

abandoned private and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid
fully explained to her. She the said Harriet Benson acknowledges the said
the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this
18th day of March 1854.

Steth St. Bishop, J.P.
C. Joyner, J.P.

Southampton County. In the clerk's office the 20th day of March 1854.
This Deed of bargain & Sale from William St. Warden & Harriet his wife
to Thomas M. Stung was acknowledged by the said Warden & together with
the certificate of the privy examination & acknowledgment of the said
Harriet, admitted to record.

Test. L. R. Edwards, C.C.

Examined

This Deed made the 4th day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty four,
between Carr Bowers (and Sally A. Bowers his wife) and William Lankford all of
Southampton County State of Virginia. Witnesseth: That in consideration of the
sum of three thousand Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged. The said Carr Bowers (and Sally his wife) doth grant, bargain and
sell unto the said William Lankford all that tract or parcel of land lying
on the South Side of the road leading to Joyner's bridge with the exception of
the Gabbitts tract, also with the exception of seventy yards square including
the Grave yard, containing six hundred acres or the same more or less and bound-
ed by the lands of James Holmes, Harrison Deal, Elisha Lankford, James
Bradshaw, Jonathan Lankford and William Matfield. Witness the following
signatures and seals.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

James Holmes
Jos. C. Gillette

Carr Bowers Seal
Sally A. Bowers Seal

Southampton County, Town:

We James Holmes & Jos. C. Gillette Justices of the peace in the County
aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Sally A. Bowers
the wife of Carr Bowers parties to a certain deed bearing date on the
4th day of February 1854, 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 Sally A. Bowers acknowledges the same to be her act and deed,
and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same
and she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and
seals this the 4th day of February 1854.

James Holmes Seal
Jos. C. Gillette, J.P. Seal

Southampton County. In the clerk's office the 20th day of March 1854.
This Deed of bargain & Sale from Carr Bowers & Sally A. his wife to
William Lankford, was acknowledged by the said Bowers and together
with the certificate of the privy examination and acknowledgment
of the said Sally A. thereupon admitted to record.

Test.

L. R. Edwards,

Examined