

1853 Augt 15<sup>th</sup>

Sum of £1000 and above also one other tract or parcel of land adjoining the above named and described land, containing by whomsoever his honest men have or may have, the same which the said Daniel D. Edwards purchaser of Sturges' 20 acre tract with its appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any way appertaining with condition to it, said D. D. Nash to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for each item so described, by the said Edwards or assigns date on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1853, after having given loyal notice of the time and place of sale before to state the above named tract of land, and at the sale to Nash, the said William & Elwell known the purchaser of the said land by history, therefore the sum of one thousand dollars, that being the highest bid made for the said land. And therefore this instrument witnesseth that the said, Edwin D. Nash for and in consideration of the summe and for the further consideration of the summe of one Thousand Dollars to him or his credit grant by the said William & Elwell the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargaine and sell unto the said William & Elwell his heirs and assigns the above mentioned, and described tract or parcels of land together with its appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any way appertaining, to Nash - the general tract comprised of land and premises and time the said William & Elwell his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Edwin D. Nash hereby covenants with the said William & Elwell that he will convey and defend the title to the aforesaid tract or parcels of land aforesaid unto him the said William & Elwell his heirs especially against the claim, interest or demands of him the said D. D. Nash's every friend or person claiming the same or any part thereof by force, through omission, law, suit, against the claim, interest or demands of the other persons or persons whatever they might be above the said time. D. Nash hath sealed with his hand and affixed his seal this day and year first above written.

Dwight Nash Esq

Southampton County, in the Clerk's office the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1853  
This Deed of bargain and sale from Edwin D. Nash to William & Elwell  
was acknowledged by said Nash and admitted to Record.

State T.R. Edwards Esq

10<sup>th</sup> August 1853 Recd from Samuel B. Woodard Summons for the sum of one hundred & twenty dollars fifty cents due to him, in full balance due me from Morris

Samuel Woodard

At C. County held for the County of Southampton on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1853  
This Recd from Morris Morris to Samuel B. Woodard was paid me by him,  
and there being no subscriber except Charles John Woodard, being seven aged  
I declare that he is acquainted with the hand writing of the said James  
Woodard I wish believe the name of this said James Woodard to the said myself,  
subscriber is in the former hand writing of the said Samuel Woodard, whereupon  
is ordered that the said Sheriff be directed State T.R. Edwards Esq

Woodards At C. County held  
Shelby Recd from C.  
W. Morris I have long, & do  
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with the name of the  
former hand writing  
the said Sheriff

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Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day  
Febt 1853  
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At C. County held  
This Court was when

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also my account for  
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with all charge and  
concerning the property  
of the said Sheriff