

same and that she wished not to retain it. Given under our hand and seal this 14th day of November 1843

Benz Griffin J.P. ^{and}

Robert S. Griffin J.P. ^{and}

Southampton County in the Clerk's office the 20 day of November 1843
This deed of bargain and sale from Williams Brown & wife to
William Heston was acknowledged by said Williams Brown and together
with the Certificate of the jury examinations and acknowledgments
of the wife admitted to Record

Teste J.R. Edwards Clk

This Indenture made and entered into this twentieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty three: between Ben Brown administrator ad interim with the will annexed of Thomas Gray deceased of the one part and Edwards Butts and Archibald Atkinson of the County of Southampton and Isle of Wight of the other part: Witnesseth that Whereas Thomas Gray late of Southampton County by his will dated the sixth of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty one and recorded in the County of Southampton according to law did order as follows: "It is my will and desire that all my just debts shall be paid for the purpose of doing, which I do will and subject all my estate real and personal of every nature and kind as well houses and accounts as all and every claim and claims to which I am entitled of every nature and kind whatsoever;" and whereas under the said will the executor was authorized to sell the real estate of the said Thomas Gray and whereas the rights of Orris A. Brown the executor having ceased & his powers as such having been vacated the estate was committed for administration to the hands of Ben Brown the Sheriff of Southampton and whereas for the purpose of raising money to pay the debts of the late the said Ben Brown did advertise at the town of Portsmouth and other places that a tract of land belonging to the said Gray at the time of the death in Southampton supposed to contain about eight hundred acres would be sold for Cash before the eve of the sheriff's office in November on the 30th day of October 1843 said notice having been given the same property was offered for sale at the place aforesaid on the 30th day of October 1843 in the highest bidder for Cash by the eve the same to his offerors conveyed in order to ascertain the quantity where Edwards Butts and Archibald Atkinson offered became the highest bidder and the purchaser of the lands aforesaid at the price of fifty four pounds for a cord: Now knoweth that the said Ben Brown administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Gray in consideration of the prompt cash being fifty four pounds for a cord for the said lands advanced upon delivery to the above named and twenty eight acres and one quarter more whereby money the said Brown and admit he has received the said Ben Brown administrator as aforesaid has granted bargain and sold and by these presents does grant bargain and sell on convey to the said

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between John & each party then witnesses that one of the said Jacob Brown of which is his and by these of Jacob Brown appointed as executor of his aforesaid County the same then have and to the Jacob Brown said John Brown paid as follows as also by these land in fee to the Heston whereby himself and the beyond what on in presence of J. S. Griffin James & Griffin & the Heston