

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office the 18th day of March 1853.
This Marriage Contract between Henry Cook of the first part,
Martha Murrell of the second part, and Edward Boston of the third
part, was solemnized by Cook and Boston two of the parties thereto
and admitted to record.

Tristram B. Edwards, Jr.

Margaret Wells
 1854
 March 20
 1854
 In presence of

This indenture, made and entered into on the 21st day of January in the year
 of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and fifty, between William D. Bryant and Margaret
 Bryant, his wife, (formerly Margaret Lawrence) of the County of Southampton and
 State of Virginia, of the one part, and James Wells of the same County and
 State, of the other part: Witnesseth that the said William D. Bryant and
 Margaret his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and
 twenty five dollars current money of this Commonwealth, to them in
 hand paid by the said James Wells, at or before the sealing and deli-
 very of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have
 granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents do and each of
 them doth grant, bargain and sell unto him the said James Wells,
 his Heirs and assigns forever, One certain tract or parcel of Land,
 situate, lying, and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton, and Par-
 ish of Mattawamy, containing Eighty five acres (or there more or less)
 and bounded by the lands of said James Wells, James W. Munce and others
 it being the land recently allotted to the said William D. Bryant
 and Margaret, his wife by the Commissioners appointed to divide
 the lands of William E. Lawrence dec^d (the father of said Margaret)
 who deced to Mrs. Fincilla Dabon, the mother of said Margaret
 Bryant, the right and privilege to take fire wood and fence rail timber
 therefrom during the term of her natural life; and the same reservation
 is hereby made, the said William D. Bryant and Margaret, his wife,
 hereby conveying the said eighty five acres of Land, as it was allotted
 to them by the said Commissioners: To have and to hold the above
 described tract or parcel of land and privilege, with all and singular
 its appertinances thereto belonging, except Mrs. Dabon's right to fire
 wood and fence rail timber as above mentioned, unto him the said
 James Wells, his Heirs and assigns, And the said William D. Bryant
 and Margaret his wife, for themselves, their Heirs, Executors and Assigns do and
 each of them doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said James
 Wells, his Heirs, Executors Assigns and Assigns, that they will in these
 presents warrant and forever defend all the right and title of the aforesaid
 tract or parcel of Land and premises hereby conveyed (except as above
 excepted), against the claims or demands of all and every other person
 or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof, the said William D.
 Bryant and Margaret his wife have hereunto set their hands and
 affixed their seals, the day and year first above written.
 Signed, sealed & delivered
 In presence of

William D. Bryant
 Margaret M. Bryant