

examination and acknowledgment of the wife aforesaid named

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Test. G.R. Edwards CC

By  
John Proffit  
To  
Wrightson  
Esq<sup>r</sup>

I John Proffit Esq<sup>r</sup>: of Jack Proffit by virtue of the last will & Testament of the late Jack Proffit deceased on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December Brighton deceased & forty one after giving an order thereof have sent up to the highest bidder on twelve months account a certain tract of land known by the name of Clarks place in the County of Southampton & State of Virginia belonging to the estate of the late Jack Proffit containing two hundred & ten acres by the same more or less & bounded by the lands of John Wrightson & the unenclosed lands of the late Sally Sharpe & the late Lucy Dennis James B. Wrightson became the purchaser by bidding one hundred & fifty dollars which was the highest bid made. In Conformity with the above sale I John Proffit bid of Jack Proffit died & hereby transfer & convey to the said James B. Wrightson his heirs executors & assigns all the right title & interest of the said Jack Proffit died to the aforesaid land at Wiltshire My hand & seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December Brighton hundred & forty one:

Executed & delivered in

our presence

John H. Jenkins

Bentleman Bowes

John Bowes

Southampton County in the Clerks office the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863.

This act of Bargain and sale from John Proffit Esq<sup>r</sup> of Jack Proffit<sup>deceased</sup> to James B. Wrightson was acknowledged by said Proffit and admitted to record

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By  
Peter Ferguson  
To  
Howell  
Trustee  
Esq<sup>r</sup>

This Indenture made this 16 day of October 1863 Between Peter Ferguson of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the first part Convey B. Bishop and Anthony M. Howell of the same County and State of the other part Wiltshire that said Anthony M. Howell in order to secure the payment of a certain debt due by me and owing to said Anthony M. Howell for the sum of thirty six dollars & twenty three cents and having date the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1863 by the said Peter Ferguson at or before the sealing and delivery hereof the note whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Peter Ferguson hath granted bargained and sold by these presents each grant bargain and sell unto the said Convey B. Bishop his heirs executors administrators all the right title interest claim and demands the said Peter Ferguson now or may hereafter have in and to all of my interest both real & personal in David Howell Estate also the property now in my possession (viz) Two feather beds 3 head cattle and household and kitchen furniture the said Peter Ferguson with Convey the property above mentioned to the said C. B. Bishop to secure Anthony M. Howell in the above amount of money to which I do now and all rights title & claims to the said C. B. Bishop to secure the payment above mentioned to him C. B. Bishop shall at any time give ten days notice & shall at fullfills & execute the property for cash to satisfy the debt A. M. Howell & the remainder if any to be paid to the said Peter Ferguson or his heirs one of the said Peter Ferguson shall have the aforesaid debt until satisfied that may accrue when required by the said A. M. Howell or his assigns then the said C. B. Bishop shall release to the said Peter Ferguson all the right titles in him Conveyed and the said Peter Ferguson for himself his heirs Executors administrators shall well and truly warrant and forever defend the right title of said property above mentioned against claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatever dignified