

and declares that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 17th day of January 1852.

W. A. MacKenzie J.D. Seal
R. Barrett, J.D. Seal

Southampton County. On the back's office the 16th day of August, 1852. This deed of bargain and sale from Willis W. Lawrence and Anne his wife to Simon Mauser was acknowledged by the said Lawrence and Anne together with the certificate of the prior examination and acknowledgment of the said Ann W. submitted to record.

Teste.

A. R. Edwards; C.C.

Branch tax. This deed made the 23rd day of April in the year 1852, between Henry N. Branch and Marina A. his wife of the one part - of the State of North Carolina and Nathan Johnson of the second part, of the County of Southampton State of Virginia. Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do grant unto the said Nathan Johnson a certain tract of land in the said County of Southampton, consisting of one hundred and fifty acres more or less, formerly belonging to Isaac Branch and lying in the fork of the Isaac and Round Hill Swamps and bounded by the lands of Caltharp Branch, Allen Stephenson and William Raiford and that they will warrant specially the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Stephen Curran J.D. Seal
J. S. Marshall, J.D. Seal
Marina Ann Branch Seal
Henry N. Branch Seal

State of North Carolina } I, William H. Daniel Clerk of the Court of
Halifax County - } Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of
Halifax and State of North Carolina do hereby certify that Stephen Curran of
F.D. Marshall whose genuine signatures appears signed as witnesses
to the execution of the foregoing deed an acting Justice of the Peace in and
for said County duly commissioned and qualified as such and that
full faith and credence is due to their official signatures as
such. In testimony whereof, I herewith subscribe my

name and affix the Seal of my office.
This the 23rd day of April 1852.
Wm W. Daniel, Clerk.

Southampton County. Teste.

We, Wm H. Sumner and James Clayton Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, do certify that Marina Ann the wife of Henry N. Branch of the County of Southampton and State of North Carolina, and whose names are signed to the within deed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and having the aforesaid deed fully explained to her privately and apart from her husband, she, the said Marina Ann Branch acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and that she wishes not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 26th day of June 1852.

Wm H. Sumner J.D. Seal
James Clayton J.D. Seal