

fully explained to her. she the ~~said~~ Matilda Nelms. a known ledged  
the same to be her act & deed, & declared that she had willingly & voluntarily  
& delivered the same & that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands  
at Seal this 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1843.

G. W. Newsom J.P.  
A. M. Sebruel J.P.

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1843  
This deed of Trust between Elijah Nelms wife of the first part. James M  
Barker of the second part and Henry B Vaughan of the third part was  
acknowledged by Elijah Nelms a party trustee and together with the entry  
of the jury examination and acknowledgment of the wife admitted to Record. And in  
the Clerks Office the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1843. This Indenture was acknowledged by James M  
Barker another party trustee.

Teste J. R. Edwards Clk

Received of James M Murfee the sum of Two hundred dollars in full  
for negro boy John Slave. about twelve years old, which negro boy I warrant  
a slave for life, and sound in body and mind, and free from all the claim or claims  
demands & demands of all and every person who ever. Witness my hand & seal  
this 29<sup>th</sup> of March AD 1843

Witness

Joseph O. Smithy Clerk

Smithy  
To  
Murfee

Exam<sup>d</sup> of  
delivered to  
James M Murfee

J. M. Mendenhall }  
O. F. Murfee } Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1843  
This Bill of Sale from Josiah O Smith to James M Murfee was proved by the oaths of  
James Mendenhall & Edward F Murfee the witnesses thereto & admitted to Record

Teste J. R. Edwards Clk

Murdaugh wife  
to  
Dromgoole

Exam<sup>d</sup> of Debit  
D. H. Dromgoole

This Indenture made and entered into this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March in the year of Christ  
one thousand eight hundred and forty three between Joseph O Murdaugh & Elizabeth  
his wife of the one part and Daniel H Dromgoole of the other part. Witnesseth that  
they the said Joseph O Murdaugh and Elizabeth his wife have for and in con-  
sideration of the sum of thirty six dollars and fifty cents to them in hand paid, at  
or before the executing or delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-  
ledged they the said Joseph O Murdaugh & Elizabeth his wife have granted, bar-  
-gained and sold and do by these presents, grant bargain sell and convey unto the said  
Daniel H Dromgoole his heirs and assigns, one certain tract piece or parcel of land  
lying and being in the County of Southampton and on the South side of the Northway  
and containing by estimation seventeen and one half acres more or less, it being the  
same tract of land which Mason Schollar conveyed in trust to Littleton R Edwards  
for the benefit of said Joseph O Murdaugh which tract of land has been recently  
sold by the said Littleton R Edwards and the said Joseph O Murdaugh he and  
the purchaser which will more fully appear by reference to said deed from Littleton  
R Edwards to the said Joseph O Murdaugh. To have and to hold the above  
tract of land and appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said