

set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.
Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
E. L. Strong
James Holmes

Ed. Bradshaw Seal
Catherine Bradshaw Seal
witness

State of Virginia, County of Southampton.

We, James Holmes and E. L. Strong, Justices of the peace for the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia do certify that Catherine Bradshaw wife of Ed. Bradshaw whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 12th day of December 1856, 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 Catherine Bradshaw acknowledged 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 our hands this 15th day of December 1856.

E. L. Strong, J. P.

James Holmes

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 15th day of December 1856.

This Deed of Bargain and Sale from Ed. Bradshaw wife to John Ellis, was acknowledged by the said Bradshaw (and together with the Certificate of the private examination and acknowledgment of the said wife was thereupon admitted to record.

Test,

J. R. Edwards, C. C.

This Deed made this 15th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, between John S. Phillips and Caroline D. his wife (who was Caroline S. Hicks of the first part and William W. Lighthead of the other part, Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars to them in hand, both grant unto William W. Lighthead his heirs and assigns that part of the woodland lying in Southampton Co. on the road from Jerusalem to Petersburg and is bounded by Jos. Sillist, N. S. Phillips William W. Lighthead, containing by estimation ninety six acres more or less. It being a part of the woodland that was assigned to Caroline D. Hicks upon the division of Edwin Hicks Est. for further particulars see Commissioners report filed at January Court 1854, and the said John S. Phillips and Caroline his wife release to the said William W. Lighthead and his heirs all their claims upon the said land and do warrant specially the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals

John S. Phillips Seal
Caroline D. Hicks Seal

State of Virginia, Isle of Wight County, West.

We, M. H. Watkins and W. H. Joyner, Justices of the peace for the County of Isle of Wight in the State aforesaid, do certify that Caroline S. Phillips the wife of John S. Phillips whose names are signed to the writing within bearing date on the 15th day of December 1856, 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 Caroline S. Phillips acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 13th day of December 1856

M. H. Watkins, J. P.
W. H. Joyner, J. P.