

Bishop, his heirs and assigns, that she is legally entitled to a right of dower in said land and that she will warrant and defend the same from and against the claims of all persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof, the said Mary Harrison has hereunto set her hand and seal, the date first aforesaid.

Signed, sealed and delivered }  
 in presence of }  
 J. Thos. Deuman }

Mary Harrison Seal

Suffolk County In the Clerk's Office the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855.  
 This Deed of bargain and sale from Pray Harrison to John H. Bishop, was acknowledged by the said Harrison and thereupon admitted to record.

Test,  
 J. P. Edwards, C. C.

Ex. 2 deliv'd  
 W. W. Lawrence

This Indenture, made the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, between William Cogsdale & Elizabeth his wife of the County of Southampton and State of Va., of the first part and William W. Lawrence of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth; that the said William Cogsdale and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty five dollars to them in hand paid by the said William W. Lawrence at and before the executing of these presents, the receipt is hereby acknowledged, that the said William Cogsdale & Elizabeth have granted, bargained, sold and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said William W. Lawrence his heirs & assigns all their right in a certain tract or parcel of Land known as the Nathaniel Cogsdale tract adjoining the lands of W. D. Lee and others contain by estimation about more or less, together with all and singular the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, yields and other tenes, issues and profits thereof, and every part and parcel thereof. To have and to hold the said right forever. And the said William Cogsdale & Elizabeth his wife for themselves and their heirs the said tract of land containing twenty acres more or less consist of one fifth of the tract to William W. Lawrence and his heirs forever and the said William Cogsdale & Elizabeth his wife has granted, bargained and sold forever, defend against the claims of all and every person lawfully. In witness whereof, the said William Cogsdale & Elizabeth have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year as first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered }  
 in presence of }  
 W. W. Lawrence }  
 J. S. Muffie }  
 Jno. S. Whiggins }

Wm Cogsdale Seal  
 Elizabeth Cogsdale Seal

J. P. Edwards & W. D. Ray Justices of the Peace for the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia, do certify that Elizabeth Cogsdale the wife of William Cogsdale whose names and signs above bearing date on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1853, personally appeared before us with her husband aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth Cogsdale acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1853.

J. P. Edwards, J. P.  
 W. D. Ray, J. P.

