

On the bank by Deacock swamp. on the east by a line of marked trees to the long branch and up said branch to a black burnt and thence along a line of marked trees to the other point run and down said pond run to Deacock swamp at the beginning and containing sixty six and two thirds acres. to the said Mr. J. D. Davis and to hold the said tract or parcels of land with the boundaries and all and singular other the premises mentioned or intended to be bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Mr. J. Stephenson his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Wilson Stephenson and Michael Stephenson 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 J. Stephenson his heirs and assigns free from the claims or claims of whom the said Wilson Stephenson and Michael Stephenson his wife their heir or either of their heirs and shall will and do warrant and fees defrayed by the present test witness whereof the said Wilson Stephenson and Michael Stephenson his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
and present of

W. D. H. and

R. B. Griffen

Wilson Stephenson *(Signature)*

Michael J. Stephenson *(Signature)*

Southampton County, 56. We Robert B. Griffen and Wm. D. H. and Justice of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Michael Stephenson the wife of Wilson Stephenson parties to the aforesaid instrument dated on the 23rd day of December 1846 and hitherto unsworn personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us fairly and apart from her husband and having the same aforesaid fully explained to her she then Michael Stephenson 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 it, Swear under our hands and seals the 26th day of June 1847.

Robt B. Griffen *SP (Signature)*

Wm. D. H. *SP (Signature)*

Southampton County in the Prob. Office the 19th day of July 1847.
This Deed of Bargain and sale from Wilson Stephenson and wife to Alfred J. Stephenson was acknowledged by said Wilson Stephenson one of the parties thereto and together with the certificate of the prior examination and acknowledgment of the wife admitted to record.

Test P. R. Edwards - C. D.

This 25th day of June in the year of our Lord Christ
One thousand eight hundred and forty seven between Thomas J. Brister and Maria A. Brister his wife of the one part and William J. Hordspurk of the other party
all of the County of Southampton and state of Virginia. Whereas it is
said Thomas J. Brister and Maria A. Brister his wife for and in consideration
of the sum of two hundred and twelve dollars currently money of Virginia to
them in hand paid or received to be paid by the said William J. Hordspurk
the receipt whereof the said Thomas J. Brister and Maria A. Brister his wife
doth acknowledge themselves fully and amply satisfied and paid hath granted