

his heirs executors and administrators. And the said Hart and wife for themselves
their heirs executors and administrators doth covenant the right and title to the
aforesaid tract or parcel of land and premises against the lawful claim or claims
any person or persons claiming by or through them and their wife Ruth William
her heirs and assigns found. In witness whereof the said Edwin B. Hart & wife
his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year
first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
In the presence of

William T. Bell age 3

Lucy ^{his} wife ^{of} Southampton County Testimony

Mary ^{his} mother ^{of}

Edwin B. Hart ^{husband}
Jelly Hart ^{wife}

Mr. G. P. Nicholson of H. H. Smith Justice
of the Peace for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Ed
Hart the wife of Edwin B. Hart parties to a certain deed bearing date the 2^d day
of May 1863 and hereto annexed personally appeared before me in Court
of record and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having
the said deed of record fully explained to her, she the said Jelly acknowledged the
same to be her act and deed and that she willingly signed sealed and affixed
the same and wished not to atract at all given under oaths and seals the 1st
day of July 1863.

Geo. P. Nicholson H. H.
A. T. Smith H. S.

Southampton County,

In the Clerk's Office the 21st day of August 1863.

The Deed of bargain and sale from Edwin B. Hart and wife Ruth William
was acknowledged by Edwin B. Hart a party thereto and together with the certificate
of the survey examination and acknowledgement of the wife admitted to Record

Teste G. P. Edwards Esq.

A. H. Glance

To
Thornton

Second of

This I do declare made the 14th day of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty three, before James A. McGlaughlin Justice to a
Court of trust created by Lucy B. Bellomy to George Bailey for the benefit of William Bellomy
and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Southampton the said James A. McGlaughlin
affirmed by the said Court as such of the one part and William Thornton of before
County of the other part testifying that the said James A. McGlaughlin for and in re
consideration of the sum of twenty eight dollars at public auction obtained
of Virginia, to him in hand paid by the said William Thornton the receipt whereof
is fully acknowledged, doth grant bargains sell and deliver unto the said William
Thornton one certain parcel of negro men in the sum of Nine Dollars per month
to hold at the said of said William Bellomy and sold under said deed of trust at public
auction for the said William Bellomy's benefit and also the sum of money aforesaid
and consideration thereof together with all the right title interest claim demand and
desire unto the said William Thornton his heirs and assigns to the only purpose as of behalf
of him the said William Thornton his heirs and assigns found, and the said James A.
McGlaughlin binds the said parcel of negro unto the said William Thornton and
his heirs against the said Jas A. McGlaughlin and his heirs and assigns at an
every person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and defend as trustee.