

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1847.  
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from N. M. Petrelli to Miles D. Hammid  
was acknowledged by said Petrelli and admitted to Record.

John P. R. Edwards Esq.

Know All Men by these presents that I Mark A. James of the County of Southampton  
for and in consideration of the good will return and respect which I have for James  
Jackson of the same County as well as for the further consideration of the sum of two  
dollars to me in hand paid by the said James Jackson the receipt whereof I fully  
acknowledged have given bargained sold by these presents to give Bargain and sell  
unto the said James Jackson for and during the term of his Natural life only  
one Negro man named Preston (Blacksmith) and his set of Blacksmith tools to have  
and to hold the said Negro man Preston and his set of Blacksmith tools unto  
the said James Jackson for and during his Natural life as aforesaid only and  
at the death of the said James Jackson the said Negro Preston & his set of tools is  
to revert to me. The said Mark A. James I do hereby release & resign all unto the  
said James Jackson any claim which I have or might have against him for the services  
of the said Negro Preston since the day of 1836 being the day on which  
the said Negro Preston & his set of tools were conveyed to me by the said James  
Jackson by deed admitted to Record the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1837 it being  
the intention of the parties when the said deed was prepared that the said Negro  
Preston & his set of tools was to be conveyed subject to his the said Jackson life  
estate that is the said Jackson was retain possession & have the benefit of the  
services of the said Negro Preston & his set of tools aforesaid during his the  
said Jackson lifetime hereunder by hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July  
1847.

Mark A. James

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1847.  
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from Mark A. James to James Jackson  
was acknowledged by said James and admitted to Record

John P. R. Edwards Esq.

This instrument made the 25<sup>th</sup> day June in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand  
eight hundred and forty seven between William J. Hedgesmith of the County of Southampton  
and state of Virginia of the one party and Wilson Hedgesmith of the same  
County and state of the other party Wilson Hedgesmith that the said William J. Hedgesmith  
purchaser and in consideration of the sum of eighty dollars to him in hand paid by  
the said Wilson Hedgesmith hath granted bargained sold alienated repossessed and  
confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Wilson  
Hedgesmith to him and to his heirs forever all my right title and interest in all the  
lands described to me by the Will of Samuels Bennett and Rebekah Bennett deceased which  
will is most fully appear by having reference to the Will which was duly Recorded in  
the court of Southampton County all of which lands are situated lying and being in the  
County and state above mentioned to have and to hold the said land with its several  
and all singular other premises intended to be bargained and sold and every part and  
place thereof unto the said Wilson Hedgesmith to him and to his heirs forever and  
the said William J. Hedgesmith his heirs executors administrators and assigns doth by  
these presents command and grant to and with the said Wilson Hedgesmith his heirs