

believe he the said Nicholas J. Barham does hereby accept this conveyance in payment of the sum of \$1400. directed & ordained to be paid to his said wife Elizabeth J. Barham by the said will and binds himself (and his heirs & assigns) to John L. & Barham the said sum of seven hundred dollars and interest in discharge from the said Elizabeth and the condition of said will of Peter Brother and releases & acquits all persons, the said sum of \$1400. And the said John Luning & Barham in consideration of the Release does agree to the said agreement and accept the obligation herein of said Nicholas J. Barham in discharge of the said Peter J. Holmes under of in fulfillment of the conditions of said will and he does hereby acknowledge payment of the said sum of \$1400. as to the said Holmes and being released him from all obligation created by the conditions of the said will of Peter Brother. In testimony whereof, the parties affix their hands & seals, the day & year above written.

Peter J. Holmes Seal
Mary C. Holmes Seal
N. J. Barham Seal
J. Luning & Barham Seal

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, Twit.

We, Wm. H. Summerville, J. D. Clerk of the peace for the County of Southampton State of Virginia, do certify that Mary C. Holmes the wife of Peter J. Holmes whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date the first day of February 1853, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us (being) and apart from her husband and having the writing read and fully explained to her, she, the said Mary Holmes acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 1st day of November 1853.

Wm. H. Summerville, J. D.
Clerk of the peace

State of N.C., Nash County.

I, Daniel S. Crenshaw, a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of N. Carolina do certify that Nicholas J. Barham & J. Luning & Barham whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date the first day of February 1853, have acknowledged the same before me, in my County aforesaid. Given under my hands this 26th day of October 1853.

Daniel S. Crenshaw, J. D.

State of N. Carolina
Nash County

I, Norman W. Wood, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County of Nash do hereby certify that D. S. Crenshaw is an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County duly commissioned and qualified as such and was at the time of signing the foregoing certificate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this 14th day of October A.D. 1853.

N. W. Wood, C. C.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 21st day of November 1853.

This Deed of agreement was acknowledged by Peter J. Holmes a party thereto and together with the certificates of the said examining and acknowledgment of Mary C. Holmes his wife also appearing thereto and of the acknowledgment of Nicholas J. Barham & J. Luning & Barham the parties thereto, and of authentication, admitted to record.

Test.

L. P. Edwards C. C.

Whereas Benj. D. Smith of the County of Nanamoud and John D. Williams of the County of Southampton are now residing at Brandon Mill on the lands owned by Henry D. Smith of said County of Southampton of the consent of the said Henry D. Smith