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Southampton County, in the Clerk's office the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1844  
This Deed of bargain and sale from J. B. Mason executor of Richard N.  
Sellers and to Thomas M. Williams was acknowledged by the said  
executor and admitted to record

Teste                      J. R. Edwards Clk.

This Indenture made and entered into this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1844  
by and between Joseph Weeks and Rebecca Weeks his wife of the one part  
and John M. Thomas of the other part This Indenture witnesseth that  
the said Joseph Weeks and Rebecca his wife have for and in consideration  
of the sum of four hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said  
John M. Thomas at and before the making and delivery of these presents  
the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sole  
and do hereby grant bargain and sell unto the said John M. Thomas  
a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of  
Southampton and bounded by the lands of the following named persons  
to wit Elizabeth's Thomas James Holt Richard Jordan and Williams's  
and Boy to Baine and Superior to contain Eighty Eight acres of land  
through which lane the rail road is situated, the known bounds there of  
are to have and to hold the said tract and parcel of land with  
all its appurtenances unto him the said John M. Thomas his heirs and  
assigns forever with all the right title interest and estate which they  
the said Joseph Weeks and Rebecca his wife have heretofore had  
in and to the said tract of land and every part and parcel thereof to  
him the said John M. Thomas his heirs and assigns forever I charge  
the said Joseph Weeks and Rebecca his wife do hereby warrant and  
defend as far as simple right shews against themselves their heirs and  
assigns I also against all living persons and persons whomsoever in  
whomsoever thereof they the said Joseph Weeks and Rebecca his wife  
have heretofore set their hands and seals the day and year herein first  
written

signed sealed and delivered in

Joseph Weeks (Seal)  
his  
Rebecca Weeks (Seal)  
Wife

presence of  
that to wit  
Jacob Weeks

Southampton County To wit: 1844

Henry Below J. Samuel B. Jones Justices of the Peace in the County of  
Southampton do hereby certify that Rebecca Weeks the wife of Joseph  
Weeks the parties to the annexed deed bearing date the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1844 personally appeared before us and being examined by us privately  
and apart from her husband and having the said deed of bargain fully explained  
to her she the said Rebecca Weeks acknowledged the same to be her act  
and deed and avowed that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered  
the same and she wishes not to retract it: Given under my hand and seal  
the 19<sup>th</sup> February, 1844

Henry Below J. Samuel B. Jones

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