Southampton County to wit: We Sipio Parker and Hanning B. Smith Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Mary Ann Bragwell the wife of Peter Bragwell parties to the certain deed bearing date the twenty second day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty one and herein 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 the the said Mary Ann Bragwell 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. Given under our hands and seals this 3d day of August 1846

Sipio Parker JP (Seal)
H. B. Smith JP (Seal)

Southampton County in the Clerks Office the 20th day of July 1846
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from Peter Bragwell and wife to John B. Newsome was proved by the oaths of H. B. Smith and Sipio Parker two of the Justices thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded and on the 19th day of October 1846 was also proved by the oath of Lawson Moore the other Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded together with the certificate of the privy examination and acknowledgement of the wife admitted to Record

Teste B. R. Edwards Clk

Letter to Pettway

This Indenture made and entered into this twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six between Sipio Little of the County of Southampton of the first part and Elizabeth A. Pettway widow and relict of Henry Pettway of the second part Whereas by Marriage is thereby intended to be had and solemnized between the said Sipio Little and the said Elizabeth A. Pettway and Whereas the said Elizabeth A. Pettway and her prospective husband are possessed of considerable real and personal estate consisting of lands and slaves and other personal property and Whereas it is the wish of both parties that their several estates shall be held and possessed to the entire and sole use and enjoyment of each respectively so that the estate of the one shall in no wise be subject to the debts or liabilities of the other during the said coverture or the profits arising from the said estates and also that the said Elizabeth shall after and during the said coverture have the free and full disposal of her said estate and the profits arising therefrom and Whereas it has also been agreed that in case the said Elizabeth should survive the said intended marriage and happen to survive the said Sipio Little that she the said Elizabeth not have or claim any part of the real or personal estate whereof the said Sipio Little shall be seized or possessed or entitled to at any time during the coverture between them by virtue of her being administratrix or entitled to administration of the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said Sipio Little or otherwise Witnesseth Now this Indenture Witnesseth that in pursuance of the said Sipio in consideration of the said intended marriage he the said Sipio Little doth covenant and agree that she the said Elizabeth A. shall hold possess enjoy and occupy her said estate both real and personal and the interest and profits thereof arising or accruing during the said coverture to her and her heirs and assigns to the sole use and benefit of the said Elizabeth A. shall hold possess enjoy and occupy her said estate both real and personal and the interest and profits thereof arising or accruing during the said coverture to her and her heirs and assigns to the sole use and benefit of the said Elizabeth A. Pettway and her prospective husband and the said Sipio Little doth hereby for himself and his heirs executors and administrators covenant and agree that he the said Sipio Little will not claim or demand any part of the said estate of the said Elizabeth A. Pettway and that he