

Commissioners
to
James J. Brown
Exam.

This Indenture made this 2 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
and forty one between Howell Harris and Nathaniel Francis the acting commissioners appointed by a
decree of the County Court of Southampton to make sale of the undivided moiety of that mill
seat which Doct David Newton died seized and possessed together with the appurtenances thereto
belonging or in anywise appertaining to the said Doct David Newton dec'd of the one part
and John A Person and Benjamin Williamson of the other part - Witnesseth that the said Howell
Harris and Nathaniel Francis, Commissioners, as aforesaid held for and in consideration of the
sum of two hundred and thirty dollars, 250⁰⁰ sold to the highest bidder in a credit of nine months
that is to say undivided moiety of the said mill seat which the said Doct David Newton died seized
and possessed whereof the said John A Person and Benjamin Williamson have become the purchasers
of said mill seat lying and being in the County of Southampton and state of Virginia on the flat
swamp and known by the name of Blounts old Bridge. To have and to hold the said
undivided moiety of the said mill seat with all and singular the appurtenances thereto
belonging unto the said Doct David Newton dec'd his heirs or assigns to the only purpose use
and behoof of them the said Person and Williamson their heirs, and assigns, forever and
we the said Howell Harris and Nathaniel Francis, Commissioners, as aforesaid doth for
and to our heirs and H^{ts} Covenant and agree with the said Person and Williamson their heirs
Executors, administrators and assigns, and we the said Howell Harris and Nathaniel Francis
Commissioners, as aforesaid doth warrant and forever defend said mill seat as far as is
voted in us as Commissioners unto the said Person and Williamson their heirs Executors, &
administrators against the right title claim and interest of all and every other person or persons
whatsoever. And Witnesseth whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals
this day and year first above written -

Signed sealed acknowledged and
delivered in presence of
Howell Harris (Sd)
Nathaniel Francis (Sd)
Southampton County And the Clerkly Office the 17th day of January 1842 -
This deed of bargain and sale from Howell Harris and Nathaniel Francis Commissioners
of to John A Person and Benjamin Williamson was acknowledged by Howell Harris one
of the parties thereto and having been before acknowledged in the said office on
the 15th day of November 1841 by Nathaniel Francis the other party thereto is
submitted to Records -
J. H. Edwards Clk

James J. Brown
to
Mortons
Exd.

This Indenture made this 10th day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and forty one
between Robert Senior and his wife Nancy of the one part and Joshua Morton of the other part Witnesseth
that the said Robert Senior and wife, in consideration of the sum of One thousand dollars lawful
money of this Commonwealth to them in hand paid by the said Joshua Morton at or before the making
and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is duly acknowledged have bargained and sold and by
these presents do bargain and sell unto the said Joshua Morton his heirs and assigns a certain tract or
parcel of Land with the following boundaries on the north by the line of Benjamin Travis and the East
by John Kitchin and the south by William D Morris and on the west by Mary Lane containing by
estimation nearly two acres three or less together with all the singular houses close houses barns kitchen
stables goods gardens orchards lands tenements meadows pastures fishing common woods uninclosed
ways routes waterways fishings privileges profits easements commodities advantages emoluments
benefitments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Joshua Morton belonging or appertaining or