

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 18th day of July 1853
 This deed of bargain and sale was presented and accepted with the
 certificate of the acknowledgment of the grantor therein James C. P. P.
 Commissioner of the said State of Virginia.

Teste

L. R. Edwards, C. C.

Soyner & Co
 Clerk

This deed made this 25th day of March 1853, between David H. Soyner and Mary
 A. D. Soyner his wife of the one part, and Elisha L. Ely of the other part.
 Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dol.
 law paid in hand to the said David H. Soyner (and Mary A. D. his
 wife both grant unto the said Elisha L. Ely all that tract or parcel
 of land lying and being in Southampton County and State of Virginia,
 containing by a late survey one hundred and fifty acres be the same more
 or less, and bounded east and south by Blackwater river, on the west
 Black creek Swamp on the north by the lands of Giles Whiting, Joseph
 Connell and Hardy Lawrence. Whereas, the said parties hath
 hereto set their hands and seals.

Signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of

Nathan Turner

Irvin Griffin

James Holmes.

Southampton County, Va:

We James Holmes and Irvin Griffin Justices of the peace in the
 county and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Mary A. D. Soyner the
 wife of David H. Soyner, parties to a certain deed bearing date on
 the 25th day of March 1853, (and hereto annexed & personally appeared
 as to our officiating aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart
 from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she
 the said Mary A. D. Soyner acknowledged the same to be her act and deed
 and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the
 same, and that she wished that to appear in. Given under our
 hands and seals this 26th day of March 1853.

James Holmes (Seal)

Irvin Griffin (Seal)

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 18th day of July 1853.
 This deed of bargain and sale was proved as to David H.
 Soyner a party thereto, by the oaths of Irvin Griffin and James
 Holmes, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and together with
 the certificate of the said examination and acknowledgment of
 Mary A. D. Soyner, also a party thereto, admitted to Record.

Teste

L. R. Edwards, C. C.

Howell
 to
 Counsel

This Indenture, made and returned into this 18th day of July on Thomas eight
 hundred and fifty three, between Anthony M. Howell of the first part, and
 Benjamin Counsel of the second part. Witnesseth that he the said
 Anthony M. Howell hath bargained and sold and given presents both bargain
 and sold unto the said Benjamin Counsel for and in consideration of four hundred dollars
 in hand paid or secured to be paid, one certain tract or parcel of land containing by estimation
 one hundred and thirty acres more or less being the greater part of the tract known as
 the Hurst Edmund tract and bounded as follows: Commencing at a white oak tree

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