

refuse the same against herself and all other persons whatsoever.
 In testimony whereof, we each of us have set our hands and seals the day
 and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
 at the presence of
 J. P. Pope
 Geo. W. Ruffin
 Geo. C. Pope

Martha Wilson
 mark
 Geo. Barham
 Ben E. Pope

Southampton County, In the Clerk's office the 3rd day of February 1857.
 This deed of Trust, between Martha Wilson of the first part Geo.
 Barham of the second part and Ben. E. Pope of the third part, was acknowledged
 by said Wilson & Barham and admitted to record.

Teste:
 A. R. Edwards, C. C.

1857. Aug 18th Encl.
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This deed made the 4th day of June in the year 1857, between Geo. E. Swathney & wife Elizabeth C.
 Swathney of Surry County Va. of the one part and William Thornton of the County of Southampton
 Va. of the other part. Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars
 to him the said Geo. E. Swathney seemed, The receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged.
 The said Geo. E. Swathney & wife do grant, bargain & sell unto the said William
 Thornton, all that tract or parcel of Land lying in the Co. of Southampton being to
 Land & purchased of Thos. Carroll & Geo. W. Carroll Executors of James Carroll dec'd
 and known as the same tract of Land devised to Mrs. Elizabeth Swathney dec'd
 by her will, and by her coming up to the said James Carroll
 his late husband George Swathney dec'd, by deed bearing date the 15th day of May
 1839, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Southampton County Court in
 the 17th day of June 1839, containing Six Hundred and Seventy five acres
 more or less situated on the south side of the aforementioned Swamp adjoining the
 Lands of Henry Butler, Saml. J. James, Nancy James & others) of which the said James
 Carroll died seized and possessed. And the said Geo. E. Swathney wife Elizabeth
 C. do agree with the said William Thornton that they will warrant specially
 the said lands conveyed.

Witness the following our signatures & seals

Geo. E. Swathney
 Elizabeth C. Swathney

Surry County, Va.

We Charles H. Lewis and Albert S. Edwards Justices of the peace in for the
 County aforesaid in the State Virginia do hereby certify that Elizabeth C. Swathney the
 wife of Geo. E. Swathney parties to a certain deed bearing date the 4th day of
 January 1857 and herunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid
 and being by us examined privily and apart from her husband and having the due
 solemnity fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth C. Swathney acknowledged
 that she has willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same and that she wished
 not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 6th day of January 1857.

Charles H. Lewis, J. P.
 A. S. Edwards, J. P.

Surry County, Va.

I Simon White Justice of the Peace in for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia
 do hereby certify that John C. Swathney parties to a certain deed bearing date the 4th
 day of January 1857 and herunto annexed personally appeared before me in
 my County aforesaid and being by me examined, he the said John C. Swathney acknowledged
 that he had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same
 and that he wished not to retract it. Given under my hand and seal

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