

parcel of land situate, lying and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton and parish of  
Soharrow, containing twenty acres by the same more or less and bounded by the lands of Mathew's  
Vaughan, Washington Hall and, Bryant Hall and others the said tract or parcel of land being  
subject to the life right of Mathew Cobb. To have and to hold the above described tract or  
parcel of land and premises with all and singular its appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any  
wise appertaining unto him the said Sixth St. Bishop his heirs and assigns forever, to and  
for the sole person and behoof of him the said Sixth St. Bishop his heirs and assigns  
forever; and the said Edward Edwards and Edith his wife for themselves their heirs,  
executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Sixth St.  
Bishop his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns that they will by these  
presents warrant and forever defend all the right, and title of the aforesaid tract  
or parcel of land and premises with its appurtenances (except the life right  
of William Cobb in the same against the claims or demands of all and every  
other person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Edward Edwards  
and Edith Edwards his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their  
seals, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered 3  
in presence of 3

Elijah Joyner  
Jas. H. Barrett

Edward A. Edwards *Seal*  
Edith A. Edwards *Seal*

Southampton County, S.C.

We, Henry Blow & E. Joyner, Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid, in the  
State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Edith Edwards the wife of Edward Edwards  
parties to a certain Deed bearing date on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855, and  
herself unaided personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined  
by us privately and apart from her husband and having the Deed aforesaid fully ex-  
plained to her she the said Edith Edwards acknowledged the same to be her act and  
deed and declares that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same  
and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855

Henry Blow, J.P. *Seal*  
E. Joyner, J.P. *Seal*

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1857.  
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from Edward Edwards & wife to Sixth St. Bishop  
was proved as to the said Edwards by the oaths of Elijah Joyner & James H.  
Barrett, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and together with the certificate of the  
prior examination and acknowledgement of the said wife was, thereupon committed  
to record.

Sixth  
Henry S. Howard, Esq.

This Deed made the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord eight hundred and fifty seven, between  
Edward Beaton the grantor of the one part and William M. Beaton the trustee of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said grantor doth grant unto the said William M. Beaton the trustee the  
following property, to wit: The farm at a near Biggin Depot containing four hundred  
and fifty acres more or less and bounded as follows on the north by Barrat Creek, on the  
west by the lands of James Barnes and Rev. R. Kindred, on the south by the lands of  
Allen C. Davis, and Rev. R. Kindred and on the east by the lands of Lang W. Kindred, Allen  
C. Davis and Barrat Creek, stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs and their increase