

In Witness whereof, the said Lewis E. Mason has hereto affixed his hand & seal,
this 21st day of Dec. 1854

Lewis E. Mason

[Signature]

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 22nd day of December 1854,
This Deed of Bargain & Sale was acknowledged by Lewis E. Mason the grantor therein,
and Thompson admitted to record.

Teste,

S. R. Edwards, C. C.

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by deed of
Mason to L. E.
Mason
July 29th 57

This Indenture made this 25th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, Between Benj^a. A. Bailey of the County of Sussex and State of Virginia of the one part and Lewis E. Mason of the County of Southampton and State of the other part, Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand two hundred Dollars in hand paid and the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Benj^a. A. Bailey hath granted bargained & sold, released & confirmed unto the said Lewis E. Mason a certain parcel or tract of land lying in the County of Southampton and contained by recent survey two hundred & forty acres, the same more or less, and bounded as follow, Viz: Beginning at the lowest bridge across the swamp on which stands the Mill of L. E. Mason, thence along the road to Williamsburg Bridge across the Three Creeks, thence down the meanderings of said creek to a shipadolee, thence up said creek to the swamp, thence up the said swamp to the beginning; Together with all of singular the said piece or parcel of land, premises and appurtenances thereto belonging to or in any manner whatsoever appertaining; To have and to hold the said piece of land and premises and the reversion & reversions, remainder & remainders, unto the heirs and profits thereof, with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereof unto the said Lewis E. Mason his heirs &c. forever, whereunto the said Benj^a. A. Bailey hath hereto set his hand and seal, the day and date first above written.

Benj^a. A. Bailey

[Signature]

Sussex County, Virg:

W^m. H. Janett & James A. Rogers, Justices of the peace in the County of Sussex in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Benj^a. A. Bailey, Parties to a certain Deed bearing date on the 25th day of Novr. 1854, and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act & deed and desired us to certify the same as known & agent to the Clerk of the County of Southampton in order the same deed may be recorded.
Given under our hands and seals, the 30th day of Novr 1854.

W^m. H. Janett, J.P.
James A. Rogers, J.P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 22nd day of December 1854,
This Deed of Bargain & Sale was presented and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of Benjamin A. Bailey, the Grantor therein, was
Thompson admitted to record.

Teste,

S. R. Edwards, C. C.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Emily Whitfield of Albemarle County, Virginia, do divers good reasons me hereto moving, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friend Elliott L. Fry of Southampton County, Virginia, my true and lawful agent and attorney in fact, and do hereby authorize and empower him for me and in my name and behalf, in my own right and as guardian and Curator of my son, Seth M. Whitfield, to collect by any and all lawful means all sums of