

This deed made the 18th day of Sept. and in the year one thousand eight hundred & fifty five, between Elisha Darden and Priscilla his wife one part and Wm. Lawrence on the other part, Witness, that in consideration of the sum of forty dollars, it being for the dowry land belonging to Priscilla Darden deceased husband of the said Elisha Darden, and in the estate of the said Elisha Darden do grant unto the said Geo. W. Lawrence, all the land known as the No. 11 Wells tract of land during the said Priscilla Darden's life, subject to a dower of the said Geo. W. Lawrence, all in the same one tract of land. The tract supposed to contain eighty acres more or less lying in the County of Southampton and in the State of Virginia, South East of the Portsmouth and Harbor Rail Road, and bounded by James Wells and James W. Murrey. Witness the following signatures in full.

Signed and delivered
in the presence of
William C. Gay
Godwin Parker

Elisha Darden
Priscilla Darden

Wm. C. Gay & Godwin Parker Justice of the Peace for the County of Southampton and State of Va. do certify that Priscilla Darden the wife of Elisha Darden who names are signed to the writing above having date 18 Sept. 1855. Personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Priscilla Darden acknowledged that said writing to be her act and deed and that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 19th Sept. 1855.

William C. Gay, J.P.
Godwin Parker, J.P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 15th day of October 1855. This Deed of bargain and sale from Elisha Darden & wife to George W. Lawrence, was acknowledged by the said Darden and together with the certificate of the Justice of the Peace of acknowledgment of the said wife, was then and there admitted to record.

Test,

A. G. Edwards Secy.

This indenture made this first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, between William Prince of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the one part and James Dwyer, John Williams, Robert Roland, Isaac H. Davis and Oliver M. Sykes of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the other part, Witness, that the said William Prince for and in consideration of the sum of two Dollars specie to the said William Prince in hand paid, the said at and upon the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, sold, released, confirmed and conveyed and by these presents, doth give, grant, bargain, sell, release, confirm and convey unto them the said James Dwyer, John Williams, Robert Roland, Isaac H. Davis, and Oliver M. Sykes and their executors (hereinafter) in trust for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned and declared.

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