

This Indenture made and entered into this 24th day of December 1842.
 between Jeremiah Cobb of the County of Southampton of the one part and Edwards Butts
 of the same County of the other part. Whereas George H Gray in order to provide for the pay-
 ment of a certain sum of money due from him to Henry Briggs did by Indenture bearing date the
 10th day of March 1829 and admitted to Record in the Clerks Office of Southampton on the
 9th day of April 1829. convey unto the said Jeremiah Cobb his heirs and assigns forever all
 that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Southampton and State of
 Virginia containing fifty three and a quarter acres to the same more or less and bounded as
 follows To wit Beginning at a dogwood in Mrs Bells line Thence S 60^o W 22 poles To a post oak
 S 68. W. 11 poles to a pine S 62. W. 36 p. to a pine S. 31^o W 16¹₂ poles to a gum a corner of Richard
 Simmons land Thence N 36. W 125 p. to a corner in the road. Thence S 80. E 87¹₂ p. to the dogwood
 a corner. Thence S. 38¹₂ E 91 p. to the beginning with all and singular the appurtenances to the
 said tract or parcel of land belonging or in any wise appertaining. In trust nevertheless
 and with power and authority to the said Jeremiah Cobb to sell the said tract of land &
 premises for the purpose of paying the said debt and the expenses attending the execution
 of the said trust. And whereas the said Jeremiah Cobb in execution of the trust confided
 to him (having given the requisite notice) did on this day (the 24th day of December 1842) sell
 up and sell on the premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above
 described tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances thereto belonging and at the sale
 so made the said Edwards Butts became the purchaser of the said tract or parcel of land and
 premises with the appurtenances by bidding therefor, the sum of three hundred dollars
 that being the highest bid made for the same. Now therefore this Indenture witnesseth
 that the said Jeremiah Cobb for and in consideration of the said sum of three
 hundred dollars to him by the said Edwards Butts in hand paid (the receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged) hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents does
 grant, bargain and sell unto the said Edwards Butts his heirs, and assigns the above
 mentioned and described tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances thereto belonging.
 To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land and premises unto him the said Edwards
 Butts his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Jeremiah Cobb hereby covenants to
 with the said Edwards Butts his heirs and assigns that he the said Cobb will warrant
 and defend the title to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances
 unto him the said Butts his heirs and assigns against himself the said Cobb and their exec-
 eution by through or under him but against no other person or persons whomsoever.
 In testimony whereof the said Jeremiah Cobb hath hereunto set his hand and
 affixed his s. at this the day of January first a.m. written.

Jer. Cobb Seal

Southampton County. In the Clerks Office the 9th day of January 1843
 This deed of bargain & sale from Jeremiah Cobb to Edwards Butts was acknowledged
 by the said Cobb and admitted to Record.

Teste L R Edwards C. C.

This Indenture made this 7th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and forty three between Joseph Gardner (the debtor) of the first part. Shugars Lain
 the master of the second part, and A. H. Bragg (the creditor) of the third part. Whereas