

County of Southampton Tenth.

I, John Cobb a Justice of the peace for the county of Southampton do certify that Richard T. Johnson and William W. Cobb whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 1st day of November 1853, have acknowledged to the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 1st day of November 1853.

John Cobb, J.P.

Southampton County In the Clerk's office the 3rd day of November 1853. The Due of Trust was presented and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of Richard T. Johnson and Wm W. Cobb and of the purvey examination and acknowledgment of Virginia & the wife of said Johnson, parties thereto, admitted to record.

Teste,

S. R. Edwards, C.C.

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This Indenture made and entered into this day of November in the year of one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, between Harrison Beck and Tabitha his wife of the one part, and James Bradshaw of the other part, witnesseth that the said Harrison Beck & Tabitha his wife for and in consideration of the sum of twenty five dollars current money of Virginia, to them in hand paid or to be paid by him the said James Bradshaw at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do hereby bargain and sell unto the said James Bradshaw his heirs and assigns a certain tract of land lying and being in the county of Southampton containing by estimation twenty five acres in the same more or less now bounded as follows: By a new line beginning at a pine tree near the between Bear Branch, said Branch, and Harrison Beck standing in a branch that arises the Franklin road about one hundred yards or more above, running thence with this branch, in a southerly direction till it reaches Bear Branch's line, and bounded on all other side by Bear Branch's land. Said branch divides this tract from the original tract purchased of Nancy Eby by said Harrison Beck the having been part of said tract, together with the severing and reserving, remainder and remainder yearly and other issues and profits and every part and parcel thereof to have and to hold the said tract of land with the tenements, hereditaments and all and singular the promises and appurtenances heretofore mentioned or intended to be bargained and sold with every part and parcel thereof unto the said James Bradshaw his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Harrison Beck and Tabitha his wife for themselves, and their heirs the said tract of land unto the said James Bradshaw his heirs and assigns against the claim of them the said Harrison Beck & Tabitha his wife and my person or persons claiming under them shall, will not to deny warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof, the said Harrison Beck and Tabitha his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above mentioned.

Signed, sealed and delivered

Harrison Beck Tabitha
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Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 2nd day of December 1853. This Deed of bargain and sale was acknowledged by Harrison Beck and Tabitha his wife being examined by me Justice and apart from his signature and having the seal aforesaid set

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