

in the second place to pay and satisfy the debts herein first recited to be due to the said William J. Sebrell and Isabella Drury and the remainder after paying all the debts of any to be paid to the said Sumner, and the said Mills D. Sumner do hereby covenant with the said James H. Sebrell that he is possessed of a fee simple estate of the land aforesaid; that he will forever warrant the same against all persons whatsoever.

In testimony whereof the said parties to these presents hath hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day of year first written.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of

Mills D. Sumner *(Seal)*  
Nancy J. Sumner *(Seal)*

Exemt

Southampton County To Wit.

The William A. Spark & Lemuel P. Nicholson justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Nancy J. Sumner the wife of Mills D. Sumner parties to a certain deed bearing date the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1842 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, & being examined by us privily & apart from her husband & having the deed fully explained to her, she the said Nancy J. Sumner acknowledged the same to be her act & deed, & declared that she had willingly signed, sealed & delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract of return under our hands and seals this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1842.

Wm A Spark *(Seal)*  
Lemuel P. Nicholson *(Seal)*

Southampton County. In the Clerks Office the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1842  
This deed of trust between Mills D. Sumner & wife of the first part James H. Sebrell of the second part and Nicholas McSebrell & Thomas C. Jones of the third part was acknowledged by Mills D. Sumner a party thereto and together with the certificate of the prior examination & acknowledgement of the wife admitted to record

Teste G. R. Edwards *(Signature)*

Bettway & wife

To

Burts

Exemt. *(Signature)*

This Indenture made and entered into this the 2<sup>d</sup> day of January in the year 1843 between Henry Bettway and Elizabeth A. his wife of the County of Southampton of the one part and Henry M. Burts of the same County of the other part witnesseth that the said Henry Bettway and Elizabeth A. his wife for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars by the said Henry M. Burts to the said Henry Bettway in hand paid (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have granted, bargained and sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Henry M. Burts his heirs and assigns a certain tract piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County aforesaid containing by a late Survey one hundred & seventy one & one fourth acres more or less, and being a part of the land of which Alfred Moplett of the County aforesaid died seized and possessed and bounded as follows to wit beginning at a maple a sycamore tree between this tract & William Sebrell in Charles Simmers line thence a northwardly direction along the said Simmers line to a white oak thence a westwardly direction along a line of marshy trees parallel with the outer line at 10. M. to the a marshy swamp thence down the a marshy swamp to William J. Sebrell line thence along Sebrells line to the beginning. Together with the buildings and improvements and appurtenances what ever to the tract or parcel of land belonging or in any wise pertaining