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convey to the said John M. Briddle the purchaser all that tract or parcel of land known and held as the lower lands of the late Jane Briddle widow of John Briddle lying in the County of Southampton containing by estimation 150 acres more or less bounded as follows on the North & east by Robert E. Holt, Merchant & Son, on the South = Mary Gray, & on the west by William C. Davis & Almond Branch, together with all and singular the premises & appurtenances thereto belonging. Will witness the following signature.

Signed, sealed & delivered 3

in the presence of  
Catharine Briddle  
Susanna J. Briddle  
Alfred A. A. Briddle

Jno. E. Nicholson, Compt. <sup>659</sup>

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1855. This Deed of bargain & sale from Jno. E. Nicholson Commissioner to John M. Briddle, was acknowledged by the said Nicholson & admitted to record.

Test.

S. R. Edwards, Esq.

This Indenture, made this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five, between William Rankford of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the one part, and David Dogal of the same County and State of the other part, witnesseth; that the said William Rankford in consideration of the sum of 225 dollars of lawful money of this Commonwealth paid to him in hand paid at or before the executing and delivering of this present (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) these bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said David Dogal his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the County of Southampton, containing by estimation three hundred and thirty and one third acres by the same more or less and bounded as follows to w<sup>t</sup> the lands of Richd. Williams, Daniel Bonlong and Richard Killoe dec'd, together with all and singular the reversion and reversions remainder (and remainder), yearly and other rents; fees and profits thereof, and of every land and parcel thereof. To have and to hold the said three hundred and 30 1/3 acres land (the plantation purchased from David Dogal with the tenements hereditaments and all and singular other the premises hereinbefore mentioned or intended to be bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof with every of their rights members and appurtenances unto the said David Dogal his heirs forever, and the said William Rankford for himself and his heirs the said three hundred and thirty one third acres bound with all and singular the premises and appurtenances unto the said David Dogal his heirs & assigns free from the claims or claims of him the said William Rankford or his heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall, will and do warrant and forever defend these presents. It witnesseth whereof, the said William Rankford have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Second, sealed and delivered in the presence of us

William Rankford <sup>660</sup>