

to them in hand paid by the said William Edwards at or before the executing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them doth bargain and sell unto the said William Edwards his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Southampton Containing by recent survey three hundred and twenty seven Acres or less And bounded by the Lands of Byrd Sumners heirs Wills Kufjers heirs James D. Masonburg and William A. Sparks with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining with the exception of one half of an acre including the grove yard in the garden To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances unto the said William Edwards with the said description unto the said William Edwards his heirs and assigns forever And the said William Thornton and Rebecca his wife for themselves and their heirs the said tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances unto the said William Edwards his heirs and assigns with the exception aforesaid free from the claims of them the said William Thornton and Rebecca his wife or either of them their heirs or either of their heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents In Witness Whereof the said William Thornton and Rebecca his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered

In presence of

Purvis County to wit: Wm Henry S. Harrison and Thomas D. Brown Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Rebecca Thornton the wife of William Thornton parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 7th day of December 1847 and hereunto 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 Rebecca Thornton 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 revoke it Signed under our hands and seals this 7th day of Decr 1847

W. H. Harrison J. P.

Thos. D. Brown J. P.

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office the 28th day of December 1847
This Deed of Bargain and sale from William Thornton and Rebecca his wife to William Edwards was acknowledged by said W. Thornton one of the parties thereto and together with the certificate of the jury examination and acknowledgment of the wife admitted to Record

John P. Edwards Clk

This Indenture made and entered into the 28th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six between Edwin Griffith and Maygat his wife of the County of Southampton State of Virginia of the one part and Joseph D. Summrell of N.C. and Stephen Anderson of the County's State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to them the said Edwin Griffith and Maygat his wife in hand paid (or secured to be paid) at or before the executing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said Joseph D. Summrell and Stephen Anderson their heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Southampton