

date August 7th 1857, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid and I further certify that Eliza Story the wife of Thomas M. Story whom we require the within writing bearing date 2 August 7th 1857, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband and having nothing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Eliza Story acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 7th day of August 1857

J. L. Stubbs, Notary Public
Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 21st day of September 1857.
This Deed of Purchase aforesaid, was presented and together with the certificate of acknowledgment of Thomas M. Story, a party thereto, and of the private examination and acknowledgment of Eliza Story his wife, also a party thereto, was thereupon admitted to record.

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

This Deed made the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, between Richard Horace Browne and Sarah Hollis his wife of New Orleans, Louisiana of the one part and Anselme D. Megawant of Southampton County, Virginia, of the other part Witnesseth That in consideration of Fifteen hundred dollars, cash paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said R. H. Browne and Sarah Hollis his wife, do grant unto the said Anselme D. Megawant, all that certain tract of land lying in Southampton County, Virginia, which the said R. H. Browne inherited from his father John Browne containing four hundred and eighty nine more or less bounded by the lands of John Doyline, James M. Howell formerly Dupont, Solomon Smith, Anselme D. Megawant, Gordon How, William H. Summerville and Nancy Cook with all the buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging with general and special warranty. And the said grantors release to the said grantee all their claims upon the said land and the said grantors hereby covenant that they have the right to convey the said land to the said grantee and that the said grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all incumbrances and that they will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite. Witness the following signatures and seals this first day of October 1856.

Richard Horace Browne
Sarah Hollis Browne

County of Isle of Wight, Envt.

We, Geo. F. Hall & Shady Chapman Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Richard Horace Browne and Sarah Hollis his wife, whose names are signed to the within writing bearing date on the 1st day of October 1856, have acknowledged the same before us in our County aforesaid. Given under our hands this third day of October 1856

Geo. F. Hall, J. C.
S. Chapman, J. C.