

Joyner & wife  
to  
Bowers  
Exam.

This Indenture made this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and forty One between William Joyner and his wife up the County of Southampton  
State of Virginia of the one part and Capt Bowers of the same County and state of the other  
part, witnesseth that the said William Joyner and Mary Joyner his wife in consideration of two  
hundred and One dollars of lawful money of the Commonwealth to them in hand paid at  
before the executing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged)  
have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said Capt Bowers  
his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County  
aforesaid containing by estimation fifty acres by the name more or less and bounded as follows  
to wit, beginning at a post standing in the spring branch on said Capt Bowers line thence  
out along a line of Marked trees bordering on James Bowers line to another Branch thence up  
said Branch to a Draple standing in a small brook thence North west along a line of  
Marked trees bordering on the said Capt Bowers line to the said Spring Branch thence  
down the said Branch to the first station it being a part of the Elizabeth Joyner tract which  
the said William Joyner became possessed of by intermarriage with his present wife the said  
Mary A Joyner together with all and singular the reversion and reversions remainder and  
remainder growth and other rents issues and profits thereof and of every part and parcel  
thereof. To have and to hold the said fifty acres of Land with the timements hereditaments  
and all and singular other the property herein before mentioned or intended to be  
bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof with every of their rights  
members and appurtenances unto the said Capt Bowers his heirs and assigns forever and the  
said William Joyner and Mary Joyner his wife for themselves and their heirs the said fifty acres  
of Land with all and singular the property and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said  
Capt Bowers his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of the said William  
Joyner and Mary 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 forgive defors by these  
presents, In witness whereof the said William Joyner and Mary his wife have hereunto  
set their hands and seals the day and year first above written—

Sealed and delivered

In presence of

G. Pritchard

B. D. Mapenburg

We G D Mapenburg and Samuel Pritchard Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the  
state of Virginia do hereby certify that Joyner wife of William Joyner party to  
the above deed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined  
by us privately and apart from her husband and having the above deed explained to her  
Joyner acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had  
Merrily signed sealed and delivered the same and that she did not wish to alter  
it Given under our hands and seals this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1841

William Joyner *(Signature)*  
Mary Joyner *(Signature)*

J. D. Mapenburg J. P. *(Signature)*  
G. Pritchard J. P. *(Signature)*

Southampton County Seal the Clerk Office the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1841  
This deed of bargain and sale from William Joyner and wife to Capt Bowers was acknowledged  
by the said William Joyner and together with the Certificate of the price examination and