

Althow thena along a line of marked trees to a red oak a corner between Ethelred Althow and Thomas Parlow thena to a pine a corner between James Griffin and Thomas Parlow thena to a pine thena to a pine a corner between James Griffin and Thomas Parlow thena to the White Oak the Beginning. Containing by estimation One hundred and eighty Acres be it the same more or less. To have and to hold the said Tenement tract or parcel of Land and premises with the appurtenances and all the Estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of them the said Benjamin J. Griffin and Susan his wife to the said James Althow his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Benjamin J. Griffin and Susan his wife do hereby promise and agree for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators to and with the said James Althow his heirs and assigns to warrant secure and forever defend the said Tenement tract or parcel of Land and premises against the lawful claim and demand of all and every person and persons whomsoever. In witness whereof the said Benjamin J. Griffin and Susan his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of } Benoit J. Griffin Esq
 as whose names are hereunto subscribed } Susan ^{his} Griffin ^{mark} Esq

Benj Griffin
 Susan Roway
 Testimonial ^{testimony} made
 Southampton County to wit

We Carr Roway and Benj Griffin Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Susan Griffin the wife of Benjamin J. Griffin Justice to the unmarried said bearing date on the 26th day of November 1841 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the said aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Susan Griffin acknowledged the same 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 it. Given under our hands and seals this 27th day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty One.

Carr Roway Esq

Benj Griffin J P Esq

Southampton County At the Clerk's Office the 28th day of December 1841
 The deed of bargain and sale from Benoit J. Griffin Esq to James Althow was acknowledged by the said Benoit J. Griffin and together with the Certificate of the privy examination and acknowledgement of the wife submitted to Record.

Test L B Edwards Ck

Branch This Indenture made this 25th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one between Elbert M Branch of the first part and Allen J Stephenson of the second part and Allen Stephenson of the third part, Whereas this said Elbert M Branch is jointly indebted to the said Allen Stephenson in a bond of \$100.00 cents bearing date 26th of Novr. 1841 which the said Allen Stephenson holds against the said Elbert M Branch to A J Stephenson which will more fully appear by reference to said bond, which said the said Elbert M Branch is willing and desirous to secure; Where this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and also for the further consideration of . . . One dollar of Lawful Money of Virginia to the said Elbert M Branch in hand paid by