

Davis &
To { Receipt
Davis

Rec^d July 20/1857 of Littleton Davis The sum of Two Hundred Dollars
It being the said Littleton Davis was required to pay in considera-
tion of the loan so. will to him by his Father Samuel Davis.

Eli W. Davis -
Elijah Nelson.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office the 20th day of January 1857.
This Receipt was acknowledged by Eli W. Davis and Elijah Nelson
and admitted to record.

Test,

L. R. Edwards, C. C.

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Examined &
delivered to
J. B. Davis

This indenture made the 17th day of Dec 1848, between Jm. Waddill and Margaret
Waddill his wife of the county of Hertford and State of North Carolina of the one
part, & Joseph B. Davis of the County of Southampton & State of Virginia of the other
part. Witnesseth that the said John Waddill & Margaret his wife for and
in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars to them in hand paid by
the said Joseph B. Davis, the receipts whereof they do hereby acknowledge, have
granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien,
and confirm unto the said Joseph B. Davis his heirs and assigns a certain
tract or parcel of land containing two hundred & sixty acres of land or the
same more or less as by reference to the deed of James B. Masfemling
Sheriff of said county of Southampton will appear, situate, lying and being in
the County of Southampton State of Virginia and bounded as follows, to wit:
Beginning at a sweet gum in Major Vicks line, thence along his line to Rich?
Summers line, thence to Scarborough's, thence along S. E. line thence along
his line to Edward Ricks, thence along said line to the Mill Swamp
thence up the Mill Swamp to the bridge, thence to the beginning
being that tract of land known and called the Golden plantation and sold
as the property of Major John Vicks under a decree of Superior Court
of Law and Equity for the County of Southampton Virginia, and bought by
said John Waddill as will appear on the records of said County. So
have and hold the said tract of land together with all & singular
appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Joseph B. Davis his heirs and assigns
forever. And the said John and Margaret his wife do for themselves, their
heirs, executors &c promise and agree to warrant and forever defend
the right of, in, to the said land to him the said Joseph B. Davis
his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claim of any & every
person whatever. In witness whereof, We hereunto set our hands
and seal at above written.

Witness.

A. Pickwick as to Jm. Waddill.

J. Waddill (Seal)
Margaret H. Waddill (Seal)

State of N. Carolina
Hertford County

3 We Samuel More and J. R. Dawson acting Clerks of the
peace in & for said county do hereby certify that Margaret H. Waddill wife
of John Waddill grantor in the within deed for the conveyance of land unto
Joseph B. Davis, (of the County of Southampton & State of Virginia) dated
17th day of April 1848, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid
and being by us sworn and apart from her said husband and having said deed fully
explained to her, she acknowledged that she signed & sealed the within deed
to the grantor therein named and declares that she had ^{done} the same freely
voluntarily, & without any compulsion, apprehension, constraint, or fear of

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