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of Southampton and State of Virginia. Bounded as follows, on the north by the lands of Nathan M. Thomas, on the west by the lands of James Jackson, on the south by the lands of James Joyner and on the east by the lands of Mrs. Martha Booth containing by late Survey County Six acres be the same more or less. To have and to hold said land with all and singular the appurtenances theron or in any wise appertaining thereto and I the s<sup>r</sup> Anthony Harris Sr. doth further bind myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to warrant and forever defend the right and title of said land together with all and singular the appurtenances theron or in any wise appertaining thereto to be good unto him the s<sup>r</sup> Lawson Bell his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims of all and every person or persons whomsoever. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day & date above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered his  
mark  
in presence of Date  
James R. Joyner  
William P. Joyner  
N. N. Thomas.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1852 this Deed of bargain and sale from Anthony Harris Sr. to Lawson Bell was proved as to the said Harris by the oaths of James R. Joyner and N. N. Thomas, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and admitted to record.

Teste,  
J. R. Edwards, Esq.

This instrument, made and entered into this 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1857, between John M. Gurley of the one part and Thomas J. Drake of the other part, Whereas, that the said Mr. Gurley for me in consideration of the sum of ten dollars to him in hand paid by the said Thomas J. Drake at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,) Have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said Thomas J. Drake his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land bounded as follows: beginning at a Hickory tree in Nathl. Branshaw's line, thence east a straight line to a Black gum standing in the horse bone branch, thence up said branch to a bay tree a corner for said Thos. J. Drake & James Drake thence along said Drake's line to a small pine a corner in said Branshaw's line, thence along said line to the beginning containing by estimation ten acres be the same more or less. The above described land is a part of a tract purchased by me on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January last which was sold by virtue of a decree of trust executed by James Drake for the benefit of Thomas Estlow. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land and all the appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Thomas J. Drake his heirs and assigns forever. And the said John M. Gurley for himself and his heirs the said tract or parcel of land unto the said Thomas J. Drake his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of all and every person or persons claiming by, through or under him shall will and do warrant and defend by these presents all right and title acquire by said purchase and no other. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this day above written -

John M. Gurley (Seal)