

Am  
S. J. Dea  
Branch

This indenture made this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1853, between Shugars Linn Trustee of the first part and William M. Branch purchaser of the second part, all of the County of Southampton & State of Va. Whereas on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833, School Mangum deeded unto Shugars Linn (trustee) a certain tract of land containing one hundred thirty six half acres, bounded by the lands of James W. Miller, Shugars Linn, Shugars Linn's land & Sassa Crocker to secure the payment of a debt due to Robert Murray. Default being made, notice given to trustee by Murray to make sale of said land and premises subject to the widow's dower, the said trustee advertised and gave timely notice of sale, did on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Decr. 1852, offer at public auction the aforesaid land on a credit of twelve months except enough cash to defray expenses and the said land was purchased by William M. Branch for one hundred & five dollars which he the said Shugars Linn Trustee, do hereby acknowledge both granted, bargained and sold and by these presents grant, bargain and sell unto the said William M. Branch his heirs & assigns the lands before mentioned with the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining to the said William M. Branch his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Shugars Linn Trustee aforesaid tract of land against himself, his heirs and all other persons whatsoever unto him the said William M. Branch his heirs and assigns shall and will by these presents warrant and forever defend. In witness whereof, the said Shugars Linn Trustee, hereunto set my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1853.

Shugars Linn *Trustee*

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1853. This deed of bargain and sale from Shugars Linn to William M. Branch was acknowledged by the said Shugars Linn, and admitted to record.

Test, L. R. Edwards, C. C.

Branch  
S. J. Dea  
Curley

This indenture made the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, between William J. Bradshaw and John W. Curley: We the first that in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said William J. Bradshaw doth grant unto the said John W. Curley this tract of land lying between the aforesaid Swamp and Northway river and bounded by the lands of Jesse Little, William Cobb, Nancy Kitchen, W. H. Nicholson and John W. Curley. The said tract of land the said W. J. Bradshaw doth warrant generally to the said John W. Curley his heirs and assigns forever. In witness his hand and seal the day and date above written

William J. Bradshaw

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1853. This deed of bargain and sale from William J. Bradshaw to John W. Curley, was acknowledged by the said Bradshaw and admitted to record.

Test, L. R. Edwards C. C.

Nicholson (Marshall)  
S. J. Dea  
Cobb

This indenture made this twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, between William N. Nicholson of the first part, James Cobb of the second part and William N. Marshall of the third part, Whereas the said James on the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one in order to secure