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This Indenture, made and entered into this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August Eighteen hundred and fifty, Between Richard J. Darden and Caroline F. his wife of the County of Southampton of the one part, and Parker S. Story of the same County of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Richard J. Darden and Caroline F. his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Nine hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Parker S. Story at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the said Richard J. Darden and Caroline F. his wife have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell, with wife, heirs, assigns and confirm unto the said Parker S. Story his heirs and assigns a certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the said County of Southampton, containing by estimation Four hundred and twenty acres more or less and bounded as follows, To wit: Beginning at a dead pine on the line between the said land and Joseph Gidditt from thence a straight line in a southerly direction to a Sweet Gum, thence in a straight line about a South east course to a pine thence a straight course down a branch to the line of Benjamin Daughtry, thence along his line to the line of John Holt, thence along his line to the line of the land belonging to the estate of John Thomas deceased, thence along that line to Colborn Barnett's line, thence along his line to Joseph Gidditt's line, and thence along said Gidditt's line to the beginning (being part of the tract of land conveyed to the said Richard J. Darden by Davis Barnett and Hannah his wife by Deed bearing date the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1837, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Southampton County Court, with all and singular the rights, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the above described piece or parcel of land with its appurtenances unto him the said Parker S. Story, his heirs and assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of the said Parker S. Story his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Richard J. Darden and Caroline F. his wife, for themselves their heirs, executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Parker S. Story his heirs and assigns that they will forever warrant and defend the title to the above conveyed piece or parcel of land with its appurtenances unto him the said Parker S. Story his heirs and assigns against the claims of themselves and against the claims of all other persons or persons whomsoever.

In Witness whereof, the said Richard J. Darden and Caroline F. his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in presence of

Richard J. Darden  
Caroline F. Darden

Henry Blow

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, Town:  
We, Henry Blow and \_\_\_\_\_ Justices of the peace for the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia, do certify that Caroline F. the wife of Richard J. Darden, whose names are signed to the writing hereunto annexed bearing date the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1855, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us severally and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Caroline F. acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1855.  
Henry Blow, J.P.  
James Mayo, J.P.

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