

This In. Deed made and entered into this fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, between Josiah W. Johnson of Combs Co. and his wife of the one part & William D. Bryant of the County of Southampton State of Virginia, of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Josiah W. Johnson and his wife aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of fifty two hundred and eighty dollars to them in hand paid by the said William D. Bryant at or before the executing and delivery of the premises, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Josiah W. Johnson of Combs Co. and his wife, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said William D. Bryant his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the County of Southampton State of Virginia and bounded by the lands of the heirs of John Johnson dec'd Amos C. Beattie, Joseph Almont, Isaac Webb and the heirs of William D. Bryant dec'd containing two hundred and eighty acres more or less together with all and singular the premises and appurtenances herein mentioned. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular the premises and appurtenances hereunto in these words to wit: The said William D. Bryant his heirs and assigns forever and the said Josiah W. Johnson for himself and his heirs the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular the premises and appurtenances hereunto to be bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof unto the said William D. Bryant his heirs and assigns and of all and every part and parcel thereof unto the said William D. Bryant his heirs and assigns and of all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall sell (and is warrant and force defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said Josiah W. Johnson of Combs Co. and his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals this day and date above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of

William J. Majors
Benjamin J. Bryant
Southampton County, Virg.

Josiah W. Johnson
Combs Co. Johnson

We Elijah Joyner and R. L. Bannister justices of the peace, do certify that Combs Co. Johnson the wife of Josiah Johnson whose names are signed to the writing hereunto annexed having date on the fourth day of August, 1856, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined before us privately and apart from her husband and having the writing of aforesaid explained to her she the said Combs Co. Johnson acknowledged the same and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 4 day of August 1856

Elijah Joyner, J.P.
Robt L. Bannister, J.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office the 20th day of April 1857.
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from Josiah W. Johnson wife to W. D. Bryant was proved as to the said Johnson by the oath of W. J. Majors & Benj. J. Bryant the subscribing witnesses thereto and together with the certificate of the said examining of acknowledgment of the said wife, was thereupon admitted to record.
Attest.

L. R. Edwards, C. C.

This Deed made the 17 day of January in the year 1857 between Zebulon M. Williams of the one part and Elijah Joyner Justice of the other part Witnesseth that the said Zebulon M. Williams doth grant unto the said Elijah Joyner the following property, the following tract of land lying in the County of Southampton V^o bounded and described as follows on the North by the lands of S. C. Jones on the East by the lands of J. M. Arnold South east of Smith by