

Deeds
Lewis
Duke

This Deed made the 13th day of October, in the year 1853, between John Lewis of the County of Southampton of the one part and W^m Harris of the other part, of the aforesaid County of Southampton. Witnesseth that the said John Lewis doth grant unto the said W^m Harris the following property one tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Southampton containing by estimation one hundred and thirty acres and situated more or less, and bounded as follows on the North by Oliver Guilford, on the West by Eley Jones, of Westgate by Jacob Mlade, together with the following personal property one horse, two feather beds, Stock of hogs, crop of corn & fodder, farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture. In Trust to cause about dusk on the 12th day of Oct. 1853, for the amount of Three hundred and twenty five dollars payable 12th Oct. 1854, and the said Geo. Lewis covenants with and warrants generally the title to the aforesaid estate both real & personal to the aforesaid William Harris, Trustee. Given under our hands and seals, this 13th day Oct. 1853.

John Lewis (Seal)
William Harris (Seal)

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 5th day of November 1853. This Deed of Trust was acknowledged by John Lewis a party thereto and then upon admitted to record.

Teste,
L. R. Edwards, C.C.

Deeds
Bryant
Smith

This Deed made the 17th day of October 1853, between William D. Bryant of his wife Margaret M. of the first part and Josiah C. Smith of the other part, Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred & thirty Dollars in hand paid by the said Josiah C. Smith, the said W^m D. Bryant & wife doth grant unto the said Josiah C. Smith all right and title they have in and to a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Southampton, bounded by the lands of Jesse Cobb, William Thayer, Geo. W. Gardner & others. In testimony whereof, the William D. Bryant & his wife Margaret M. have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day & year first above written.

W^m D. Bryant (Seal)
Margaret M. Bryant (Seal)

County of Southampton, Trust.

We, William C. Gay and Richard Bishop, Justices of the Peace, in and for the said County do hereby certify that Margaret M. Bryant, the wife of William D. Bryant parties to a certain deed bearing date the 17th October 1853 (and hereto annexed personally) appeared before us in our County aforesaid (and being examined separately and apart from her husband and having read fully explained to her, she the said Margaret M. Bryant acknowledged the same to be her deed & declared that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals, this 17th day 1853.

William C. Gay, J.P. (Seal)
R. H. Bishop, J.P. (Seal)

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 9th day of November 1853. This Deed of Margaret M. was acknowledged by William D. Bryant a party thereto, and together with the certificate of the kind examination and acknowledgment of Margaret M. Bryant, his wife, also a party thereto, and admitted to record.

Teste,
L. R. Edwards, C.C.