

State of Virginia
County of Southampton

Be it remembered, that on the 16th day of July, A.D. 1855, before me, W. L. Thomas, Mayor and J. T. Gullett, Justices of the peace for the County of Southampton, in the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, the wife of John E. Patterson and P. D. Mills, when names are signed to the writing dated 16th day of July, A.D. 1855, personally appeared before us with the writing signed and sealed by us, jointly and apart from their husbands and having the writing signed fully explained to them, they the said Amelia E. Patterson and P. D. Mills acknowledged the said writing to be their act and deed and declared that they had willingly executed the same and that they wished not to retract it. And that the said John E. Patterson and P. D. Mills also appeared before us at the same time and place and acknowledged the said writing to be their deed and together with the said Amelia E. Patterson and P. D. Mills desired us to certify said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Southampton County in order that the said deed may be recorded.

Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of July, A.D. 1855.

W. L. Thomas, Mayor
J. T. Gullett, J. P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 19th day of March 1855.
The Deed of Partition and sale was acknowledged by Maria Cook, a party thereto, and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of John E. Patterson and P. D. Mills, other parties thereto, and of the joint examination & acknowledgment of Amelia E. Patterson and P. D. Mills, also parties thereto, was thereupon admitted to record.

Test,
L. J. Edwards, C. C.

This Indenture made the 16th day of January in the year of our Lord 1855, between Joseph D. Whithead & John Whithead and wife of the first part and Brown S. Lykes of the second part, all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, Witnesseth, that the said Jos. D. Whithead & John Whithead and wife for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve hundred dollars has bargained and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell and deliver to the said Brown S. Lykes his heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract of Land containing 61 acres, bounded by the Land of Richard Fortin, Adm'r Charles, H. S. Thomas, Seth S. Sumner and the heirs of David Tolt with all and every the appurtenances thereto belonging in anywise appertaining. And we do hereby covenant to and with the said Brown S. Lykes that we have full power of execution of this deed, full right, absolute and lawful authority to sell the said land and premises and agree hereby to warrant and forever defend the right and title of the same to him. Whereas Brown S. Lykes his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
J. T. Gullett, J. P.
John D. Gullett

Joseph D. Whithead
John Whithead
Mary Whithead

Southampton County, Va.

On this 23rd day of January 1855, personally appeared before us, Rufus V. Kinkaid and Robert H. Jones, Justices of the peace for the above County, to certify that Mrs. Mary Whithead, the wife of John Whithead whose name are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 16th day of January 1855, and being examined of us jointly and apart from her husband and having the writing