

the wife of A. J. Stephenson whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 16th day of September personally appeared before us in the County of Frederick and being examined separately and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Mary J. Stephenson 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 etc. 16th day of Sept. 1854.

Jos. J. Dillard, Jd.
W. B. Scott, Jd.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 21st day of September 1854.
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from A. J. Stephenson & wife to Milton D. Butler, was acknowledged by the said Stephenson and together with the certificate of the free examination and acknowledgment of the said wife, was thereupon admitted to record.

Teste,
J. R. Edwards, C. C.

This Indenture made and entered into on the 7th day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty seven between Thomas M. Story and Eliza his wife of the Town of Portsmouth in the State of Virginia of the one part and Parker D. Story of the County of Southampton in the same State of the other part, witnesseth that the said Thomas M. Story and Eliza his wife for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and twenty five Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Parker D. Story at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto him the said Parker D. Story his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton and parish of Saint Lukes containing by survey one hundred and thirty and half acres to the same more or less, it being the tract of land which the said Thomas M. Story purchased of William Darden and known as part of the Gentry tract of land and bounded by the lands of the said P. D. Story, Nathl. A. Bishop and Benjamin E. Daughtry. To have and to hold the above described tract or parcel of Land and Premises with the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Parker D. Story his heirs and assigns forever, to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said Parker D. Story his heirs and assigns forever and the said Thomas M. Story and Eliza his wife for themselves their heirs, Executors, Administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Parker D. Story his heirs, Executors Administrators and assigns that will by these presents warrant and forever defend all the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land and Premises and every part or parcel thereof against the claims or demands of all and every other person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof, the said Thomas M. Story and Eliza his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of

Thos. M. Story
Eliza M. Story
mark

State of Virginia
Norfolk County

I, J. S. Shubbs, a Notary Public in and for the County of Norfolk in the State aforesaid do hereby certify that Thomas M. Story whose name is signed to the writing above bearing