interlocutory Decree, made and entered in the County Court of Southampton at the October Term 1848 in a Cause pending in said Court, Moore & others against Moore it was decreed and ordered that Joseph J. Lawrence, W. M. Jones and Meredith Holland after giving thirty days Notice of the time and place of sale should expose to public sale at a Court of six Months, that several tracts or parcels of Land lying in Southampton County Where of James T. Moore died seized & possessed, to wit: that Dower right of his Widow Margaret Moore reserving a sum in Cash sufficient to defray the necessary expences, and after deducting the same from the amount of sales, to take bonds for the balance as by said decree directed: and Whereas in pursuance of said decree, the said Commissioners did on the 25th day of November 1848 expose to public sale the Tract of Land called the old place tract and connected therewith the Dower Tract both said to contain two hundred & seventy four acres more or less, notice of the time and place of sale having been given in conformity to said Decree, when Wm P. Moore became the last bidder and purchaser for the sum of five hundred and sixty two Dollars. This Indenture therefore further witnesseth that the said Joseph J. Lawrence W. M. Jones and Meredith Holland Commissioners as aforesaid as well as for and in consideration of the premises aforesaid as of the sum of one Dollar to them in hand paid by the said Wm P. Moore they the said Commissioners aforesaid hath granted bargained sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Wm P. Moore his heirs and assigns the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land before mentioned and described and which was sold at public auction aforementioned: To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with all and singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Wm P. Moore his heirs and assigns against the claim or claims demand or demands of them the said Joseph J. Lawrence, Wm M. Jones and Meredith Holland their heirs or assigns or either of them, shall will and do warrant and defend by virtue of this deed aforesaid and no more. In Testimony Whereof the said Joseph J. Lawrence Wm M. Jones and Meredith Holland Commissioners aforesaid have hereunto set their hands and seals the day & year as first above written

Signed sealed & delivered
In presence of
Wm Murfee
Jno Moore Jr
William O Gay

Jos J Lawrence (Seal)
Wm M Jones (Seal)
Meredith Holland (Seal)

Southampton County in the Clerks Office the 21st day of January 1850.
This Deed of Bargain and sale from Jos J. Lawrence Wm M. Jones and Meredith Holland Commissioners to William P. Moore was proved by the oaths of Jno Moore Jr and William O Gay two of the witnesses thereto and on the 21st day of January 1850. was proved by the oath of William Murfee the other witness thereto and admitted to Record.

Teste S. R. Edwards CC