

chamber furniture viz: Bed and Bedstead, set of drawers, washstand, wardrobe and two other beds and bedsteads.

Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of May 1857.

William H. Holden

Annibal C. Johnson

E. F. Mumf. *(Seal)*

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office, the 15th day of May 1857.

This writing was proved as to E. F. Mumf. party thereto by the oath of W. H. Holden a subscribing witness thereto; and on the 25th day of May 1857 the said writing was wholly proved as to the said E. F. Mumf. by the oath of Annibal C. Johnson also a subscribing witness thereto (and thereupon admitted to record).

Test.

L. R. Edwards, C. C.

This Deed made the 7 day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven between Martha S. Bishop of the one part and James Cobb of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of said Martha S. Bishop doth grant unto the said James Cobb all her interest in a tract of land known as the Edwin Hanison tract adjoining the lands of John Johnson lying on the Roanoke River, the Battle Land and perhaps others, the above land formerly belonged to J. H. Bishop which he conveyed by deed of trust and was sold according to law in which the said James Cobb became the purchaser and for the purpose of giving the said Cobb a good title he takes this deed for which land or downside he pays cash in hand one hundred and fifty dollars to the said Martha S. Bishop for the said amt. I warrant and defend so far as my title extends in the said Land. Witness my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of

E. J. Jones

Robt. S. Barnes

Martha S. Bishop *(Seal)*

We Elijah J. Jones and Robt. S. Barnes justices of the peace for the county of Southampton do hereby certify that Martha S. Bishop wife of Geo. H. Bishop whose name are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 7th day of May 1857, personally appeared before us in the 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 Martha S. Bishop acknowledged the said 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 7th day of May 1857

Elijah J. Jones, J. P.

Robt. S. Barnes, J. P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office, the 27th day of May 1857.

This Deed of bargain and sale from Martha S. Bishop to James Cobb was proved as to the said Bishop by the oaths of E. J. Jones & Robt. S. Barnes the subscribing witnesses thereto, and by the oath of the said James Cobb after the examination of a true and correct copy of the said Bishop's will thereupon admitted to record.

Test.

L. R. Edwards C. C.

This Deed made, the 27th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven between Jane McShen of the one part and Edwin N. Williams of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Jane McShen doth grant unto the said Edwin N. Williams