

delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby solemnly acknowledged granted bargain and  
sell unto the said Thomas Drake his heirs and assigns forever One Certain tract or parcel of land  
containing by estimation fifty six and a half Acres it being the tract of land purchased  
by Batey Drake of Ridley Drake lying and being in the County of Southampton  
and Testimony Parish and bounded by the lands of Elijah Rogers Jesse Bly the James  
Joyner and Joshua Rogers. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land  
with all its rights and privileges unto the said Batey Drake is to have his life right  
in it and not to be interrupted as long as he living the said Batey Drake shall warrent  
and defend all other rights except the before named life right unto the said Thomas  
Drake his heirs and assigns forever all the claim or claims of him the said  
Batey Drake his heirs and assigns. In Testimony whereof the parties have hereunto  
set their hands and seals the day and date above written.

Signed sealed and delivered

Baldy his Drunken

Southampton County, For the Clerk's Office, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1821

This deed of bargain and sale from Betty Drake to Thomas Drake was passed by us  
The witnesses thereto and admitted to Record. Teste L. R. Curran Clk.

Blair  
is  
Williamson Trust. 2<sup>d</sup> County and state of the second part and Benjamin Williamson and Thomas B. Williamson  
Exam<sup>d</sup> y  
also to B. H. H. dollars and to the said Thomas B. Williamson in the sum of two thousand one hundred  
and fifty seven dollars due by note bearing date even with these presents and being  
desirous to secure the same held by these presents Benjamin Williamson and Thomas B. Williamson  
Conferred and by these presents doth Benjamin Williamson and Thomas B. Williamson unto James  
Harris his heirs &c. any tract of land on which I now live containing twelve  
hundred acres be the same more or less and bounded by the lines Francis Offery  
Thomas S. Turner, James Harris, Benjamin Williamson and John Gray also the  
following Slaves, Nat, Daniel, Tom Ann and Elizabeth with all and singular the  
appurtenances to the said Tract of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining and  
the future increase of the female slaves. To have and to hold the said Benjamin  
Williamson with its appurtenances together with the aforesaid slaves and their future  
increase to the said James Harris and his heirs forever and the said Edwin Blair  
his heirs &c. shall well and lawfully warrant and defend the title of said property to the  
said James Harris upon Trust nevertheless that the said James Harris his heirs &c.  
shall permit the said Edwin Blair to remain in quiet possession of said Benjamin  
Williamson until default be made in payment of the before mentioned note either in the  
whole or in part then upon this further Trust the said James Harris his heirs &c. at the  
request of the said Benjamin and Thomas B. Williamson shall sell at public sale privately