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Mariah Vaughn as witness affeit her from the claim or claims
of the said Elisha Darden & George W. Lawrence or either of them then
or either of their heirs, and of all and every other person or persons
whomsoever, shall, will and do warrant and forever defend by
these presents.

In witness whereof, the said Elisha Darden & George W. Lawrence have
hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year as first above
written.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of Elisha Darden C. S. George W. Lawrence
Sam W. Murphy, Leonard C. Cobb, William S. Cobb

Branch to J Dec Branch This Day
Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 17th day of November 1857.
This Deed of bargain and sale from Elisha Darden & George W. Lawrence to
Mariah Vaughn, was acknowledged by Elisha Darden & George W. Lawrence
and admitted to record.

Testi. L. R. Edwards, C. C.

Branch &c
to J Dec
Faison & Holt

This instrument, made and entered into this eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred
and fifty one, between Polly Branch, Mary W. Brittle and Exum W. Shields &
Martha his wife of the one part, and Alex' Faison and John Holt of the other
part, and all of the State of Virginia: Witnesseth that the said Polly Branch
Mary W. Brittle and Exum W. Shields & Martha his wife for and in consideration
of the sum of Four hundred and fifty Dollars to them in hand paid or
therein contained, by said Alex' Faison & John Holt, at or before the
sealing & delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,
both granted, bargained and sold and by these presents to part,
bargain & sell, alien, enfeoff and confirm to the said Alex' Faison &
John Holt and to their heirs and assigns forever all their right title,
claim & interest in one certain tract of land, containing three hundred
and forty three acres more or less lying and being in the County of Southampton
and formerly belonging to the estate of Jas. Williamson Senr. alias 2 known
as the "Store tract" and bounded as follows: East by the west by
the River Arthur W. S. I. on the north by the land formerly belong-
ing to Jas. S. Gandy dec'd on the east by R. B. Whigham & others south by
others: Pittman together with all trees, woods, underwoods both common
advantages, inheritments, & appurtenances to the said land belonging to
my wife aforesaid and also the reversion and reversions, remainder and
remainders, rights & services of the said premises and every part thereof, and
all the estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever of them to
said Polly Branch, Mary W. Brittle & Exum W. Shields & Martha
his wife their heirs &c, of, in or to the said premises or any part
thereof: To have and to hold, all and singular the premises above
mentioned and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances
unto them Alex' Faison & John Holt their heirs and assigns forever
and the said Polly Branch, Mary W. Brittle and Exum W. Shields
& Martha his wife their heirs and assigns the premises above
mentioned and every part thereof unto the said Alex' Faison & John Holt
their heirs and assigns, shall and will warrant and forever defend to
right of the said land above mentioned against themselves and their heirs and all
and every other person or persons claiming under them. In witness whereof, the said Polly Branch
Mary W. Brittle and Exum W. Shields & Martha his wife hath countersigned
this day and date first above written.

Witness - Jas. S. Lawrence
William G. Brown
Jos. Pittman Brown
Chas' Brittle

Polly Branch
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Exum W. Shields

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