

delivers the same, and that she wishes not to retract it. Given under our hands  
and seals, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1857.

James T. Risley J. P.  
Ben. C. Pope J. P. Seal

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1857.  
This deed of bargain and sale from Isaac M. Arnold and Margaret Ann, his  
wife to William R. Worrell, was proved as to the said Arnold by the  
oaths of Ben. C. Pope and Lemuel B. Murrell two subscribing witnesses  
therein, and together with the certificate of the jury examination and ack-  
nowledgment of the said Margaret Ann before two justices of the peace  
admitted to record.

Teste, L. R. Edwards, C. C.

Butts +  
to J. Dees  
Smith  
1857  
and friends  
Sherrad Smith

ThisIndenture made and entered into this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1857, between Edwards Butts  
of the County of Southampton, Archibald Atkinson and Elizabeth his wife of the County of  
Isle of Wight, all of the State of Virginia; of the one part, and Sherrad Smith of the  
other part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred  
and fifty two dollars & eighty seven cents, lawful money of Virginia to the said  
Edwards Butts, Archibald Atkinson and Elizabeth his wife in hand paid by the  
said Sherrad Smith at or before the executing and delivery of these presents,  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Edwards Butts, Archi-  
bald Atkinson and Elizabeth his wife, hath granted, bargained and sold,  
and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Sherrad Smith  
his heirs and assigns forever, one certain piece or parcel of land lying  
and being in the County of Southampton and Nottingham Parish containing by  
late Survey One hundred & thirty five acres three roods & twenty eight  
perches, be the same more or less, it being a part of the tract of land known  
and called Woods tract of land formerly belonging to the estate of the  
late Captain Thomas Gray and bounded by the lands of C. M. Sperry,  
George Sperry, the Hannah Branch and the Horse - Pen Swamp. To  
have and to hold with all the appurtenances therunto belonging to the said  
Sherrad Smith his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Edwards Butts,  
Archibald Atkinson and Elizabeth his wife for themselves, their heirs, executors,  
and administrators doth covenant and agree with the said Sherrad Smith his  
heirs and assigns, the right and title to the said Tract of Land, they will  
warrant and forever defend. Given under our hands and seals the day  
and year first above written.  
Signed, sealed, and delivered 3  
in presence of

C. Butts. Seal  
Arch<sup>d</sup> Atkinson Seal  
Elizabeth A. Atkinson Seal

Virginia, County of Isle of Wight, J. P.

We Jas. C. Jordan and John R. Purdie Justices of the peace in the County  
of Isle of Wight and State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Elizabeth A.  
Atkinson the wife of Arch<sup>d</sup> Atkinson, whose name are signed to the  
writing above, bearing date the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1857, and being examined  
by us privately and apart from her husband, and having the said writing  
fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth 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 23 day of July 1857.

Jas. C. Jordan J. P.  
John R. Purdie J. P.