

was acknowledged by the said Edwards and thereupon admitted to record.

Teste,

L. R. Edwards, C. C.

This deed made this 15th day of December 1856, between Robert J. Fitch Commissioner as appraised by the County Court of Southampton at February term 1856, to one the Lands of the late Selah Ellsworth of the first part and John R. Rochelle of the second part, Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of Two hundred Dollars the said Robert J. Fitch Commissioner as aforesaid doth grant unto the said John R. Rochelle a certain tract or parcel of land of which the said Selah Ellsworth died seized and possessed, containing Two hundred and fifty two acres more or less and bound by the lands of John M. Dingley, John J. Fitch, John H. Fitch, Benjamin T. Ephes and Hottorway heirs. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land to him the said John R. Rochelle his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have affixed my hand and seal, the day and date first above written.

Robert J. Fitch Seal

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 15th day of December 1856 This Deed of Bargain and sale from Robert J. Fitch Commissioner to John R. Rochelle, was acknowledged by the said Fitch and thereupon admitted to record.

Teste,

L. R. Edwards, C. C.

I, W^m C. Moon did on the 13 day of Dec. Inst: 1856 bargain and sell to W^m Munroe his heirs &c. the following named Slaves viz: Ellen, J. Child, Mary Ann, J. Child, Nancy, and boy Samy for and in consideration of Three hundred and ninety one dollars and ten cents in hand paid by the said W^m Munroe to me the said Slaves to be delivered at any time when the said W^m Munroe comes or sends for them. Nevertheless the said W^m C. Moon agrees that the said W^m C. Moon might have the right to redeem them by the payment of the aforesaid amount of Three hundred & ninety one Dollar and ten cents with interest thereon. I now bargain and sell to W^m Edwards all of the aforesaid Slaves for and in consideration of the payment of the aforesaid amount of \$1371.10 to be paid to the said W^m Munroe his heirs &c. with interest thereon. And in addition thereto the said W^m Edwards agrees and binds himself, heirs &c. to pay to Patrick Dolan the full amount of a note which the said Dolan holds against me W^m C. Moon to which the said W^m Edwards is security, the amount I suppose to be about six hundred & twenty five Dollars more or less. I also bargain & sell to the said W^m Edwards one Seal Book to secure the said W^m Edwards as my security to a bond executed to Exm^l Jenkins and now in the hands of Charles Sumner amount not recalled, but supposed to be due on said bond about three hundred and twenty dollars be the same more or less, the title to said Slaves I warrant clear and good and to be delivered whenever applied for by the said

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W^m Munroe