

house inlands lands and houses and waters and water courses flowing  
privileges profits and emoluments to have and to hold the aforesaid tract of land  
with their tenements and all and singular the premises heretofore mentioned or  
intended to be bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof with  
every of their right members and appurtenances unto the said John A. Williams his  
heirs and assigns forever to and for the city proper and town boro' of Hami-  
ton said John A. Williams his heirs and assigns forever and the said John  
J. Drake and wife for themselves and their heirs the aforesaid tract or  
parcels of land with all and singular the appurtenances before mentioned unto  
the said John A. Williams his heirs and assigns free from the claim or  
claims of them the said John J. Drake and wife their heirs and assigns or  
either of them with and in warrant and forever signed by these presents  
In witness the said John J. Drake and wife have hereunto set their  
hands and affixes their seals this day and year first above written  
Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of

John J. Drake *(Signature)*  
Betsy A. Drake *(Signature)*

Southampton County (to enter)

We Jeremiah Cott and Tom'k' Nicholson  
justices of the peace for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Sarah A.  
Drake the wife of John J. Drake gave to us certain new bearing date  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1843 personally appeared before us and being examined  
by us freely and attest from her husband and having the aforesaid tract  
fully explained to her she the said Sarah A. Drake acknowledged the same  
to be her act and deed made and seal that she has willingly signed  
sealed and delivered the same and witnesseth to relate it herein under  
our hands and seals this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1843

for Cott (P)

Wm H. Nicholson *(Signature)*

Southampton County in the Clerk's office the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1843

Ses'ld of Bargain and sale from John J. Drake & wife to John A. Williams  
was acknowledged by said J. J. Drake & party her and together with the  
certificate of the just examination and acknowledgment of the wife submitted to Record  
Date J. R. Edwards Esq.

This Indenture made and entered into at the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four between Miles Henry and Elizabeth  
his wife of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the one part  
and Charles Knudsen of the same County and State of the other part witnesseth  
that the said Miles Henry and Elizabeth his wife now Christopher of the sum of  
one hundred and four dollars 25<sup>cts</sup> current money of the Commonwealth to them  
as sum paid by the said Charles Knudsen at or before the sealing and delivery of  
these premises the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged to have granted by the said Miles Henry  
and Elizabeth his wife and each of them their grant language and all  
else unto the said Charles Knudsen his heirs and assigns forever all their right title  
and interest in and to the aforesaid tract or part of land and premises of which  
James Henry first signs and sufficient and sufficient said Knudsen has received by me