

County of Southampton, Town:

I, Sam'l R. Kello a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that James C. Billie whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 31st day of January, 1856 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. I do under my hand this 31st day of January 1856.

S. B. Kello, J.P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 18th day of February 1857
this Deed of bargain and sale from James C. Billie to Charles E.
Kello & Thomas Dependent, was presented and took color with the confession
of the Acknowledgment of the said Billie was then upon admission,
Best,

C. R. Edwards, etc.

This Deed made this 7th day of September year 1856, between Jacob Barnes of Southampton County in the State of Virginia of the first part and William B. Barnes, Jacob Barnes and Samuel E. Barnes of the State of North Carolina of the second parts, witnesseth That in consideration of the sum of Two hundred Dollars paid by the above named William B. Barnes, further sum of four hundred dollars paid by the above named Jacob Barnes & a like sum of four hundred dollars paid by the above named Samuel E. Barnes, the said Jacob Barnes of Southampton County, Va. do grant equally unto the said William B. Barnes, Jacob Barnes, and Samuel E. Barnes with general warranty all that certain tract of land also a certain water mill together with all the appurtenances attached or belonging as necessary to the management of said mill, said land and mill lying in the County of Southampton bounded as follows: start; Beginning at the intersection of Everett Bryant's land in the old and natural run of said mill stream plot or near said mill land the below said tract then down said mill stream along the run thereof so far as said Bryant's corner is bounded by the run of said swamp supposed to the west of Thruke Creek then down the run of said creek to the intersection of Everett E. Bill's line then down east course said Bill's line of marked trees the several sections to which said Bill's line intersects with said Barnes line supposed to be in said mill pond at or near the former run of said swamp from thence forming a new made line along said swamp run to the beginning. I Jacob Barnes further section the said tract with water any land of mine lying adjoining said mill pond so far as to come to the top of the lowest grade attached to said mill. Notwithstand the said Jacob Barnes reserve to myself and to my executors and benefit all the people residing from this said mill and lands in full during my own natural life and at and after my death that they the above before named persons equally enjoy the said lands & mill & hereby convey or intend to be conveyed to them the said William B. Barnes, Jacob Barnes and Samuel E. Barnes and equally amongst their several heirs & assigns forever and the said Jacob Barnes covenants with the said other Barnes, Jacob Barnes and Samuel E. Barnes that he hath the right to occupy the said land and water mill to them the said William B. Barnes, Jacob Barnes and Samuel E. Barnes that he hath done no act to interfere with said lands or mill that they the said William B. Barnes, Jacob Barnes and Samuel E. Barnes have equal and quiet possession of said lands and water mill free from all hindrance or inconvenience, and that the said Jacob Barnes will execute such further agreement of the said land and mill as may be required.

At the foot of my hand and seal the day and year last