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bearing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged heath granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and confirmed  
and by these presents also grant bargains sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto  
the said Orman H. Bryant his heirs and assigns forever one certain  
tract or parcel of land (hereafter) lying and being in the aforesaid County  
of Southampton and Parish of Saint Lukes containing by measurement  
Eighty acres lie the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit  
beginning at a pine stump standing on the road a corner for said Orman  
H. Bryant in William Stevens line thence along said William Stevens line  
towards the course of the road South 25 poles to a pine tree S 1/4 E 63 1/2  
poles to a hickory stump a corner for said Orman H. Bryant thence along  
his line S 54 1/2 poles to a small sweet gum standing on said road in a  
small branch a corner thence down the run of said branch along a line of  
marked trees to a black gum a corner for said Orman H. Bryant in said  
Robert Williams line thence along said Robert Williams line to the first station  
so far as to hold the above described tract or parcel of land and  
promised with all and singular its appurtenances thereto belonging or in  
anywise appertaining unto him the said Orman H. Bryant his heirs and  
assigns forever to him the only proper use and behoof of him the said  
Orman H. Bryant his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert  
Williams for himself his heirs executors and administrators with his  
Covenant and agrees to and with the said Orman H. Bryant his heirs  
executors administrators and assigns that he will by these presents  
convey and forever defend all the right and title of the aforesaid tract  
or parcel of land and premises and every part or parcel thereof against the  
claims or demands of all and every other person or persons whatsoever thru  
Whence whereof the said Robert Williams heirs hereunto set his hand  
and affixed his seal the day and year first above written  
Signed sealed & delivered

Robert Williams

in presence of 3  
Southampton County in the Clerks office the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1844  
This Deed of bargain and sale from Robert Williams to Orman H. Bryant  
was acknowledged by said Williams and attested to before

Sister DR. Edwards

This Indenture made and entered into this seventeenth day of February  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four between John G. Mason  
Executor of the last will and Testament Richard N. Gleason Esq. of Southampton  
County deceased of the first part and Thomas B. Williamson of said  
County of the second part. Whereas by the last will and Testament of the  
said Richard N. Gleason aforesaid which is duly admitted to probate and of  
record in the Clerks office of the County Court of Southampton the said  
Testator amongst other things devised that his Executor should sell all his  
lands on such terms and in such Manner by drawing it into one division  
it into smaller tracts as he may deem most advantageous to his testate and  
whereas the above named John G. Mason the Executor appointed by the said  
will duly qualified as such and in the execution of the power contained