

This indenture made the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, William A. Nicholson (as trustee) of the first part, James Ellis of the second part and John Owen of the third part: do hereby as the said James Ellis on the ninth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty in order to secure the payment of the sum of seven hundred dollars to the said John Owen, did, by indenture of trust of that date convey to the said William A. Nicholson his heirs, executors &c. a certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Southampton containing two hundred and seventy six and a half acres more or less and bounded as follows: (to wit) by Waterway River, by Joseph Little, Nancy Kitchen, William A. Nicholson, John W. Colby, and Daniel W. Cobb with all and singular the premises to the same belonging, or in any way appertaining upon trust for the use in the said indenture mentioned and whereas since the executing and delivering of the said deed of trust the said James Ellis had fully satisfied and paid the said John Owen the several sums of money thereby secured which the said John Owen hath hereby acknowledged. Now this indenture witnesseth that for the consideration of one dollar in hand paid by the said James Ellis to the said William A. Nicholson at and before the subscribing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said William A. Nicholson with the assent and approbation of the said John Owen signified by his being party to these presents and the said John Owen have granted, bargained and sold and released and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and release unto the said James Ellis all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand which the said William A. Nicholson and John Owen have or own in the land above described: to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land to the said James Ellis, his heirs, executors &c. forever, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said James Ellis his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever. And the said William A. Nicholson and John Owen for themselves, their heirs &c. the above mentioned land unto the said James Ellis his heirs and assigns in as full and ample manner as the same was warranted by the said James Ellis by the deed of trust above recited do warrant the same to the said James Ellis against the claim or claims of them the said William A. Nicholson and John Owen and all persons claiming by or under them or either of them. In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Teste, W^m A. Nicholson *(Seal)*
John Owen *(Seal)*
 William A. Bell
 W^m W. Cobb

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 17th day of January 1853
 This deed of release from or between W^m A. Nicholson of the first part James Ellis of the second part and John Owen of the third part, was proved as to the said Nicholson & Owen by the oaths of W^m A. Bell & W^m W. Cobb, the subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted to record.

Teste,
 E. N. Edwards, C. C.

This Indenture made this twenty fourth day of December in the year first
 between James Ellis
 and Harriet S. his wife of the County of Southampton of the first part

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