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said fully explained to her, she the said Lucy Powell acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands, this 15th day of August 1853.

Abigail Harris, A. P. Seal
Robert S. Jones, A. P. Seal

Southampton County. On the Clerk's office, the 19th day of September 1853. This deed of bargain and sale from John Powell & Lucy his wife to Littleton G. Powell was acknowledged by the said John S. Powell & together with the certificate of the being examination and acknowledgement of the said day admitted to record.

Test,

A. G. Edwards, A.B.

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William S. Boykin made this 30th day of June in the year 1853, between William S. Boykin of the first part and Willis Bradshaw Trustee of the second part, witnesseth: that the said William S. Boykin doth grant to the said Willis Bradshaw the following property, to wit: all my crops of corn, fodder, peas &c., one small mare, cart and wheels, in trust to secure certain debts due from Griffin bond bearing date the first day of June 1853, amounting to twenty four dollars and 15/100 etc. and all other monies which will be due the said Irvin Griffin from the said William S. Boykin. Witness our hands and seals this 30th day of June 1853.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Jeremiah S. George
William Atkinson
D. H. Joyner.

William S. X. Boykin his
Willis Bradshaw
Irvin Griffin

Southampton County. On the Clerk's office the 19th day of September 1853. This deed of trust from William S. Boykin to Willis Bradshaw to secure debt due from Griffin, was proved as to all the parties by the oath of William Atkinson and D. H. Joyner, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted to record.

Test,

A. G. Edwards, A.B.

Hancock
Henderson

This Deed, made this 19th day of September 1853, between Elijah Nelson & Matilda his wife of the county of Southampton and State of Virginia, of the one part and Stephen Henderson of the same County and State, of the other part, witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of nine hundred dollars to the said Elijah Nelson & Matilda & his wife do grant unto the said Stephen Henderson, all their right, title and interest in a certain tract or piece of land lying and being in the County of Southampton and bounded as follows: Beginning at a tree on a stream where it crosses Smithfield road near Doct. C. Bell's gate, thence along said road to a red oak a corner tree for said Bell's line & in William's line, thence along said William's line to the land belonging to the heirs of William Bell to a corner pine, thence along said Bell's line to a pine a corner in Richd. Simmons' line, thence along said Simmons' line to a red oak in Richd. Simmons' line, thence along a stream to a tree on a stream, near the Pottersburg road, the next but the said Hudson to the beginning, containing by estimation four hundred & fifteen acres more or less, and being part of the tract of land which the said Nelson pur-