

Signed Sealed, acknowledged and
delivered in the presence of

John Cobb

James M Gardner

Samuel R Gardner
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December 1842

Southampton County. In the Clerks Office the 19th day of December 1842
This Bill of Sale from Samuel R Gardner trustee to James M Murphy was proved by the oaths
of John Cobb and James M Gardner the witnesses thereto and admitted to record

Teste DR Edwards *Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December 1842*

Commissioners
To
Atkinson
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MS. *Indenture made and entered into this the 17th day of December AD 1842*
between Thomas J Putton, John Harris and Thomas J Brister of the one part and William Atkinson of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Thomas J Putton, John Harris & Thomas J Brister in execution of the authority vested in them by a decree of the County Court of Southampton pronounced at its November Term 1842 in a suit depending in the said court in which Bennett J Griffin and Susannah his wife late Susan Joyner and Charles M Joyner, Sarah Joyner, Matthew Joyner infants who are by Bennett J Griffin their next friend are plaintiff and Allen Edwards defendant did after giving reasonable notice of the time & place of sale set up and sell on the 17th day December 1842 on the premises, at public auction to the highest bidder or a credit of twelve months (except so much as was necessary to pay the expenses of the said suit which was to be paid in Cash) the lands of which Matthew Joyner died seized in the County of Southampton containing by estimation three hundred and thirty three acres, more or less, and bounded as described in a deed executed by Jacob H Duck, John Tankford & Benjamin Goffe Court to Matthew Joyner, dated the 26th day of December 1826 & recorded in the County Court of Southampton on the 15th day of January 1827 and at the sale so made the said William Atkinson became the purchaser of the said lands by bidding therefor the sum of twelve hundred and twenty one dollars that being the highest bid made for the same. Now therefore the said Thomas J Putton, John Harris and Thomas J Brister for and in consideration of the said sum of twelve hundred & twenty one dollars to them paid & deemed to be paid, which is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell & convey unto the said William Atkinson his heirs and assigns the lands of which Matthew Joyner aforesaid died seized in the County of Southampton and which are referred to and described above, together with the buildings & improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging to have and to hold the same unto him the said William Atkinson his heirs and assigns forever. And the said said Thomas J Putton, John Harris & Thomas J Brister hereby covenant to and with the said William Atkinson his heirs & assigns that they will warrant and defend the aforesaid land aforesaid unto him the said William Atkinson his heirs and assigns against the right title, claim & demand of whomsoever the said Thomas J Putton, John Harris & Thomas J Brister, and those claiming by through or under them or either of them but against no other person whomsoever. In witness whereof the said Thomas J Putton, John Harris and Thomas J Brister have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first aforesaid.

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in presence of

J. J. Putton *(Signed)*
John Harris *(Signed)*
T. J. Brister *(Signed)*