unto appertaining unto Frances D Jones administrator aforesaid or to their and every of them to the only and proper use and behoof of him the said Nathaniel Reeves his heirs Executors administrators & assigns and of him said Frances D Jones administrator to the will annexed as aforesaid to for by and for his heirs Executors and administrators warrant and forever defend the said tract or parcel of land against the right title claim or interest of all and every other person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said Frances D Jones admr to the will annexed of said Abel McElveen decd have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed acknowledged and delivered in presence of

Francis D Jones admr (Seal)

Th. C. Powell
Edward M Turner
Benj W Snelgrove

Southampton County to wit This Deed of Bargain and Sale from Frances D Jones admr &c to Nathaniel Reeves was presented by the oath of Th. C. Powell a Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

In the Clerks Office of Southampton County the 16 day of December 1844 This Deed of Bargain and Sale from Frances D Jones admr &c to Nathaniel Reeves was presented by the oath of Th. C. Powell a Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

In the Clerks Office of Southampton County the 17th day of March 1845 was presented by the oath of Edward M Turner the other witness thereto and admitted to Record

Teste J. P. Edwards Clk

This Indenture Made and entered into this 4th day of January 1843 between Thomas D Holmes and Littleton R Edwards of the one part and Nathaniel D Williams of the other part Whereas it doth appear that the said Thomas D Holmes and Littleton R Edwards pursuant to the power of a certain deed of Trust executed by Samuel B Reeves & the said Holmes & Edwards as trustees for the benefit of his the said Reeves creditors bearing date the 7th day of August 1841 and admitted to Record in the Clerks Office of Southampton County on the 2d day of August 1841 did having given reasonable public Notice of the time & place of sale on Tuesday the 7th day of January 1843 sell at public auction to the highest bidder the tract of land upon which the said Samuel B Reeves at the time of the execution of the deed of Trust aforesaid resided containing about fifteen hundred acres be the same more or less with all the appurtenances thereto belonging upon the following terms as those of the purchase money to be paid on the 4th day of October 1843 and the balance in two equal annual payments and at the sales so made the said Nathaniel D Williams became the purchaser of the said tract of land at the price of two thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars which being the highest bid made for the same. Now therefore This Indenture witnesseth that the said Thomas D Holmes and Littleton R Edwards for and in consideration of the said sum of two thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars of which the said sum of two thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Nathaniel D Williams his heirs and assigns the tract of land before mentioned and described containing fifteen hundred acres more or less with all the appurtenances thereto belonging To Have and to Hold the said tract or parcel of lands with all the appurtenances thereto belonging and unto the said Nathaniel D Williams his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Nathaniel D Williams his heirs and assigns forever And the said Thomas D Holmes and Littleton R Edwards for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators do hereby covenant to and with the said Nathaniel D Williams his heirs & their they will warrant and forever defend the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances unto him the said Nathaniel D Williams his heirs and assigns against them the said Thomas D Holmes and Littleton R Edwards and their heirs and assigns and against the claim or demand of them and all persons claiming the same or any part thereof by from through or under

Thomas D Holmes
Littleton R Edwards

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