

and apon that he will by their present warrant and power defend the right
and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land and promise and every part
and parcel therof against the claim or demand of all and every person or persons
whatever Sir W^t witness wherof the said George Cope has hereunto set his
hand and affixed to seal the day and year first above written
Signed & sealed this day
Geo. Cope Esq.

*Instrument of
Southampton County in the Clerk's Office the 18th day of December 1848
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from Geo. Cope to Benjamin Cope was
acknowledged by said Geo. Cope and admitted to record*

Sigd G.R. Edwards C.C.

This Instrument made this 15th day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty
eight between Davis Bryant of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the
one part and Benjamin J Bryant son of the sd Davis Bryant of sd County and
holder of the said tract Waterfront that the said Davis Bryant as well for and in
consideration of the Natural law and affection which he hath and bears unto
the said Benjamin J Bryant his son had granted enfeoffed and confirmed unto him
the said Benjamin J Bryant @ certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in
the aforesaid County of Southampton containing by estimation three hundred and twenty
acres to the south west wth bank and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at
the crop Road at Elijah Sykes Slave house along the course of the said Road
S 33 1/4 E to the Corn line thence along the Corn line S 60 W 11 1/2 rods to
white oak tree 2 1/2 W 44 rods to a York River tree S 54 W 16 rods to
a Sweet Gum tree S 65 W 21 rods to a cedar tree S 45 E 43 1/4 rods to
red oak tree S 37 E 6 1 rods to a pine tree S 35 1/4 S 35 1/4 rods to a pitch
oak tree S 34 E 37 rods to the poplar branch thence down said branch to the
margin of the upper swamp or Richelle Mill pond thence up the margin of said
swamp to the Road thence up the road to the other swamp thence up the road of
said Richelle swamp to Lewis Womble corner in the swamp thence along his land to
Elijah Sykes' lot thence along said Sykes' line to the beginning together with all
houses and buildings thereon with the necessary and convenient tools spars and profits
thereof and every part and parcel therof to hold the sd tract of
Land unto him the said Benjamin J Bryant his heirs and assigns forever and the sd
Davis Bryant for himself his heirs and assigns doth covenant and agree to and
with the said Benjamin J Bryant the above granted premises in free and clear
from any claim or encumbrance of any person or persons whatever and by this present
deed warrant and defend the right and title of said premises to him the said Benjamin
J Bryant forever Sir W^t witness wherof the said Davis Bryant has hereunto set
his hand and affixed to seal the day and date above written

Davis Bryant Esq.

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office the 18th day of December 1848
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was acknowledged by said Davis Bryant and admitted to record

Sigd G.R. Edwards C.C.