

to a certain Deed bearing date on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1840 and hitherto unrecorded personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the sum to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Southampton in order that the said Deed may be Recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1840.

Henry Mason JP *[Signature]*  
Jno I Prince JP *[Signature]*

Southampton County to wit

We Henry Mason and John I Prince Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Sarah Jane Dunn the wife of the said Dunn parties to a certain Deed bearing date on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1840 and hitherto unrecorded personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the said document fully explained to her she the said Sarah Jane Dunn acknowledged the sum 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. Given under our hands and seals this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1840.

Henry Mason JP *[Signature]*  
Jno I Prince JP *[Signature]*

Southampton County God the Clerks office the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1840  
This deed of Bargain and Sale from Thomas Dunn and wife to Sethro Cobb Bryant was this day returned and together with the Certificate annexed admitted to Record

Test L R Edwards Esq

This Indenture made and executed this first day of October one thousand eight hundred and Forty between Solomon Johnson and Eliza Johnson his wife of the one part and Alford Brule of the other part all of the County of Southampton State of Virginia witnesseth that the said Solomon Johnson and Eliza his wife have and in Consideration of the sum of One hundred and Ten dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged bargained and sold alienated and confirmed unto the said party herein bargained and sold ultimate and confirmed unto the said Alford Brule his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract in a tract of land lying and being in Southampton County on the West side of the Road from Hamlet to Franklin containing by Survey Forty eight acres and 3 rods and is bounded as follows Beginning at a Red oak corner of this tract and Sethro Cobb in Bailey Bog unto line Thence N 90° E 84 ft along the said Bailey Bog unto line to a post oak a new corner of this tract and Jordan Bryant Thence N 75° E 66 ft along a new line of marked trees between this tract and Jordan Bryant to a Red oak at the aforesaid a new corner of this tract and Jordan Bryant Thence N 23° E 66 ft along the said Road to a white Oak a corner of this tract and Sam Bryant in Sethro Cobb line thence up the bank of a small stream along a line of marked trees to the beginning of a branch Thence N 85° W 10 ft to a pine Thence S 76° W 32 ft to a pine Thence S 70° W 15 ft to the beginning To have and to hold the aforesaid premises with all the reversion and reversionary remainder and remaining yearly and other rents forever the said Solomon Johnson and Eliza his wife do for them selling their heirs and assigns hereby warrant and will forever defend the aforesaid premises with all the reversion and reversionary remainder and remaining yearly and other rents unto the said Alford Brule his heirs and assigns free from all the claims or claiming demand or demands of all and every person whomsoever. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this day and year as is above written.

Signed sealed acknowledged and  
Delivered in the presence of }  
Sethro Cobb

Solomon Johnson *[Signature]*

Joshua Bryant  
Mark Bryant  
Jacob Bryant