

examination and acknowledgment of the wife submitted to Record
 Justice P. R. Edwards &c.

This Indenture made and entered into this 5th day of December 1848 between
 Saml. Dudley and his wife Margaret A. of the one part, and Richard C. Gray of
 the other part all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia. Witnesseth
 that the said Saml. Dudley and his wife Margaret A. for and in consideration of
 the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the said Richd.
 & Gray at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is
 hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold and confirmed and with by these
 presents grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Gray his heirs and assigns
 forever a certain tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances therein belonging
 situate lying and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton containing by estimate
 two hundred and thirty acres be the same more or less and adjoining the lands of
 Elbert Pope Harrison D. Pope Ben & Pope and others together with all the right
 title interest claim or demand of or unto to the above described tract or parcel of
 Land with its appurtenances therein belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have
 and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land and premises with all and
 singular its appurtenances therein belonging unto him the said Richard C. Gray his heirs
 and assigns forever in and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said Gray
 his heirs and assigns forever and the said Saml. Dudley and his wife Margaret
 A. for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators doth hereby command and
 agree to and with the said Richard C. Gray his heirs Executors administrators and assigns
 that they will by these presents warrant and forever defend the right and title of
 the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land and premises and every part or parcel thereof
 against the claim demands of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In Witness
 whereof the said Saml. Dudley and wife Margaret A. have hereunto set their
 hands and affirmed their oaths this day and year first written

Signed sealed & delivered

In presence of

Ben & Pope

Abd. Myrick

Henry Pope

S. Southampton County to wit. W. A. Myrick and Ben
 & Pope Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby
 certify that Margaret A. Dudley the wife of Saml. Dudley parties to the above
 deed bearing date the 5th day of December 1848 personally appeared before us in our
 County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and
 having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Margaret A. Dudley
 having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Margaret A. Dudley
 acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly
 signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it
 Given under our hands and seals this 5th day of December 1848

A. Myrick J.P. (Seal)

Ben & Pope J.P. (Seal)

S. Southampton County in the Clerk's Office the 15th day of December 1848
 This Deed of Bargain and sale from Saml. Dudley and wife to Richard C. Gray
 was acknowledged by said Saml. Dudley one of its parties and together with
 the certificate of its proper examination and acknowledgment of its wife submitted to
 Record

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