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I and my said wife are lawfully engaged in favor of the before grantee fornication; that they are free from all incumbrances that I and my wife have or good and perfect right to sell and convey the same to the said Robert Riddley his heirs and assigns as aforesaid and that I will and my heirs executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said Robert Riddley his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In Testimony whereof the said Augustus D. Ward and Rebecca my wife have hereunto set our hands and seals this second day of February in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight.

Augustus D. Ward
Rebecca D. Ward

Southampton County to witness We Samos Edwards and John S. Pennington Justices of the peace in this County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Augustus D. Ward a party to certain debt bearing date the 2^d of February 1848 and herein named personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the clerk of Southampton in order that the same may be Recorded. Now we do further certify that Rebecca D. Ward wife of the said A. D. Ward party to the above debt personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the debt aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Rebecca Ward acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed the same and delivered the same unto the said A. D. Ward without any reluctance under her hands and seals the 7th day of Febry 1848

Sam. S. Edwards (S.S.E.)
John S. Pennington (J.S.P.)

Southampton County in the Clerks Office the 21st day of February 1848 This Deed of Trust aforesaid and sale from Augustus D. Ward and wife to Robert Riddley was acknowledged and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of said Ward and wife before two Justices of the peace aforesaid to record.

John G. R. Edwards C.C.

This INDENTURE made this day of December 1847 between Edward D. Mapenday who was appointed special Commissioner by the County Court of Southampton of the one part and William White of the County of Surry and State of Virginia of the other part, witnesseth that the said Edward D. Mapenday for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars Current Money to him in hand paid by the said William White at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents did receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge that he has granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell above written County and confirm unto the said William White his heirs and assigns all that tract, tenement, or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Southampton which Elizabeth Brown did sign and propose which was the same bounded, tract or parcel of land allotted to the said Elizabeth Brown from her Father's estate and contains 117 acres "Yard" and to hold the said tenement tract or parcel of land and premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging and all the rights, claims and demands whatsoever of him the said Edward D. Mapenday which was made in him as Commissioner by the aforesaid County Court of the aforesaid to the said William White his heirs and assigns forever. In Testimony whereof the said Edward D. Mapenday has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the