

District of Columbia Washington County (Viz) I Charles D. Belling
a Commissioner appointed for the District aforesaid under an act of the State of
Virginia entitled an act authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to take depositions
and affidavits the acknowledgment of deeds and instruments in writing under seal out of
the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that John G. Mason's party is @ certain
deed bearing date the thirteenth day of September 1848 and being personally
approved before me in my District aforesaid well acknowledged the same to be his
act and deed and desired me to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of
the County Court of Southampton in the State of Virginia in order that the said
deed may be recorded. Given under my hand and seal the thirteenth day of
September 1848

Charles D. Belling
Commissioner

District of Columbia Washington County To wit

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a Commissioner appointed for the District aforesaid under an act of the State of
Virginia entitled an act authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to take depositions
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State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Mary Ann Mason the wife of John G. Mason
parties is @ certain deed bearing date the thirteenth day of September 1848 and being
personally approved before me in my District aforesaid and being examined
by us jointly and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully
explained to her the said Mary Ann acknowledged the same to be her act and
deed and declared that she had willingly signed and delivered the same and that
she wished not to retract it. Given under my hand and seal the thirteenth day of
September 1848

Charles D. Belling
Commissioner

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office the 30th day of November 1848
Thus Deed of Bargain and Sale from Charles D. Belling and wife to
Thomas M. Newton was returned and together with the Certificate of its acknowledgment
of said Maria and wife before Charles D. Belling Commissioner and admitted
to Record

John B. R. Edwards Clk.

This Indenture made the 21st day of November 1848 between Samuel
Cobb and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and James Fells of the other part
all of the County of Southampton Wm. Va. that the said Samuel Cobb
and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred
and fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the said James Fells at as before
the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof they the hereby
acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant
bargain and sell unto the said James Fells and to his heirs @ descendants
a parcel of Land beginning at Cobb's old mill bridge (commonly called) then
in the Petersburg Road to the fork of said Road beginning the line of
said & the D. White thence continuing the Petersburg Road to the swamp
swamp and the said Fells has then done the boundaries of the said
swamp to the intersection of the mill swamp thence the said swamp to the