

County Southampton, Tenn.

J. S. B. Kello, a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Allen Stephenson and Lucenia his wife whose names are assigned to the aforesaid writing bearing date on the 30th day of Dec: 1856 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 30th day of Dec: 1856.

J. S. B. Kello, J.P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 16th day of February 1856. This deed of bargain and sale from Allen Stephenson & wife to Nathan Johnson, was presented and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of the said Stephenson and of the prior examination and acknowledgment of the said wife, was thereupon admitted to record.

Just.

R. Edwards, C.C.

This Deed made this 1st day of December A.D. 1856, between George M. L. Williamson and Lucy A. his wife of the first part and Sterling Sledge of the other part. Whereof, that the said Williamson and wife for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars to them in hand paid have granted and sold to the said Sterling Sledge his heirs and assigns forever all his right, title and interest in the land and slaves held by Rebecca V. Williamson as her dower in the estate of her deceased husband Thomas B. Williamson deceased. The said property lies in the County of Southampton, Virginia.

And the said Williamson and wife for themselves their heirs & assigns warrant with the said Sledge and his heirs to forever warrant and defend the title to the said interest in the said land & slaves from the claims and demands of all persons whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and date first above written.

Geo. M. L. Williamson (Seal)
Lucy A. Williamson (Seal)

Greenville County, Tenn.

John W. Reese a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that George M. L. Williamson whose name is signed to the above writing bearing date on 1st day of Dec: 1856 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 3rd day of December A.D. 1856.

John W. Reese, J.P.

Greenville County, Tenn.

We John W. Reese & Thomas M. Clark Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Lucy A. Williamson the wife of George M. L. Williamson whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on 1st day of December 1856, personally appeared before us in our 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 Lucy A. Williamson acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same.