

Know all men by these presents, that we, Franklin Turner, Joseph W. Clarend & Seth B. Turner are held and jointly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to the payments whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth jointly and jointly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 15th day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty three and in the 78th year of the Commonwealth.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Franklin Turner has been elected Constable in District #1 to supply the vacancy occasioned in said District by the death of Michael B. Boh late Constable in said District. Now if the said Franklin Turner shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said office or trust as Constable aforesaid, according to Law, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of the Court

Franklin Turner Seal
J. W. Clarend Seal
Seth B. Turner Seal

At a Court held for the County of Southampton, the 15th day of August 1853.
This Bond was acknowledged by the obligors therein named and ordered to be recorded.

Teste.

L. B. Edwards, C. C.

Wren
to
Summers

This deed made this 2nd day of July in the year 1853, between Mary E. Wren of the one part and Augustus J. Simmons of the other part, Witnesseth: that the said Mary E. Wren in consideration of the sum of sixty dollars doth grant unto the said Augustus J. Simmons a certain tract or parcel of land containing thirty acres more or less, being the portion allotted to the said Mary E. Wren (who was Simmons in the division of the lands of her grandfather Charles Simmons decd., the boundaries will fully appear by reference to the plat & report of the division returned to Southampton County Court). And the said Mary E. Wren covenants with the said Augustus J. Simmons that she will warrant generally the premises hereby conveyed.

Witness the following signature of Mary E. Wren Seal
Sealed & delivered in presence of
Wm. B. Westbrook
Jos. S. Suckins.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 18th day of July 1853.

This deed of bargain and sale from Mary E. Wren to Augustus J. Simmons, was partly proved (as to the said Wren by the oath of Wm. B. Westbrook one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And on the 15th day of August 1853 said deed was wholly proved as to the said Wren by the oath of Jos. S. Suckins another subscribing witness thereto and admitted to record.

Teste.

L. B. Edwards, C. C.

Branch
to
Snyder

This Indenture, made this 15th day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, between William W. Branch and Sarah his wife of Southampton County of the one part, and David H. Snyder of the said County of the other part: Witnesseth: that the said William W. Branch and Sarah his wife in consideration of five hundred dollars lawful money of the Commonwealth to them in hand paid by the said David H. Snyder, at or before the making and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have