

and does not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands this 3^d day of December A.D. 1856.

John W. Reese, J.P.
J. M. Clark, J.P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 16th day of February 1857
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from George M. L. Williamson, } wife to Hiding
Sledge, was presented (and together with the certificate of the aforesaid
of the said Williamson (and of the prior examination and acknowledgment of
the said wife, was thereupon admitted to record.

Teste,
L. R. Edwards, C. C.

This deed made the first day of September in the year 1856, between Stephen
Gray and Martha M. his wife of the County of Southampton of the one part, and
John W. Jackson of the County of Sussex of the other part, Witnesseth; that
in consideration of Six hundred dollars to them in hand paid or otherwise secured
so as to be paid (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the said Stephen
Gray and Martha M. his wife doth grant unto the said John W. Jackson
all that tract and parcel of land lying being in the County of Southampton
containing two hundred and eighty acres be the same more or less and
bounded as follows: By the lands of Alfred J. Riville, de & Robt. Holt,
Sally Allmon, Wellington Branch and Benjamin Gray. To have and
to hold the said tract and parcel of land to the said John W. Jackson and
his heirs forever. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Stephen ^{his} Gray (Seal)
Martha ^{her} Gray (Seal)

Sussex County, Texas:

We, John C. Nicholson and Thos. J. Dumasright Justices of the peace for
the County of Sussex in the State of Virginia do certify that Martha M.
Gray the wife of Stephen Gray whose names are signed to the writing
above bearing date on the first day of September 1856 personally
appeared before us in the County aforesaid (and being examined by us jointly
and apart from her husband (and having the writing aforesaid fully ex-
plained to her she the said Martha M. Gray acknowledged the
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 6th day of Septemr. 1856:

John C. Nicholson (J.P.)
Thos. J. Dumasright (J.P.)

Sussex County, Texas:

I Thos. J. Dumasright a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the
State of Va do certify that Stephen Gray whose name is signed
to the writing within bearing date on the first day of September 1856
has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given
under my hand this 6th day of September 1856

Thos. J. Dumasright, J.P.