

1851.  
Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> in J. C. L.  
John C. Diefen

have paid by the said John C. Diefen in the way of a negro I hereby  
the name of Britton. which negro boy was given to my son John C.  
Diefen by his aunt Sally Anne in him in hand paid by the said  
John C. Diefen. the receipt whereof is hereby admitted. Now  
join, alive and convey the said John C. Diefen one certain tract  
or parcel of land containing two hundred and ninety acres more or  
less lying in Southampton County, which tract of land more or  
belonged to Saml. S. Cogkin and bounded as followeth, to wit  
the north by Solomon Britt, N. C. by John Brown, and  
James Arritt, on the south by Thos. S. Cogkin and west  
by Patrick Doles: To have and to hold the said parcel  
or tract of land and all the appurtenances thereto  
belonging unto son John C. Diefen against claim him the  
said Joshua Diefen free from the claim of him the said  
Joshua Diefen or heirs forever. And the s<sup>d</sup> Joshua  
Diefen doth forever warrant defend the right of the  
above named tract of land against the claim of  
himself or any other person or persons claiming. In  
witness whereof the said Joshua Diefen has hereunto  
his hand = affixed his seal the day and date above  
written.

Ligned sealed  
in presence of 3 Joshua Diefen Esq.  
Mashon C. Hensworthy  
Esq. To: Johnson

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1851.  
This Deed of bargain and sale from Joshua Diefen to John C.  
Diefen was acknowledged by the said Joshua Diefen  
and admitted to record.

Commenced

Test: L. L. Edwards, C. C.

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Bargain and sale made this 3<sup>d</sup> day Feb'y 1853. by Joshua  
Diefen to his son John C. Diefen of the following property, to wit  
one N. man named Nelson, one horse, my stock of cattle  
including work oxen my stock sheep and sheep all my  
household and kitchen furniture, plantation, etc. etc.  
And I said Joshua Diefen do acknowledge myself satisfied by and  
paid in the following manner, there is seven hundred and twenty  
dollars due my son John C. Diefen for the interest of my son  
I sold belonging to him which his aunt Sally Anne  
gave him (it taking all the principal for the said negro  
to pay me for my land I sold him. The receipt whereof  
to the above named property I will forever warrant  
and defend to the said John C. Diefen against my  
self, my heirs or against any other claimants.  
In witness whereof, I do hereunto set my hand  
and seal the day and date above written.

Witness  
Mashon C. Hensworthy  
Esq. N. Johnson

Joshua Diefen Esq.

Southampton  
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(Commenced)

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