

Witnesseth that whereas the s^t. Allen Edwards, Captain Turner & Geo. H. Gardner, acting as Commissioners under a decree of the Sale of Every Lewis Carter estate set up & sell the s^t. land & John Edwards became the purchaser in the sum of three hundred dollars, the debt: whereof is hereby acknowledged and the s^t. Allen Edwards, Captain Turner & Geo. H. Gardner, Commissioners have granted, bargained & sold unto the said John Edwards his heirs and assigns all the lands belonging to Every Lewis s^t. containing 84 acres be it the same more or less, redrawing to the widow Sallah Lewis her dower during her life & the s^t. John Edwards to have and to hold the said tenement, tract or parcel of land, to him & his heirs forever. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands & official seals the day and year above written -

Allen Edwards
Geo. H. Gardner
Captain Turner

Southampton County. In the clerk's office the 16th day of August 1852. This deed of bargain and sale from Allen Edwards, Captain Turner & Geo. H. Gardner Commissioners to John Edwards, was acknowledged by the said Commissioners and admitted to record

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An Ordinance, made this twenty second day of July eighteen hundred and fifty two, between Tazewell Taylor Commissioner as hereinafter mentioned of the first part and John M. Gurley of the county of Southampton in Virginia of the second part: Witnesseth that whereas by a certain decree pronounced by the circuit court of Southampton County on the 8th day of November 1849 in a certain suit therein pending in which Obadiah D. Smith in his own right and as administrator of Lewis W. Bishop deceased being for the benefit of himself and other creditors of Clement Rockelle dec^d who might choose to avail themselves of the benefit of the said will was Plaintiff and Richard A. Crump Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Clement Rockelle deceased and others were defendants, Richard A. Crump then appointed Commissioner of Sale was authorized & required to sell at public auction to the highest bidder upon a credit of six months that part of a certain tract of land known as the Depot Tract in the County of Southampton aforesaid of which Clement Rockelle died seized which was appropriated to the Tannery and which was specially excepted from sale in the decree previously pronounced in said suit on the 10th of November 1848, which decreed the other lands of the said Rockelle including the residue of said depot Tract to be sold. And whereas in pursuance of the said decree the said Crump came on to sale on the 16th of February 1850 the said Tract of land so appropriated for a Tannery at which sale the said John M. Gurley being the highest bidder became the purchaser thereof at the price of Two hundred and fourteen dollars for which sum he executed his bond with surety payable six months after date to the said R. A. Crump Commissioner as required by said decree & which bond the said Commissioner returned to said Court with his report of Sale. And whereas by another decree pronounced in said Cause on the day of November 1851, the said report of Sale was confirmed and the clerk of said Court was required to deliver to the said Tazewell Taylor the Deed in the said Cause