the same and that she neither did or will refuse to release unto the said Grantee and his heirs her dower in the premises. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of November 1845

N. M. Tebbett [L.S.]

Southampton County, to wit: In the Clerks office the 17th day of November 1845. This Deed of Release and the Deed from Nathaniel Peebles to Joseph Barnes were acknowledged by said Wm. Barnes a party thereto and together with the certificate of the privy examination and acknowledgment of the wife annexed to Record.

Teste J. R. Edwards Clk

Deed wife to Barnes

Exam?

Delivered to N. Edwards atty for E. R. Lain Jany 27. 1847

This Indenture made and entered into on this 6th day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four between Joseph Britt and Amanda M. Britt his wife of Hertford County State of North Carolina of the one part and Robert S. Barnes of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Joseph Britt and Amanda M. his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Four hundred and fifty dollars Current Money of the Commonwealth of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Robert S. Barnes at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them doth hereby grant bargain and sell unto him the said Robert S. Barnes his heirs and assigns forever all the same right of dower Amanda M. Britt in the first or parcel of lands lying in the aforesaid County of Southampton of which Richard B. Worrell her former husband died possessed which said dower hath been laid off by commissioners appointed by a decree of the County Court of the said County of Southampton for that purpose two hundred and forty eight acres (more or less) as will appear by reference to said Commissioners Report and bounded by the lands of said Robert S. Barnes Moses estate Henry Jones E. C. Cobb Sebastian Daughtry and others To have and to Hold all the right title interest claim or demand of them the said Joseph Britt and Amanda M. his wife of in and to the above described dower land with their the said Robert S. Barnes his heirs and assigns forever to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said Robert S. Barnes his heirs and assigns forever and the said Joseph Britt and Amanda M. his wife for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Robert S. Barnes his heirs Executors administrators and assigns that they and they by these presents covenant and promise to defend all their right and title to the aforesaid dower land against the claims or demands of all and every other person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said Joseph Britt and Amanda M. Britt have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and year first above written

Joseph Britt [L.S.]
Amanda M. Britt [L.S.]

Signed sealed & delivered
In the presence of
A. Mizpah
Thos. Wynne

The Commonwealth of Virginia to wit: I Alfred J. Mizpah a Justice of the peace for Southampton County C.C. do hereby certify that Amanda M. Britt wife of Joseph Britt parties to the foregoing deed bearing date on the 6th day of November 1845 personally appeared before me in my said County aforesaid and having the said deed first explained to her the same by me was by her acknowledged to be her act and deed and she declared that she had willingly executed the same and that she neither did or will refuse to release unto the said Grantee and his heirs her dower in the premises. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of November 1845

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