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THIS STATEMENT made and entered this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty six between Elwin Griffis and David V Griffis
his wife of the one party, and Joseph Tolson of the other party all of the County of
Southampton and State of Virginia Westmoreland their heirs and executors of the above
person and of their hundred and twenty five dollars to them the said Elwin Griffis and David V Griffis
his wife or their heirs (as cannot be denied) by the said Joseph Tolson as a before the
leasing and delivery of these premises the except about a forty acre tract of land
the said Sampson and old and by these presents with remains all convey and comprise
into the said Joseph Tolson his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or part of land
lying and being in the County of Southampton and bounded by a northern line
hundred acres there except and bounded as the south road by the lands of Willis
Wilson & Davis Town in the north and by the lands of H. W. Eastman, Lewis H. Brooks
W. S. and B. W. Morris and may it however as the tract of land that formerly belonged
to John S. Brooks with all the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining
to the same a sum part or parcel thereof unto the said Joseph Tolson his heirs and assigns
forever and the said Elwin Griffis and David V Griffis their heirs deceased
acknowledged and agrees with the above named and former except the rights and title to the
said tract of land and all the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining
to the same unto him the said Joseph Tolson he has and agrees against the claim or claim
of them the said Elwin Griffis and David V Griffis his wife that have been against the claim of any
other person or persons whatever claiming a demanading the said tract of land known
herein as a forty acre tract or parcel thereof reserving the same right of David V. Morris wife Mrs.
Tolman's surviving widow or her termate set at twelve and tenth the day and year first above
written.

Superscribed and delivered
in the presence of

W. R. Chapman

Sadie N. Postle

H. D. Head

J. M. Head

D. Head

A. Head

B. Head

C. Head

D. Head

E. Head

F. Head

G. Head

H. Head

I. Head

J. Head

K. Head

L. Head

M. Head

N. Head

O. Head

P. Head

Q. Head

R. Head

S. Head

T. Head

U. Head

V. Head

W. Head

X. Head

Y. Head

Z. Head

Elwin Griffis

David V. Griffis

R. H. J. Griffis

H. D. Head

Southampton County Esq - 186 Robert J. Griffis and William

H. D. Head judge of the peace, in the County of Southampton

State of Virginia do hereby certify that Mayes Griffis the wife of Elwin Griffis

partner to a certain tract bearing date on the 20th day of March and bounded as aforesaid

personally appeared before us in our County afternoon and being examined by us jointly

and apart from and hearing the said affidavit fully explained to her she did make

affidavit testifying the same to be true and well known and declared that she had entirely

neglected tested and observed the said tract that she wished to be retained by Elwin Griffis

in bonds and took the 1st day of April 1866

Robert J. Griffis

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