

Southampton County, Va.

We William D. Wood and Goodwin C. Griffin Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Mary Raiford wife of Robert Raiford, parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 8th day of December and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us, privily and apart from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Mary Raiford acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals, this, 3^d day of Feb'y 1849

Wm. D. Wood J. P. *(Seal)*
Goodwin C. Griffin J. P. *(Seal)*

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office the 15th day of July 1850.
This Deed of Bargain and sale from Robert Raiford and Mary his wife to Thomas E. Joiner was acknowledged by said Raiford and together with the Certificate of the prior examination and acknowledgment of the said Mary before two Justices of the Peace, admitted to record.

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L. R. Edwards, C. C.

Branch
to B.D.
Branch
This Indenture made this 20th day of December Eighteen hundred and forty eight, between Henry W. Sory, Exor of Thomas Branch dec'd, Francis R. Branch of the County of Southampton of the one part, and John F. Branch of the County of said and State of N. Carolina of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Henry W. Sory by virtue of the will of his testator, of record in in the Court of the County of Southampton aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and twenty three Dollars and fifty four cents to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained & sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain & sell unto the said John F. Branch his heirs and assigns forever, One certain tract or parcel of Land lying within County of Southampton and State of Virginia, containing by a Certificate two hundred and seventy one and one half acres be the same more or less. It being the tract of Land purchased by the said Thomas Branch of James Jackson and Ephraim Gee, Exors. of James Wilkinson dec'd, reference to said dec'd will more fully appear, and the said Henry W. Sory in his executive capacity aforesaid and the said Francis R. Branch do warrant and release a title in fee simple to the aforesaid tract of Land with its appurtenances unto the said John F. Branch his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Henry W. Sory and Francis R. Branch have hereunto set their hands & seals, the day and date first above written - sealed & acknowledged in presence of

James M. Linder.

N. F. Wadley

James R. Joiner

William F. Joiner.

L. W. Sory
Francis R. Branch