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containing Two hundred and twenty nine acres, more or less, Known as the Birdseye
tract, adjoining the lands of the late Henry Stinson, Miles Womell, Jacob
Barnes, William Vick and others. A Survey of the Land is herewith
accompanied with the deed, to have and to hold the said Land together
twining to him the said Edward Beaton and his heirs forever. I
and the said John D. Myrick covenant and agree to and with the said
Edward Beaton his heirs and assigns that before the execution of this
I have full power and absolute right and authority to sell and convey the said
Lands, and I will forever defend the right and title of the same from the
lawful claims of any and all persons whatsoever to him the said Edward
Beaton his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and date written above.
January 1st 1854.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Henry Cook
Benj'n J. Bennett

J. D. Myrick Esq^r

Dimensions of the land surveyed for Mr. Thomas Jones on the 20th day of
November 1818. Call'd the Birdseye tract, Town: Beginning at a Maple
tree in Turkey Oak fence and post line in the Sth Birdseye land: thence
N. 37 W. 90⁰ pole variation on the line, thence N. 21⁰ W. 54⁰ pole to a
small red oak a or f thence N. 50 E. 30 pole N. 57 E. 18
pole, due North 3 pole, N. 64 E. 26 pole, N. 57 E. 37¹ pole, S. 35 E. 6 pole,
N. 88 E. 40 pole, thence N. 84 E. 76 pole, S. 63 E. 13 pole, thence S. 74 W. 31
pole, thence S. 84 W. 40 pole, thence S. 73 W. 24 pole, thence S. 31 W. 14 pole
to the Segar Post, at the fork of the road leading one to Vick's Church
to the right hand to the Piney Grove, thence along said Piney Grove
road S. 42 E. 12 pole, thence S. 64 E. 11 pole, to a Pine stump on
side of Sth road in Womell's line, thence S. 40 E. 60 pole, to a Pine
a b. in Lewis Womell's line thence S. 78 W. 88 pole, to a pine in a small branch
in Bryant's line; thence N. 14 W. 24 pole, to a Maple a b. in the same
branch, thence S. 86 W. 34 pole, thence S. 79 W. 78 pole to a Post oak
a b. in _____ line, thence N. 37 W. 67 pole to the first station
which dimensions contain 229 acres. Given under my hand this day and
date above written.

James Jones, C. S.

Southampton County No. the Clerk's office the 16th day of January 1854.
This Deed of Bargain & Sale from John D. Myrick to Edward Beaton, was
presented as to the said Myrick by the attorney of Henry Cook & Benj'n J. Bennett the
subscribing witnesses thereto, together with the survey thereto annexed admitted to record.
Testi. L. B. Edwards, C.C.

This deed made this tenth day of January in the year 1854, between James
D. Bryant and Robert S. Jones (Executors of Nathan D. Bryant deceased)
of the one part and Michael Jones of the other part all of the County of
Southampton and State of Virginia, witnesseth, that the said James D.
D. Bryant and Robert S. Jones as executors as aforesaid, having duly
advised the same sold let public auction on this the tenth day of
January A. D. 1854, by virtue of authority vested in them by the last
will and testament of the said Nathan D. Bryant, which was admitted
to probate in the said County at the November Term of the County Court