

fully explained to her that the said Amabel M. Smith acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract the same under any threats and took this 16th day of Nov. 1845

The W. Worrell

A. Myrick

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office this 17 day of November 1845

This deed of Bargain and sale from Ed. Smith to Robert S. Brown was acknowledged by said Ed. Smith at public sale and together with the witnesses of the party instrument and acknowledged of the wife attested to Record

John S. H. Edwards, C.

This Indenture made the 17 day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five between Clark Williams and Rachel his wife of Southampton County and State of Virginia of the one part and Mills T. Gray of the same County and State of the other part Whereas that the said Clark Williams and Rachel his wife in consideration of five hundred dollars of lawful money of this Commonwealth to them in hand paid by the said Mills T. Gray at & before the executing and delivery of these presents have bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them doth bargain and sell unto the said Mills T. Gray his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land bounded as follows beginning at a black oak standing on the North side of Barnum road at the foot of Foster's path thence along said path a North west corner a line of two hundred feet to a straight standing the North side of the double prong of the Northward Swamp thence down the North side of said Swamp to a white oak a corner thence north the said Swamp a line of two hundred feet to the South of the ridge branch up the main run of said branch a South east to a looking oak a corner line thence at Barnum road at the North side thence up the said road to the first named corner here the beginning four hundred and six to the same line or left to here and to thence the said tract is parcel of land with the tenements hereunto and all singulars that the premises herein before mentioned or contained to be bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof with any of their rights Members and appurtenances unto the said Mills T. Gray his heirs and assigns forever to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said Mills T. Gray his heirs and assigns forever and the said Clark Williams and Rachel his wife for themselves and their heirs the said tract or parcel of land with all the said premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Mills T. Gray and assigns forever from the claim or claims of them the said Clark Williams and Rachel his wife or either of them their heirs or assigns of their heirs and of all and every parcel or parcels whatsoever that will and do amount and forever defend by these presents the selling release of the said Clark Williams and Rachel his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

signed sealed and delivered
to the presence of
Thomas D. Knight

John Rice
Ned. Johnson

And I certify that Rachel Williams the wife of Clark Williams parties to a certain tract having date on the 17 day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five

personally appeared before me in our County aforesaid and being examined by me

Clark Williams (20)

Rachel Williams (20)

W. Alex. Myrick and W. H. Nicholson justices of the peace in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Rachel Williams the wife of Clark Williams parties to a certain tract having date on the 17 day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five