<sup>n</sup> Called old South Lucy said to contain One hundred and fifty five acres including the reversionary interest in the down land allotted to Mary Jenkins widow and next of kin to the said Wiley W Jenkins decd; except so much as should be necessary to pay and discharge the proper and necessary expenses of said suit and after deducting the same found the amount to take a bond for the balance thereof with good security payable to themselves as by decree directed. And whereas in pursuance of said decree the said Jep Parker aert Edward R Hunter & Wm M Jones Commissioners as aforesd did on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1835 on the premises exposed to public sale to the highest bidder the said tract or parcel of Land (including the reversionary interest in the down land allotted to the said Mary Jenkins) lying in Southampton County called old South Lucy containing as aforesd one hundred and fifty five acres more or less adjoining the lands of Jep Parker James Moore, Edward Jenkins and others, notice of the time and place of sale having been given thirty days previous thereto in Conformity to said decree when James Moore became the highest bidder and purchased of the said tract or parcel of Land subject to the down of the said Mary Jenkins) for the sum of Eleven hundred and one dollars and seven cents and it was further decreed and ordered that the said Commissioners who reported in the case make to the purchaser deed without warranty. This Indenture therefore further witnesseth that the said Jep Parker aert Edward R Hunter & Wm M Jones Commissioners as