

Counties of Suffolk & Southampton & State of Va. bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of Thomas Bittle et al: on the east by the lands of Levi Stephenson, on the south by the Lightwood Swamp and the lands of Edwin White, and on the west by the road leading from Jerusalem to Wall's bridge, containing nine hundred acres be the same more or less and being a part of the land of which Peter Doxh did seize & possess, the right of title to which land the said parties of the first part do by these presents warrant and forever defend unto him the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims of all manner of persons whatsoever in witness whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals, this the day of year just above written.

N. J. Barham Seal
S. L. Barham Seal

State of North Carolina
Franklin County

We, Peyton J. Brown & Daniel S. Will acting Justices of the Peace in and for the said County, this day proceeded to take the private examination of Susan L. Barham, wife of N. J. Barham touching her voluntary assent to the above deed of conveyance separately apart from her said husband. Whereupon she the said S. L. Barham declared that she had voluntarily assented to said conveyance & that she executed the same freely of her own accord without fear or compulsion from her said husband. Certified by us this 16th day of February 1857.

P. J. Brown, J. P. Seal
Daniel S. Will, J. P. Seal

State of North Carolina
Franklin County. Personally appeared before me Daniel S. Will an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County N. J. Barham, whose signature appears to the foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledged the same to be his genuine signature. This 16th day of February 1857.

Daniel S. Will, J. P. Seal

State of North Carolina
Franklin County

I, James Patterson Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Franklin aforesaid, hereby certify that Peyton J. Brown and Daniel S. Will whose signatures appear to the foregoing certificate are and were at the time of signing the same acting Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Franklin aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn and that the same are their genuine signatures.

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Off. at Louisburg this the 28th of February A.D. 1857.

J. Patterson, C. C. C.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 20th day of April 1857. This Deed of Bargain & Sale from Nicholas J. Barham & wife to Peter J. Holmes was presented and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of the said Barham and of the prior examination and acknowledgment of the said wife and together with the certificate of authentication annexed, was thereupon admitted to record.

Test

S. R. Edwards, C. C.