and forever defend by these presents We witness whereof the said Albert J. Williams and Winnifred his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Jno. Rogers
Wm. Pickard
Jno. Gardner

A. J. Williams (Seal)
Winnifred Williams (Seal)

Southampton County Sct. We Robert Vick and Wm. Pickard justices of the peace in the County aforesaid & State of Virginia do hereby certify that Winnifred Williams the wife of Albert J. Williams parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 20th day of August 1845 and hereunto annexed personally 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 Winnifred Williams acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed & delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 22d day of August 1846

Robert Vick J.P. (Seal)
Wm. Pickard J.P. (Seal)

Southampton County in the Clerks Office the 20th day of September 1846 This Deed of Bargain and Sale from A. J. Williams and wife to William H. Holmes was acknowledged by said A. J. Williams one of the parties thereto and together with the certificate of the privy examination and acknowledgement of the wife admitted to Record.

Teste T. R. Edwards Cl.

This Indenture made this fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six between Robert B. Chambliss the acting Commissioner appointed by a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of the County of Southampton bearing date May Term 1845 to sell sale of three hundred and thirty four acres of land of which Benj. Turner died seized and possessed of the one part and Elias Harris of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Commissioner for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred and twenty five dollars both separately to the decree aforesaid granted bargained and sold at public sale to the highest bidder on our and the agreed consent and by the powers in great bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said Elias Harris his heirs and assigns all the right title claim and interest which the said Benjamin Turner had had of in and to the tract or parcel of land in the said decree mentioned and described to be sold by the Commissioner aforesaid lying and being in the County of Southampton and on the Nottoway River containing by a survey four hundred and thirty four acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows by the lands of Martin Turner Henry Moore Evans Turner Nathan & Thomas and David Turner We have and to hold all and singular the tract of land and premises hereby granted with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Elias Harris his heirs and assigns forever and the said Plaintiffs to defend the title to the said land against the claim of himself his heirs but against the claim of no other person We witness whereof the said Robert B. Chambliss Commissioner

Commissioner to Harris