

remainders, grants, and other unto him and his heirs and assigns thereof and of every part and parcel thereof: He have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Simon Musfert his heirs and assigns forever: And for the only purpose and behoof of him the said Simon Musfert his heirs and assigns forever except as heretofore reserved and the said John B. Sinking and Margaret A. his wife for themselves and their heirs the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Simon Musfert his heirs and assigns forever the claim or claims of them the said John B. Sinking & Margaret A. his wife or either of them their heirs or either of their heirs and of all and every their persons or persons whatsoever shall well and to warranty and forever defend by their persons and witnesses whereof the said John B. Sinking & Margaret his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year as first above written.

signed sealed & delivered

In presence of
Richard Barris
W. A. Mapsonburg
Wm. M. Jones

John B. Sinking (Seal)
Margaret A. Sinking (Seal)

So amply County to wit: We Wm. A. Mapsonburg & Rich^d Barris Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Margaret A. Sinking the wife of John B. Sinking parties to a certain deed bearing date the 1st day of July 1841 and hereto 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 Margaret A. Sinking acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same as her act and deed and wished not to retract it, sworn under our hands and seals the 7th day of July 1841.

W. A. Mapsonburg JP
Richard Barris JP

For the County in the Clerk's Office the 19th day of July 1841
This Deed of Margaret and date from John B. Sinking and wife to Simon Musfert was acknowledged by said John B. Sinking one of the parties thereto and together with this certificate of the private examination and acknowledgment of the wife admitted to Record.

Enter J. R. Edwards Ck

This Indenture made and entered into the 1st June Eighteen hundred and forty six between Thomas Branch of the first part, and John E. Branch of the second part, both of the County of Richmond and State of North Carolina: Witness that for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred Dollars to her in hand paid by the said John E. Branch the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargain and sold with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise by law in anywise soever unto the said John E. Branch all certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia containing by late survey Two hundred and seventy acres be the same more or less it being a part of my bridge plantation known by the name of the Crawford tract and adjoining the lands of James and William Soper and there also one acre of land at my old place plantation including the family grave yard for their