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the only proper use and benefit of him the said Mordicai Bradshaw his heirs & assigns forever And the said Robert Raiford & Mary his wife for themselves and their heirs the said parcel of land with all and singular the premises & appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Mordicai Bradshaw his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of them the said Robert Raiford and Mary his wife or either of them their or either of their heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall will and do warrant & forever defend by these presents In witness whereof the said Robert Raiford and Mary Raiford his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of

Benj. Griffin

Robert M Clayton

Philip Raiford

Robert Raiford (Sig)  
Mary Raiford (Sig)  
mark

Southampton County to me

We Benjamin Griffin and James Clayton Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Mary Raiford the wife of Robert Raiford parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1843 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her the said Mary Raiford acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed & delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1843.

Benj. Griffin (Sig)  
J. S. Clayton (Sig)

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1843

This deed of bargain & sale from Robert Raiford & wife to Mordicai Bradshaw was acknowledged by Robert Raiford a party thereto and together with the certificate of the just examination and acknowledgement of the wife admitted to Record

Teste L. R. Edwards (Sig)

THIS INDENTURE made the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty two between Johnson Raiford and Emma his wife Cho G. Gold, and William Raiford of the one part, and Mordicai Bradshaw of the other part, all of the County of Southampton & State of Virginia, Witneseth; That the said Johnson Raiford and Emma his wife, Charles G. Gold and William Raiford in consideration of the sum of twenty dollars and six cents of lawful money of the Commonwealth to them in hand paid by the said Mordicai Bradshaw at or before the concluding and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them doth bargain and sell unto the said Mordicai Bradshaw his heirs and assigns a certain parcel of land lying on the south side of the road running near the said Johnson Raiford, bounded on the west by the land now owned by William Hedges, being a straight line running to the road the corner tree in the woods a pine tree at the road the line running through a pond, on the East by Robert Raiford's land pine corner tree straight from thence to the road again over which there is a fence