

that the said Mason & Blutton shall pay the said Past's proportion of any debt which may be due (and owing) by the said Mmths. Johnson & Past on account of the purchase of said Land, mill and fixtures (and their erection).

And the said Past and wife covenant with the said Mason and Blutton to warrant and defend the title to the said Land, mill, fixtures and Lumber against the claims and demands of all persons behaivers.

In testimony whereof, the said Past and wife have hereunto set their hands and seals, the date first above written.

J. Comely Past

Margaret A. Past



State of Virginia, Norfolk County, Twis:

I, James Munday, a Notary Public, for the County of Norfolk in the State of Virginia, do certify that J. C. Past whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 24th day of April A.D. 1855, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 24th day of April A.D. 1855.

James Munday Notary Public.

State of Virginia, Norfolk County, Twis:

I, James Munday, a Notary Public for the County of Norfolk in the State of Virginia, do certify that Margaret A. Past the wife of J. C. Past whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 24th day of April A.D. 1855, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Margaret A. Past did acknowledge the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 24th day of April A.D. 1855.

James Munday
Notary Public.

Southampton County. At the Clerk's Office the 24th day of April 1855
This Deed of bargain and sale from J. C. Past & wife to John T. Mason & D. S. Blutton was presented and together with the certificates of the acknowledgment of the said Past and of the sworn examination and acknowledgment of the said wife, was thereupon admitted to record.

Test.

L. R. Edwards, C.C.

This Deed made and entered into this 12th day of December, A.D. 1855, between Henry B. Council and Sarah E. his wife of Southampton County Va. of the one part; and William R. Beane & Adrian Council of Pennsylvania of the other hand said by the said Beane & Council to the said H. B. Council, the said Council & wife do bargain and sell to the said Beane & Council the tract or parcel of land whereon the said Council now resides known as Littleton containing by estimation Six hundred and forty one acres more or less. And the said Council & wife do warrant generally the title to the said tract or parcel of Land.

Witness