

Witness was provided by the said Edward Bradton James White and Nathan Turner the  
Witnesse thereto as to said William Turner and his wife with the certificate of the privity  
examination and acknowledgement of the wife administrator record.

This 25th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eighty eight between Edward Bradton and Martha his wife of the County of Southampton  
in the State of Virginia of the one part and Joseph & Claude Joseph & Pike & Edward  
Bradton of the said County and State trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church at  
Bethesda in the said County of Southampton witnesseth that the said Edward Bradton  
and Martha his wife for and in consideration of the sum of four dollars to them in  
hand paid by the said Joseph & Claude Joseph & Pike and Edward Bradton the  
trustees aforesaid at or before the sealing and returning of these presents the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged and they the said Edward Bradton and Martha  
his wife have given granted bargained sold and by these presents do and make  
of them sale grant bargain and sell unto the said Joseph & Claude Joseph & Pike  
and Edward Bradton trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church at Bethesda in the  
County of Southampton aforesaid to their successors forever a certain piece or parcel of  
land situated lying and being in the said County bounded as follows Beginning  
at a post on the Road in said Parish line thence to a brick gun stone 9ft.  
thence to a brick stone 9ft. thence to a pine stick stone 9ft. thence along  
the Road to the first stone 9ft. containing no acre more or less "35 ft. 6 1/2 ft."  
and to hold the said lot piece or parcel of land situated and bounded as  
aforesaid together with all and singular the houses buildings improvements and  
appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Joseph  
& Edward Joseph & Pike Edward Bradton and to their successors in Office from and upon  
true Recorthisp that the said Trustees and others executors duly appointed according  
to the Constitution and Discipline of the said Methodist Protestant Church by the said  
members of the said Society at Bethesda in the said County of Southampton shall hold  
the said land premises hereby conveyed in trust for the use and benefit of the members  
of the said Society of the Methodist Protestant Church at Bethesda in the said County  
of Southampton and to for no other use or purpose whatever and the said Edward Bradton  
hereby conveys to and with the said Joseph & Claude Joseph & Pike and Edward  
Bradton and their executors in Office their heirs and assigns that for the said Edward  
Bradton his heirs wife warrant the said quiet和平 possession of the Land  
& appurtenances hereby conveyed against all other persons whomsoever. In witness whereof  
the said Edward Bradton and Martha his wife and the said Joseph & Claude Joseph  
& Pike and Edward Bradton the trustee aforesaid have hereunto set their hands and seal  
the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered

At present of  
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Ernum Brant  
Edgar Burroughs

Edward Bradton  
Martha S Bradton  
Jno W Clark  
Jos J Pike  
Edward Bradton

Southampton County in the Clerk Office the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1848  
This D.W. of Bargain and sale from Edward Bradton to Jno W Clark Jos J Pike  
was a chancery suit by said Bradton and admitted to Record

Chas P. Edwards Esq.