

Southampton County to wit

We James Clayson and Carr Bowring Justices of the Peace in the County of
and State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Eliza Lewis the wife of David Lewis and Eliza Edwards
the wife of Allen Edwards parties to the foregoing indentured bearing date the 22^d day of January
1842 and who were personally appeared before us in our Court aforesaid and having in due
agreement fully explained to them they the said Eliza Lewis and Eliza Edwards acknowledged
the same to be their acts and deed and declared that they had willingly signed said and
delivered the same and that they wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals
this 22^d day of January 1842

James Clayson
Carr Bowring

Southampton County And the Clerk Office the 17th day of September 1842

This deed of bargain and sale from David Lewis and wife and others to Benjamin Briggs was
proved by the oath of Thomas J. Brister one of the witnesses thereto and having been before
proved for the 15th day of August 1842 by the oath of Benjamin Briggs and James Clayson two
other witnesses thereto is together with the Certificate of the said examination and acknowledgment
of the same submitted to Record-

State L. R. Edwards Clerk

Phillips

This Indenture the 16th day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty two between
William D Phillips of the first part John M Hurley of the second part and James D Bryant of the third
part all of the County of Southampton - Whereas the said William D Phillips is justly indebted to the said James
D Bryant by bond with Nathaniel J Williams security thereto in the sum of Twelve hundred and forty
two dollars and thirty four Cents bearing equal date with these presents which debt with the legal interest
thereon accruing the said William D Phillips is willing and desirous to secure - Now Knoweth the said William

Knoweth that for and in consideration of the premises And also for the further consideration of One dollar
to the said William D Phillips in hand paid by the said John M Hurley at and before the sealing and signing
of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged for the said William D Phillips both given

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granted bargain and sale aliened enfeoffed and conveyed and by these presents doth give grant bargain
sell alien enfeoff^{where} and conveyed to the said John M Hurley his heirs and assigns forever all that
tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Southampton containing six hundred and
sixty eight acres be the same more or less and situated immediately on Tarboro Creek near British
Depot and adjoining the lands of Nathl J Williams George B Cary and others also the following slaves
and other personal property to wit - Digger Mund Billy, Sonny, Harry, Jess woman Julia negro girl
Polly and their future increase four head of horses stock of hogs sheep and Cattle and three fathoms
increased six bales and furniture 2 Sargen Chairs Kitchen furniture growing crop
of Corn cotton and potatoes with all and singular the appurtenances to the said tract or parcel of land
belonging or in any wise appertaining and all the future increase of the females of the said slaves and
all the whole right title and interest of the said William D Phillips in and to the said premises aforesaid
to be hereby granted tract or parcel of land and premises with its appurtenances together with the
aforesaid slaves and their future increase and all other personal property hereby conveyed unto the
said John M Hurley his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever to the only proper use
and behoof of the said John M Hurley his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever And the
said William D Phillips for himself his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever
and agree to and with the said John M Hurley his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever