

tenance whatsoever belonging or in any wise appertaining to the said tract of land
and premises do have and to hold the same unto the said John R. Williams &
him and his heirs forever and James Bryant and Nancy his wife doth by these
present grant to and with the said John R. Williams that they will warrant and
defend all right title claim or demand to the same or any part thereof the which
whereof the said James Bryant and Nancy his wife have heretofore set their hands
and affixed their seals the day and date above written

Signed sealed and delivered

In presence of

W D Mabenbury

W R Williams

W R Reddick

James D Bryant ^{his} Seal
Nancy D Bryant ^{his} Seal

Southampton County in wit: We James D Bryant Esquire & Justice of
the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that
Nancy Bryant the wife of James Bryant parties to a certain deed bearing date
on the 16th day of August 1847 and heretofore annexed personally appeared
before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately & apart from
her husband & having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said
Nancy Bryant acknowledged the same to be her act & deed and declared that
she had willingly signed sealed & delivered the same and that she intended not
to retract it. Given under our hands & seals the 16th day of August 1847

James D Bryant Esq
Justice of the Peace

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office the 16th day of August 1847.
This Deed of Bargain and sale from James Bryant and wife to John R. Williams
was acknowledged by said James Bryant one of the parties thereto and together with the
certificate of the jury examination and acknowledgments of the wife admitted to Record
Test: J R Edwards Clk.

This Indenture made and entered into this first day of September 1847
between Samuel James Douglass of the one part William R. Edwards of the second
part and John M. Gurley of the third part. Witnesseth that Whereas the said
John M. Gurley has this day become bound in surety for the said S. J. Douglass
in the sum of one hundred dollars due by him & payable to Harrison Taylor being
due the 1st day of September 1847 and the said Samuel J. Douglass being willing
and desirous to send his wife and from his the said John M. Gurley: hath agreed
to convey the property herein after mentioned unto the said William R. Edwards to
use that for that purpose now therefore for and in consideration of the sum
as well as for the further consideration of one dollar to the said Samuel J. Douglass
by the said William R. Edwards in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged by the said S. J. Douglass has granted bargained and sold and
by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said William R. Edwards
his heirs and assigns two Negro slaves to wit: Every about sixteen years old
and Abby about twenty four years old do have and to hold the said
Negro slaves unto the said William R. Edwards his heirs & assigns forever upon
the following trust and conditions that is to say If the said Samuel J.
Douglass shall fail to pay and discharge the debt mentioned as due the said
Harrison Taylor it shall be lawful for the said William R. Edwards at any

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