

fee simple right to all the property hereby conveyed and that he will warrant and forever defend the same against himself and all other persons whatsoever. Notwithstanding which, we signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Richard E. Gray Seal
Geo. E. Pope Seal
Ben. C. DePe Seal

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 12th day of December 1853
This Deed of Trust was acknowledged of Richard E. Gray and Geo. E. Pope, both parties thereto, and thereupon admitted to record.

Teste,

L. B. Edwards, C. C.

This deed, made the 23^d day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three between Jonathan E. Scott and Ellen his wife of the one part and Robt. E. Edwards of the other part. Witnesseth: that in consideration of the sum of sixty five dollars to then in hand paid by the said Robt. E. Edwards at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents the tract whereby is hereby acknowledged the said Jonathan E. Scott and Ellen his wife doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Robt. E. Edwards his heirs or assigns all their right, title and interest in the tract or parcel of land whereon Elizabeth Johnson now resides and adjoining the lands of Harrison Jagger, Jordan Edwards, John Moore Jr and others, the right and title of which is warrant and well forever defend. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
James Holmes
Joseph E. Gillette

Jonathan E. Scott Seal
Ellen E. Scott Seal
mark

Southampton County. Teste:

We, James Holmes and Joseph E. Gillette, Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Ellen Scott the wife of Jonathan E. Scott parties to a certain Deed bearing date on the 23^d day of November 1853, as within personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Ellen Scott acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 23rd day of November 1853.

James Holmes, J.P. Seal
Joseph E. Gillette, J.P. Seal

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 19th day of December 1853.
This deed of bargain and sale was proved as to Jonathan E. Scott a party thereto by the oaths of James Holmes and Joseph E. Gillette, Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid, with the certificate of the proper examination of Ellen Scott also a party thereto, admitted to record.

Teste,

L. B. Edwards