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was acknowledged by said Sumner and admitted to record.

Inst.

S. R. Edwards, C.C.

Edward
Smith

This Interciture made and executed this 1st day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, between Warren Edwards and Martha his wife of the first part, and Moody Smith of the second part, all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia. Witnesseth that the said Warren Edwards and Martha his wife have for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Moody Smith at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, bargained and sold and do by these presents bargain and sell in full off and confirm, unto the said Moody Smith his heirs and assigns forever the tract and parcel of land wherein they the said Warren Edwards and Martha his wife now reside containing by estimation one hundred and eighty seven and a half acres to the same more or less and bounded on the north by the lands of Jas. S. Maury, eastwardly by Drs. Morris, southwardly and westwardly by the lands of Wm. Edwards and others. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with all its privileges and advantages forever after the first day of Jan'y A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, until then Warren Edwards and Martha his wife are to retain full possession of the aforesaid tract and parcel of land with all its privileges and advantages. The said Warren Edwards and Martha his wife to hereby warrant and will forever defend the aforesaid premises unto the said Moody Smith his heirs and assigns with all the privileges and advantages remaining unto him and his heirs, executors and successors by birth and other right free from all the claim or claims, demand or demands of all and every person whatsoever. In testimony whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and year as is before written.

Signed, sealed, acknowledged
and delivered in the presence of

Robt. G. Edwards

Jos. E. Gillett
Wm. Edwards.

Warren Edwards *(Seal)*
Martha G. Edwards *(Seal)*

This day Martha Edwards wife of Warren Edwards, party to the within, doth appear before us Robt. G. Edwards and Jos. E. Gillett Justices of the peace for the within County and acknowledge to this to be her act and deed that it was voluntary on her part and that she did not wish to retract what she has done. She having been examined by us separate and apart from her husband. This the 1st day of Feb 1853

Robt. G. Edwards J.S.
Jos. E. Gillett, J.S.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 21st day of February 1853.
This act of bargains and sale from Warren Edwards & Martha his wife