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signed sealed and delivered
In presence of
Jacob Barnes
Jonathan Darden
Benjamin Burns

Lydia ^{her} Wick ^{mark} Seal
Josiah Wick Seal
Rebecca ^{her} Wick ^{mark} Seal
Jacob ^{her} Porter ^{mark} Seal
Elizabeth ^{her} Porter ^{mark} Seal
James ^{her} Wick ^{mark} Seal
John ^{her} Wick ^{mark} Seal
Marion ^{her} Wick ^{mark} Seal

Southampton County to wit

We Jacob Barnes and James Stuart Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Rebecca Wick the wife of Josiah Wick Elizabeth Porter the wife of Jacob Porter and Marion Wick the wife of John Wick parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 12th day of June 1841 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from their husbands and having the said aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Rebecca Wick Elizabeth Porter and Marion Wick acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and declared that they had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that they wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 12th day of June 1841

Jacob Barnes JP Seal
Jas Stuart JP Seal

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 14th day of July 1841

This deed of bargain and sale from ^{Lydia Wick} Josiah Wick and wife and others to William Wick was proved by the oath of Jacob Barnes one of the witnesses thereto and having been before proved on the 21st day of June 1841 by the oath of Jonathan Darden and Benjamin Burns two other witnesses. Thence is together with the Certificate of the prior examination and acknowledgment of the wives aforesaid to Record —

Teste J. R. Edwards C. C.

Under Shiff.
to
Branch
Ex.

This Indenture made and entered into this the 14th day of July AD 1841 between Thomas Portier Sheriff of the County of Southampton and as such administrator do bind more with the will annexed of Lewis N Branch dec'd of the one part and Polly Branch of the other part. Whereas Lewis N Branch late of the County of Southampton hath departed this life having first made and published his last will and Testament in writing which has been proved and admitted to Record in the Court of the said County and the executor thereon named refusing to qualify as such administrator on the said estate with the will annexed of the said Lewis N Branch was granted unto John N Branch in due form: And the said John N Branch in executing and discharging the powers and duties conferred on him by the said will did on the 20th day of January 1840 having given due notice thereof sell at public auction a certain tract or parcel of land of which the said Branch died seized and possessed lying in the County aforesaid and containing two hundred and eighty one acres more or less subject to the dower of Polly Branch widow of Lewis Branch dec'd. Thence and at the sale as made the said Polly Branch became the purchaser of the said tract of land she being the highest bidder therefor at the price of at one dollar and eighty cents per acre and before a deed was executed to the said Polly Branch conveying the said tract of land the power of the said John N Branch as administrator aforesaid was revoked and annulled and the administration estate of the said Lewis N Branch dec'd by an order of the Court of the County aforesaid committed to the hands of Thomas Portier Sheriff of the said County for administration according to Law.