

his claims upon the said land...
 With the following seals & signatures.

James J. Darden.
 Jesse P. Marshall.

James Massey
 J. W. Barnes

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office the 15th day of May 1851.
 This Deed of Release was acknowledged by James Massey, a party thereto,
 and was proved as to Jethro W. Barnes (also a party thereto) by the oath
 of James J. Darden & Jesse P. Marshall the subscribing witnesses thereto, and
 thereupon admitted to record.

L. R. Edwards, C. C.

Know all men by these presents that I, William A. Jones and Rebecca
 Jane his wife of the County of Southampton in consideration of the sum of Six
 hundred dollars to us in hand paid by William Sny of the said County
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents grant, bargain,
 and sell unto the said William Sny a certain tract or parcel of land
 situate in the County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows
 To wit: By the Land of Wm. Sny, Littleton Sny, and lying immediately
 on the North side of Mechanum River, containing by estimation four hundred
 and fifty five acres be the same more or less together with all the privi-
 leges and appurtenances to the said land in any wise appertaining and
 belonging. To have and to hold the above granted premises unto the said
 William Sny his heirs and assigns forever. And I the said
 Wm. A. Jones and wife Rebecca Jane do covenant and agree with
 the said William Sny his heirs and assigns that I and my
 wife have a good and perfect right to sell and convey the same
 to the said William Sny his heirs and assigns as aforesaid, and that
 I and my wife will warrant and defend the same to the said
 William Sny his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful
 claims and demands of all persons. In testimony whereof the said
 hands and seal this 20th day of October 1850.

Signed, sealed acknowledged and delivered in presence of
 Howell Harris
 J. W. Barnes
 J. B. Turner

Southampton County, Va.
 We, Howell Harris and Joseph W. Barnes Justices of the Peace in
 the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that
 Rebecca Jane Jones wife of William A. Jones parties to a certain deed
 bearing date October 20th 1850, and hereto conveyed personally
 appeared before us in our County and being examined by us
 privately and apart from her husband and having read the said deed
 explained to her, 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 this 20th day of October 1850.
 Howell Harris, J. P.
 J. W. Barnes, J. P.