

do hereby certify that Mary M. Bulls, the wife of James M. Bulls, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 27th day of Decr 1853, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined of us privately and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Mary M. Bulls 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 27th day of December 1853.

Thos J. Bister, J.P.
D. J. Holmes, J.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's office the 16th day of January 1854. This Deed of Sale was acknowledged by Wm R. Thompson a party thereto, was proved as to James M. Bulls another party thereto by the oaths of Shugars Linn & Chas W. Davis two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Together with the certificate of the jury examination & acknowledgment of Mary M. Bulls his wife, also a party thereto, admitted to record.

L. P. Edwards, C.C.

This Deed made this 9th day of January in the year 1854, Between William G. Stephenson and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Thomas Drewry of the other part, all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia; Witness that in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and twenty five dollars the said William G. Stephenson and Elizabeth his wife doth grant unto the said Thomas Drewry all right title and interest in one certain tract of land (known as the Love Place) containing by estimation Two hundred and five and one half acres be the same more or less, and bounded as follows: by the lands of Willis Eby Caty Johnson, James G. Jones, Robert Hart and others. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Witness
Thos J. Bister
John Griffin
James G. Stephenson

William G. Stephenson Seal
Elizabeth Stephenson Seal

Southampton County, Tenn:

We John Griffin and Thomas J. Bister Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Elizabeth Stephenson the wife of William G. Stephenson, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 9th day of January 1854, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined of us privately and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth Stephenson 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 9th day of January 1854.

John Griffin, J.P.
Thos J. Bister, J.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's office the 16th day of January 1854. This Deed of bargain & sale was acknowledged by Wm G. Stephenson a party thereto and together with the certificate of the jury examination & acknowledgment of Elizabeth Stephenson his wife, also a party thereto, admitted to record.

Teste, L. P. Edwards, C.C.