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Subscribed of the power in and for said County duly commissioned and sworn as such and
that said said certificate is in due form of Law. In Testimony whereof I have
herein subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said County
Court at my Office in Athens this 13th day of July 1846 and
11th year of American Independence



John Robert Austin Clerk
State of Alabama, Pineblow County. I Frederick B. Nelson Judge of the
County Court of said County do certify that Robert Austin whose name appears in
the foregoing certificate is and was at the date of the same, Clerk of the County Court of
the County of Pineblow State of Alabama and full faith and credit is due to all of
his official acts as such and that his said certificate is in due form of Law given
under my hand and seal this 14th day of July 1846

F. B. Nelson

Southampton County in the Clerk Office this 15th day of November 1847
This Deed of Attorney from Charles Smith and wife to George A. Newsum was
returned and together with the certificate returned as directed to Record
John P. R. Edwards Clk

This Indenture made the eighth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred
and fifty seven between Joshua Bryant Sr. and his wife Mary Ann of the County of Southamp-
ton State of Virginia of the one part and Thomas Pitman of the same County and State aforesaid
of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joshua Bryant Sr. and Mary Ann his wife in
consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars of lawful money of the Commonwealth
to them in hand paid by the said Thomas Pitman at or before the making and delivery of
these presents (the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have bargained and sold and by
these presents do and each of them do hereby bargain and sell unto the said Thomas Pitman his
heirs and assigns a certain tract of Land containing One hundred acre more or less and
bounded as follows: on one side by the Land of James D. McSpurden and on another by
the Land belonging to the heirs of Solomon Johnson etc. and as a fourth side by the Land belonging
to the heirs of William Beale and as a fourth side by the public road together with the
courses and divisions remaining and remaining partly and also unto issue and profits thereof
and of every part and parcel thereof to have and to hold the said tract of Land with the
tenements hereditaments and all and singular then the premises hereinafter mentioned or intended
to be bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof with every of their rights members
and appurtenances unto the said Thomas Pitman his heirs and assigns forever and the said Joshua
Bryant Sr. and Mary Ann 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 Thomas
Pitman his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of them the said Joshua Bryant
Sr. and Mary Ann his wife or either of them their or either of their heirs and of all and
every person or persons whatsoever shall will and do warrant and forever defend by then
presents. In Witness whereof the said Joshua Bryant Sr. and Mary Ann his wife have
hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Joshua Bryant
Mary Ann Bryant

Southampton County to wit: We Pierre D. Nicholson Attorney at Law do hereby certify that Mary
Ann Bryant the wife of Joshua Bryant Sr. parties to a certain deed bearing date