

there a life being the person attested to the said Thomas Simmons in the names of the lands of the
 deceased father Charles Simmons for a more particular description thereof referred May 22nd had
 to the plat and Report of the Commissioners returned to Southampton County Court at the Term of
 June 1824. It there said to hold the said land, a parcel of land, well known with the
 appearance thereof belonging unto him the said Augustus of Simmons his heirs and assigns forever
 against the right, both claim a demand of them the said Thomas Simmons and Martha A.
 his wife a wife of him and of all and every person a person claiming the said lands of
 the said Thomas Simmons and Martha A. his wife have heretofore set their hands and affixed
 their seals the day and year first above written

Signed and attested
 In presence of

Wm. Simmons (seal)
 Martha A. Simmons (seal)

Southampton County to wit: Wm. Simmons Clerk: Wm. Nicholas Justice of the peace
 in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Martha A. Simmons the wife
 of Thomas Simmons parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 28th day of March 1824 and heretofore
 returned previously appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately
 and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said
 Martha A. Simmons acknowledged the same to be her act, deed and intention that she
 had willingly signed, executed and delivered the same and that the contents of, is correct,
 true and valid and binds and binds her the 28th day of March 1824

Given under my hand

Wm. Nicholas Clerk

Southampton County in the Clerk's office the 23rd day of April 1824

This Clerk of Magistrate and Clerk of the Court of the County of Southampton was authorized
 and by him the said Thomas one of the parties thereto and together with the witnesses of the same
 name and acknowledged the same

To be F.R. Edwards

Now all men by these presents that of John Bates and John Bates, Joseph Bates, Jonathan
 & William are full and jointly bound unto Alfred Bates the son of my, Simmons in the first and
 full sum of five thousand one hundred and eighty two dollars \$512 to the payment of which will
 and unto to be made to the said Alfred Bates his executors administrators or assigns no and none of us
 but ourselves and our joint and several heirs the said Alfred Bates or any one of us have and made this
 the 23rd day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty six

The Consideration of the above Allegiance is such that whereas Alfred Bates has this day paid me to
 the said Alfred Bates the sum of five thousand one hundred and eighty two \$512 and while continuing
 the purchase of the estate aforesaid from the said Alfred Bates and now paid me to the said Alfred
 Bates the sum aforesaid by means of Alfred Bates and of the said Alfred Bates the said Alfred Bates
 obliging himself to refund to me the purchase of the said land in the sum of \$512 at any time
 hereafter because necessary for the payment of any debt due from the said Alfred Bates the
 said Alfred Bates himself to be required for the payment of any debt due from the said Alfred Bates the
 said Alfred Bates will refund and pay over to the said Alfred Bates such proportion of the sum of
 \$512 as he has paid me and there and in that case the foregoing Allegiance is to void in the manner
 in full force

Alfred Bates (seal)

Joseph Bates (seal)

John Bates (seal)

Jonathan B. Williams (seal)

Received
 of
 Bates