

branch which divides said land from the lands of James W. C. C. To have and to hold the above described interest in said land unto the said James W. C. C. to him and his heirs forever, free from the claims of us or his and all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this day and date above written.

Bro. W. Lawrence
Mary A. Lawrence

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 11th day of October 1855. This Deed of bargain and sale from Bro. W. Lawrence & Mary A. his wife to James W. C. C. was acknowledged by the said Lawrence and the said Mary A. his wife personally appeared before me and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the said deed fully explained to her she the said Mary A. acknowledged the said deed to be her act and declares that that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it, and thereupon the said deed was admitted to record.

Teste,
L. P. Edwards, C. C.

And indenture entered into this the 4th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five by and between Joseph B. Holiday of the County of Stafford and State of North Carolina, party of the first part, and Ann A. Ivy of the County and State of Virginia, party of the second part, and Joseph B. Holiday of the County of Washington and State of Virginia, party of the third part. Whereas a marriage is intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the said Joseph B. Holiday and Ann A. Ivy (and it is agreed between them if the marriage take place the separate estate which the said Ann A. Ivy now owns consisting of lands and negroes lying and situated in Southampton County State of Virginia also of notes & other choses in action and all property of whatsoever kind she may now be in possession of or may hereafter come to her in her own right, shall be settled and decreed to her in her own right in the manner hereinafter provided for her separate use. And whereas to accomplish the object of the parties a deed of settlement is deemed necessary before the consummation of the marriage contemplated as aforesaid: Now therefore this indenture witnesses that in and to the making effectual the purpose and agreement of the parties as also for the further consideration of one dollar by Joseph B. Holiday trustee aforesaid paid to the said Ann A. Ivy the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Joseph B. Ivy with the concurrence and approval of the said Joseph B. Holiday manifested in his execution of these presents, has given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed, confirmed and assigned and by these presents now does give, grant, bargain, sell, convey and assign to the said Joseph B. Holiday, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns upon the trusts hereinafter declared, the whole estate and property of every kind and description consisting of as follows: of land and negroes lying and situated in Southampton County and State of Virginia, also of notes and other choses in action now owned and possessed by the said Ann A. Ivy or may hereafter come to her in her own right to have and to hold the said property and every part thereof with all the appurtenances and rights incident thereto unto the said Joseph B. Holiday his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, upon special trust and confidence however and for the purposes

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