

County of Southampton and State of Virginia, Town.

We James Holmes & Joe. C. Gillette, Justices of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid, certify that Mary R. Barrett, wife of Rich^d. Barrett, late to the within Dec^r having date March 15th 1855, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid, and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband, and having the within Dec^r fully explained to her, she thereupon declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands and seals, this the 15th day of March 1855.

James Holmes, J.P.
Joseph C. Gillette, J.P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office, the 19th day of March 1855. This Dec^r of bargain and sale from Richard Barrett & wife to Solomon & Joseph J. Daughtry, was proved as to the said Barrett by the oath of James Holmes & Joseph C. Gillette, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and together with the certificate of the jury examination of a knowledge of the said wife, was thereupon admitted to record.

Test.

L. S. Edwards, C.C.

This Indenture made and entered into this 19th day of March A.D. 1855, between James H. Deason of the one part and Sterling Hodge of the other part, (Witness before of the County Court of Southampton County pronounced on a day of February 1855, in the case of David O. Williamson vs. J. O. & J. H. Deason, it was decreed and ordered that James H. Deason who was by the said decree appointed a Commissioner should sell the lands belonging to the children of George M. Williamson dec^d and whereas the said Court in obedience to and according to the terms of the said decree did sell the said land lying in the County of Southampton and containing 270 acres, (and whereas Sterling Hodge became the purchaser at the sale of the said land for the sum of seven hundred and fifty five dollars being the highest bid offered therefor, and whereas the said Court has reported the said sale to the Court and the Court has confirmed the same. And whereas, the County Court of Southampton County at the January term 1855, ordered the said Comm. to make a Deed to the said Hodge. This Indenture therefore witnesseth that in consideration of the said sum of \$755.00, the said James H. Deason doth grant unto the said Sterling Hodge, his heirs and assigns the tract of land hereinbefore described, together with all its appurtenances; and the said James H. Deason doth warrant that he will warrant specially the Land hereby conveyed. Whereof the following signature and seal.

J. H. Deason (Seal)

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office, the 19th day of March 1855. This Dec^r of bargain and sale from James H. Deason Commissioner to Sterling Hodge, was a knowledge of the said Commissioner and admitted to record.

Test.

L. S. Edwards, C.C.

This Dec^r made this 18th day of March in the year 1855, between Richard Nelson and Amanda his wife of the one part and John Jones of the other part, Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of three hundred & twenty five dollars the said Nelson & wife doth grant unto the said John Jones a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Southampton, and containing by estimation or