

doth maintain and support her the said Jenny Chavas during the remainder of her life, & the said Jenny Chavas hath given and by these presents doth give unto the said Dolly Evans her heirs or assigns all her right, title and claim unto a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Southampton, containing thirty five acres more or less, it being the same conveyed to said Jenny Chavas by Henry (Dorham) and Ann Dabham by deed of record in the Clerk's Office of Southampton County bearing date 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1808, by reference to which the location and boundaries of said land will fully appear. To have and to hold the said land with all and singular the premises and appurtenances thereto belonging unto her the said Dolly Evans, her heirs, & assigns from the claims of all persons whatsoever all the right and title to which she doth hereby warrant and will forever defend. Witness my hand and seal, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854

Jenny Chavas (Seal)  
Dolly Evans

Prince George County, State of Virginia, Court:  
 We, John A. J. Beach and John W. Temple Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Jenny Chavas party to a certain deed bearing date the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854, and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged to us that the act of deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Southampton that the same might be recorded. Given under our hands and seals, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854.

John A. J. Beach J.P. (Seal)  
John W. Temple J.P. (Seal)

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1854.  
 This deed of gift from Jenny Chavas to Dolly Evans, was presented and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of the said Jenny Chavas, was thereupon admitted to record.

Dist.  
A. R. Edwards, C.C.

Mason  
 &  
 Newcomb's Trustees  
 Debit for P. Chavas  
 help for Trustee

This Indenture, made and returned into this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1854, between Lewis E. Mason, of the one part, & David Pinner, Justice, of the other part, all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, Witnesseth:  
 That the said Lewis E. Mason being desirous to be freed from the obligation of a certain bond of two hundred dollars given the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1851, to David P. Bradley (bearing interest from date, which is to be paid annually, 1/4 due in every year for a certain tract of land bounded by the Mill Swamp in which the said L. E. Mason's mill is located, the sum of the three Crecies and thereat leaving from the said tract to the Swamp (more accurately described in the deed of the said David P. Bradley to the said Mason, which is of record in Southampton County) containing by recent survey two hundred and fifty acres, does convey to the said David Pinner, Justice, the above described tract of land & authorize the said Justice to make sale of the same in the latter part of Jan. 1857, after having given to the said L. E. Mason or his representative three months notice & advertised by some bills, at various places in the County of Southampton the said sale for one month, & apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the above described bond; & pay over the balance of any to the said L. E. Mason or his representative.

Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that if the above described bond due from the said L. E. Mason to the said D. P. Bradley and whereas the said Thomas M. Newcomb is security shall be paid at a before maturity, then this indenture of conveyance herein contained is to be void and of no effect; otherwise it remain in full force and effect according to the true intent & meaning hereof.

Dolly  
 &  
 Mason  
 Copy sent by  
 mail to C.  
 Mason  
 July 29/57

