

This Deed made the 17th day of December in the year eighteen hundred and fifty three between Rebecca Jane Joyner of the one part and John Whithead of the other part, Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledging the said Rebecca Jane Joyner do grant unto the said John Whithead all her right title and interest into a certain tract of Land in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, containing three hundred acres more or less bounded by the land of the said John Whithead on the west and by the land of the late W.D. Egan on the south, East by the land of Rebecca Jackson and on the North by the land of the estate of Henry Jones deceased, with general warranty. Witness my signature and seal.

In presence of
 N. H. Niemeyer
 J. O. Whithead

Rebecca J. Joyner (Seal)

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 19th day of December 1853. This Deed of bargain and sale from Rebecca J. Joyner to John Whithead, was partly proved as to the said Joyner by the oath of N. H. Niemeyer, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; and on the 19th day of February 1854, the said deed was further proved as to the said Joyner by the oath of J. O. Whithead the other subscribing witness thereto, and thereupon admitted to record.

Teste,
 L. R. Edwards, C.C.

This Deed made this 23rd day of Decr one thousand eight hundred & fifty four between Samuel Wells & James C. Battle both of the County of Southampton State of Virginia, Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of fifty Dollars twenty five cents in hand paid to the said Samuel Wells by the said James C. Battle the said Samuel Wells Sheriff of Southampton & as such acting by order of a Decree of the County Court of Southampton pronounced at the November 1854, doth grant with special warranty unto the said James C. Battle his heirs & assigns forever the tract of Land containing sixty two & a half acres situate in the County of Southampton known as the James Battle Lands and adjacent the lands of the said James C. Battle, Jesse Carroll & others. Witness the following Signature & seal.

Samuel Wells. Sheriff (Seal)

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 19th day of February 1855 This Deed of bargain and sale from Samuel Wells, Sheriff of Southampton to James C. Battle was acknowledged by the said Wells and admitted to record.

Teste,
 L. R. Edwards, C.C.

This Deed, made the 21st day of December in the year 1855, between Jane W. Hart of the first part and James C. Battle of the second part, Witnesseth, that in consideration of one hundred and twenty five dollars to her in hand paid or secured so as to be paid she the said Jane W. Hart doth grant unto the said James C. Battle a certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Southampton containing seventy seven acres more or less and more or less in the County of Sussex and bounded as follows by a new line marked by consent of Jas. C. Battle and Jane W. Hart dividing between them the lands of their father William Battle deceased and by the land of Harrison W. Gay and Arlington Ranch with all and singular the privileges and appurtenances to all said James C. Battle.