

the first and second and third parts to, their private best knowledges at their hands
and seals the day and year first above written

John M. Luskley (witness)
Robert Russell (witness)
Harrison D. Pope (witness)
Squire of Indian Land

Southampton County, in the Clerk's Office the 16 day of October 1848
this DEED of Release from John M. Luskley and Harrison D. Pope to Robert
Russell was acknowledged by said Luskley and Pope and admitted to Record
Seth P. R. Edwards C. C.

This Indenture made and entered into on the 16 day of October in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight between William Briss and Delany
belonging his wife of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the one part and William
& M. & C. Myrick of the same County and State of the other part Witnesseth that the said
Myrick William Briss and Delany his wife for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred
dollars Current Money of the Commonwealth to them in hand paid by the said William
& Myrick at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged have granted bargain sold aliened conveyed and confirmed
and by these presents do and each of them doth grant bargain sell alien convey and
confirm unto the said William & Myrick his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract
or parcel of Land and premises situate lying and being in the aforesaid County of South
ampton and parish of Saint Luke containing by survey one hundred and thirty
seven acres be the same more or less it being the tract of Land which said Briss
recently purchased of the heirs of Daniel Ferguson dead and conveyed by the terms
of Cassell & Ferguson William S. Barrett Bennett Benjamin J. Barrett and
Benjamin S. Barrett together with all its appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way
appertaining To have and to hold the above described tract or parcel of Land and
premises with all and singular its appurtenances unto him the said William & Myrick
his heirs and assigns forever to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said
William & Myrick his heirs and assigns forever And the said William Briss and Delany
his wife for themselves their heirs executors and assigns do and each of them doth hereby
covenant and agree to and with the said William & Myrick his heirs executors assigns
and assigns that they will by their present warrant and favors defend all the right
and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land and premises and every part or parcel
thereof against the claims or demands of all and every other person or persons whatsoever
In Witness Whereof the said William Briss and Delany his wife have hereunto
set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written

Signed sealed & delivered
In presence of
Henry Blair
Bent & Pope
Seth P. R. Edwards

William S. Briss (witness)
Delany Briss (witness)

Southampton County S. C. We Henry Blair Bent & Pope Justices of the
peace in that County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Delany
Briss the wife of William Briss parties to & certain deed bearing date as the 16 day
of October 1848 and heretofore announced previously approved before us in our County