

This Indenture made this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one between William Denson and Patsey his wife both of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the one part and James Davis of the same County and State of the other part witnesseth That the said William Denson and Patsey his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars current money to stand in hand paid by the sd James Davis the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged with greatfull & unwilling full admittance made and Confessed and by these presents the said William and wife doth give and bequeath to him and to his heirs forever all the right title or claim which the said William Denson and Patsey his wife has now or ever did have in the land bought by Joshua Ward in his lifetime situated and lying in the County and State aforesaid containing by estimation one hundred and thirty acres by the same road or path and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a white oak at end of Branching M'Elroy and Elster Whistler fence along at line of Marshall trees to a corner of Peter Crocker plantation at line of Marshall trees to a neglect of corner of Peter Vick's line thence along at line of Marshall trees to the first station together with all houses out houses and buildings yards gardens orchards ways water and water courses whatsoever belonging or in any way appertaining to the sd tract or parcel of land and premises "I do herby bind to hold the same unto the said James Davis to him and to his heirs forever and the said William Denson and Patsey his wife for themselves their executors and administrators and by these presents covenant & bind with the said James Davis his heirs and assigns that they will by these presents warrant and forefend all the right title claims or demands of any person or persons claiming or demanding the same or any part or parcel thereof so far as their right extends by virtue of the Will of Joshua Ward died Oct 1st 1816 witnesseth the said William Denson and Patsey his wife both hands set their hands and affixed their seal the day and date without written

Signed sealed and delivered;

Wm Denson of

Abt Edwards

Spqr Rour

Eby Soper

William Denson  
Patsey Denson

Wm Carr Bowers and Benjamin Griffon Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Patsey Denson wife of William Denson party to a certain debt or annuall Indenture due on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 1841 appear before us and after having the nature of the debt explained to her and being examined privately and apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed the same freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her husband and that she desires the same may be recorded in the County court aforesaid until that she does not wish to release it. Given under our hands this day and date above written

Carr Bowers

Benjamin Griffon

Southampton County in the Clerk's office the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1842 This Deed of Bargain and Sale from William Denson and wife to James Davis was executed by the sale of Spqr Rour and Eby Soper two of the witnesses above set to witness William Denson and on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1848 was proved by the said Abt Edwards the other witness and together with the Certificate of the just