

Given under our hands and seals this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1857.

Sra E. Wych, J. P. *Read*  
 Amos S. Wilson, J. P. *Read*

Greensville County, Tenn.

J. Edward S. Scott, Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that John P. Smith whose name is signed to the Deed above bearing date on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1857, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid given under my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov. 1857.

Ed. S. Scott, J. P. *Read*

Greensville County, Tenn.

J. O. A. Brown a Justice of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Octavian A. Smith whose name is signed to the foregoing Deed bearing date on 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1857, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid - Given under my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov. 1857.

Oris A. Brown, J. P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1857. This Deed of Bargain and Sale from John P. Smith and Mary E. Smith wife and Octavian A. Smith to James Edmondson, John C. Pace, A. E. B. Merrett & Wm. A. E. Merrett, was presented and together with the certificates of the acknowledgment of the said John P. and Octavian A. Smith and of the sworn examination and acknowledgment of the said Mary E. Smith, admitted to record.

Teste, S. R. Edwards, C. C.

Commons  
 to  
 Barham

This Indenture, made and entered into this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1850, between Robt Ridley, A. B. Vaughan, Thos. Ridley, commissioners appointed by the County Court of Southampton, in the case of Freeman & wife against Gholson & of the first part and Jos. H. Barham of the second part: Witnesses that the parties of the first part acting under a decree of the County Court of Southampton, pronounced at March Term 1850, in the suit of Freeman & wife vs. Gholson & others, wherein it was decreed that the Comrs. appointed should sell certain portions of the real estate of which the late Geo. B. Cary was seized and possessed did in conformity to said decree sell to Jos. H. Barham three hundred acres of the home House tract (and also a small piece enclosed prior to the 21. March 1850) for the sum of eight hundred and fifty five dollars, which said land adjoins the lands of the s<sup>d</sup> Jos. H. Barham and runs along the road towards the residence of the s<sup>d</sup> Cary until it reaches a line lately cut by Thos. B. Wonell, Surveyor & then runs by said line Northwest, reference to the survey made by Thos. B. Wonell is hereby made for greater certainty, and the same hereto attached as a part of this deed. Now therefore in consideration of the premises and the sum of eight hundred & fifty five dollars, thereof which is acknowledged, the parties of the first part have this day bargained, sold and conveyed and do by these presents bargain, sell, convey and deliver unto the said Jos. H. Barham the said tract or parcel of land containing the s<sup>d</sup> three hundred acres and the said small slip enclosed as afores<sup>d</sup> by the said Barham in the life time of the s<sup>d</sup> Geo. B. Cary: To Have and to Hold the s<sup>d</sup> tract or parcel of land with all and singular the appurtenances in any manner thereunto belonging unto him the s<sup>d</sup> Jos. H. Barham his heirs and assigns forever. And the parties of the first part warrant and defend unto the s<sup>d</sup> Barham his heirs and assigns the right and title unto the s<sup>d</sup> tract