

author of the said Journals of himself & his wife backs hands and their names
and date this day and date above written.

signed sealed and declared

in presence of us

Brother & - Sonnens

Williams B. Bell

Williams B. Jenkins

Southampton County Va mid

Williams B. Jenkins

W.M. James Belvoir in
Bury Griffon justice of the peace for the County aforesaid & State of Virginia doth
certify that Minford Journe the wife of George Journe parties to the within
Indictment for the conveyance of real estate to William Stephenson bearing date the
1st of March 1844: personally appeared before us in our County, present and
being examined by us formerly, one of said persons her said husband and having sworn
affirmatively to have: she the said Minford Journe acknowledged in
sight to be her act and deed and declared that the said willingly signed sealed
and delivered the same: and that she makes not to retract it. Seven witnesses
hands and seals this 1st day of April 1844

George Journe Esq.
Minford Journe Quis
marks

W.M. James Belvoir

Swid father I Barham
the late R.W. Smith
mercian having given
date and seal of the
said instrument of
before mentioned day
have examined thereon
her known name
in these hands and aff
Hilma
SR Edwards

Southampton Court
Held Out of Town
the second foot of
of the first month

Jas. Edwards M^r
Bury Griffon M^r

Southampton County on the Islands office the 15 day of April A.D.
Hilma Dill of Langdon and wife found George Journe wife to William
Stephenson was found by the wife of Brother & Sonnens Williams B. Bell and
W.M. B. Jenkins the witness thereto and legible with the certificate of George
Barham and acknowledgement of the wife admitted to record

Date SR Edwards Esq.

Whitfield
J. S.
Barham

Esq.

Groton
J. S.
Barham
Esq.

Esq.
account sets
Revised Day
3d in the
Book

This 27th day of April in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Eight hundred and fifty four between R.W. Smith of the first part
and John S. Barham of the second part and Joseph H. Barham of the third
part whereas the said R.W. Smith is fully invested to the said John H.
Barham in the sum one thousand and fifty dollars of land due the 27th of
April 1844 which debt with the legal interest thereon exceeding the said
Smith is willing and desirous to discharge Now this Indenture

Witnessed that for and in consideration of the premises and also for the
further consideration of one certain sum of Money of Virginia to the said R.W.
Smith in hand paid by the said John S. Barham at and before the day and
returning of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged to
the said R.W. Smith having given general Virginia bill and confirmed and
by these presents with full grant Virginia bill release and confirm to the said
John S. Barham his heirs and assigns forever all right and title and interest
he holds in and to the following black Virginian Stephan Weston B. of
Madison Potts Madison and Bell and good Money whereof all the above
in all the Islands now held by a trustee for the benefit of the said R.W. Smith
Brother & Sonnens by the will of his Sonne Stephen Michael S. Smith
it is desired and to hold the said Slave known before mentioned to his
heirs general with their future increase unto the said John S. Barham his
heirs executors administrators and assigns forever upon such necessaries that
the said John S. Barham shall at due time shall be wholly required by the

This Indenture
by and between the
Gover of Solomon
Southampton this 1st
for and in considera
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and delivery of the
foregoing and del
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estate of George H.
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every affronting &
free from any claim
commuted and a
remunerative whic
form subject to have
Hilma above of it
and your first when
signed sealed and
acknowledged and
acknowledged as
for the purpose of
Southampton Court
This 1st day of April
was acknowledged by