Whitney and Catharine Prefont or to such other person or persons as may by the
representatives thereof the Executors to be made or else to remain in full force
Sixth Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands
and affixed their seals the day and year first above written signed sealed
& acknowledged in presence of

Patrick Weber
James D. Clayton
Richard W. Clayton

Catharina Prefont (seal)
William Whitney (seal)
Daniel E. Clay (seal)
Monroe Edmonds (seal)

Southampton County ss the Clerks Office the 16 day of November 1846
This Deed of Trust between Catharine Prefont and William Whitney of the
first part Daniel E. Clay of the second part and Monroe Edmonds of the third part
was proved by the oaths of Patrick Weber James D. Clayton and Richard W. Clayton
the witnesses thereto and admitted to Record

Teste J. R. Edwards Clk

Clayton & wife to Stephenson

This Indenture made this 30 day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred
and forty six between James Clayton and Mary A. Clayton his wife and Willis Brodnax
and Sabrit W. Brodnax his wife of the one part, and Alfred T. Stephenson of the
other part all of the County Southampton Witnesseth that for divers good considerations
of the sum of Four hundred & fifty dollars to them the said James Clayton and
Mary A. Clayton his wife in hand paid & secured to be paid and for the further
consideration of the sum of three hundred and thirty three and one third cents
to them the said Willis Brodnax and Sabrit W. Brodnax his wife in hand paid or
secured to be paid by the said Alfred T. Stephenson at or before the ensealing and
delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the
said James Clayton and Mary A. Clayton his wife and Willis Brodnax and
Sabrit W. Brodnax his wife have bargained and sold released and confirmed
and by these presents do bargain and sell release and confirm unto the said
Alfred T. Stephenson his heirs and assigns forever all the right title and interest
which they the said James Clayton and Mary A. Clayton his wife and Willis
Brodnax and Sabrit W. Brodnax his wife do have or may at any time hereafter
hold to that certain tract or parcel of land with all its appurtenances situated
lying and being in the County of Southampton aforesaid formerly the property
of Emmit W. Drummond dec'd which bounded as follows to wit North by the lands
of Wm G. Stephenson west by the lands of Godwin
Johnson and Peter Johnson and south by the lands of Allen Edwards and
Matthew Harris containing by original survey three hundred and
thirty three and one third acres 333⅓ Or twelve acres to which the said
tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances and all and singular
other the premises herein before mentioned or intended to be bargained and
sold and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Alfred T. Stephenson his
heirs and assigns forever and the said James Clayton and Mary A. Clayton do of
for themselves and their heirs and their heirs and the Willis Brodnax and Sabrit W.
Brodnax his wife for themselves and their heirs the said tract of land with all
and singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Alfred
T. Stephenson his heirs and assigns free from the claims or claims of them the said

James Clayton and Mary A. Clayton his wife there or either of them
shall will and do warrant and defend
the said James Clayton and Mary A. Clayton his wife and
Willis Brodnax his wife hereby
and year above written
Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
Albert G. Edwards
Wm G. Parrott
Hill L. Coppedge
S. H. Edwards

Southampton County ss
of the proof or the Acknowledgment
that Mary A. Clayton
date on her day of
County aforesaid and
husband and being
Mary A. Clayton
declared that she had
and that she willed
this 30 day of May

Southampton County
the proof in the County
Willis Brodnax the wife of
day of
aforesaid and being
the said aforesaid fully
the same to be her act and
and thereunto the same
and seal this 30 day of

Southampton County ss
This Deed of Bargain and
and wife to Alfred T. Stephenson
parties thereto and on the
Willis Brodnax another party
acknowledgment and acknowledgment