

Know all men by these presents that we Leticia R Edwards Esq. Buttz are held and  
 family bound unto Thomas W. Wilson Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just  
 and full sum of two thousand dollars to be paid to the said Governor and his Successors  
 for the time being for the use of the Commonwealth to which payment well and truly to be  
 made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally from  
 by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1840  
 The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Leticia R Edwards  
 Clerk of the County Court of Southampton shall account for and pay into the public treasury in  
 the manner prescribed by Law the Taxes and Law process licenses and all other public services  
 which shall come into his hands during his continuance in Office on attachments, protestations  
 and other instruments of publications under his seal of Office then the above obligation to be  
 void or else to remain in full force and Virtue.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged }  
 In open Court } L R Edwards Seal  
 Geo W Buttz Seal

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1840  
 This bond was acknowledged by the obligors therein named and ordered to be Recorded.  
 Telle L R Edwards Clerk

This Indenture made and entered into this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1840 between John Dudley & Lucy  
 his wife of the County of Stafford State of North Carolina of the one part and James Story of the County of  
 Southampton and State of Virginia of the other part. Witnesseth that the said John Dudley & Lucy his  
 wife in Consideration of One hundred and Twenty five dollars to them in hand paid by the said James  
 Story at or before the executing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 and have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said James Story  
 his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of Land containing about fifty Acres more or  
 less lying and being in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia bounded by the lands  
 of Josiah Worrell Lewis Vick and others it being the land allotted to Lucy Dudley from  
 her Fathers estate together with all and singular appurtenances therunto belonging. To have  
 and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land before mentioned and every part and parcel thereof  
 with every of their rights to the said James Story his heirs and assigns forever to and for the  
 only proper use and behoof of him the said James Story his heirs and assigns forever and  
 the said John Dudley and Lucy his wife for themselves and their heirs the said tract or parcel  
 of Land with all and singular the promises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said  
 James Story his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of them the said John Dudley  
 and Lucy his wife or either of them their or either of their heirs and of all and every person or  
 persons whatsoever shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents. And Witness  
 whereof the said John Dudley and Lucy his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals  
 the day and year first above written as

signed sealed and delivered }  
 in the presence of } John M Dudley Seal  
 Lucy Seal

A Myrick  
 Jacob Barnes  
 Josiah Worrell  
 Southampton SC

We Jacob Barnes and A. Myrick Justices of the Peace in and for said County  
 do hereby certify the Court for the said County that Lucy Dudley the wife of John M Dudley parties  
 to the within deed bearing date the 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1840 & heretofore mentioned that she said Lucy Dudley personally  
 came before us in our said County aforesaid & having the deed of purchase fully explained to her she then  
 & Lucy Dudley 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 & seals this 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1840  
 Jacob Barnes JP Seal  
 A Myrick JP Seal