

Know all men by these presents, that we Henry F. Bittle and Sarah E. his wife for and in consideration of the sum of fifty six dollars & forty two cts to us in hand paid of Francis F. Bradley of the County of Southampton have given, granted, bargained and sold and do by these presents give, grant, bargain and sell unto the said Francis F. Bradley and his heirs forever afterwards a tract of land lying in the County of Southampton and containing twenty acres more or less, the said land being all of the land from the middle of the Stream on the west side of the Angelica Swamp the said land being about of the tract formerly belonging to William Justices dec'd and adjoining the land of the said Francis F. Bradley and purchased by the said Bittle at the sale of the said Justices and we the said Bittle and Sarah E. his wife themselves, our heirs, executors, and do by these presents warrant and defend the title to said land to the said Bradley and his heirs forever against the claims of all persons who have or shall hereafter have or claim the same, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, this the eleventh day of March in the year 1854.

Henry F. Bittle (Seal)  
Sarah E. Bittle (Seal)

Saml. Drury  
Jno. Packham

Southampton County, Tenn.  
We, Saml. Drury & John Packham Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Sarah E. Bittle the wife of Henry F. Bittle parties to a certain deed bearing date on the eleventh day of March and her heirs annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the said aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Sarah E. Bittle acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1854.

Saml. Drury, J. D. (Seal)  
Jno. Packham, J. D. (Seal)

Southampton County, Tenn.  
Personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid Henry F. Bittle, party to the foregoing deed who acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. Given under my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 1854.

Saml. Drury, J. D.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1854  
This deed of bargain and sale from Henry F. Bittle & Sarah E. his wife to Francis F. Bradley, was presented and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of the said Bittle and of the prior examination and acknowledgment of the said Sarah E. thereupon admitted to record.

Test,  
L. B. Edwards, Ck.

This Indenture, made and entered into this Tenth day of February in the year 1854, between Alexander Tison & Martha his wife of said County, of the first part, and Collier Branch of Sampson City

