

We Samuel Drury and Mrs. Coville two of the acting Justices of the Peace for the County do hereby Certify that Elizabeth Blaud the wife of Joseph T. Blaud parties to the said hereto annexed and bearing date the 21st day of Decr. 1841 this day personally appeared before us in our County and having the said aforesaid fully explained to her and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband she the said Elizabeth Blaud acknowledged the same to be her hand and seal act and deed and 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 21st Decr. 1841.

Samuel Drury J.P.
Mrs. Coville J.P.

Southampton County for the Clerk's office the 27th day of January 1842-

This deed of bargain and sale from Joseph T. Blaud and wife to Benjamin Williamson and John A. Paxon was acknowledged by the said Joseph T. Blaud and wife having been before passed in the Clerk's office on the 22nd day of January 1842 by David Nasson one of the witnesses therein is together with the Certificate of the jury examination and acknowledgment of the wife submitted to Record-

State L. R. Cassard, Clerk

Whereas This Indenture made this 22nd day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty two between Joseph T. Blaud and Elizabeth his wife of the first part and Elisha Murrel of the other part, all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia. Witnesseth that the said Joseph T. Blaud and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars to them paid by the said Elisha Murrel at or before the signing and sealing of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said Elisha Murrel his heirs and assigns One Certain tract or parcel of Land situated lying and being in the County of Southampton containing two hundred and eighty Eight Acres be the same more or less and bounded by the lands of said Drury Benjamin Ellis John Cykes Samuel Norwood Henry Moore and James Person in part of John A. Paxon it being a tract of Land lately purchased of Margaret H. Strickland and Anne & Charlotte which will more fully appear by reference to the deed. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land together with all the appurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining and all its privileges to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said Elisha Murrel his heirs and assigns forever and the said Joseph T. Blaud and Elizabeth his wife doth for themselves and their heirs hereby convey the said tract or parcel of Land together with all and singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Elisha Murrel his heirs and assigns forever free from the claim or claims of them the said Joseph T. Blaud and Elizabeth his wife and all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall with and do warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said Joseph T. Blaud and Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first written-

Signed sealed and delivered

In presence of
Southampton County to wit

Joseph T. Blaud (Seal)
Elizabeth Blaud (Seal)

We William S. Coville and Samuel Drury Justices of the Peace for the County of Southampton do hereby Certify that Elizabeth Blaud the wife of Joseph T. Blaud and parties to a certain