

the said Elizabeth Raiford one certain tract or parcel of Land containing of fifteen
sixty seven acres be the same more or less ^{and bounded} as follows by ^{the said} boundaries
Swamp, the lands of Calthrop Branch, the dower of the widow said William Raiford
and others. Wherof my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Thomas J. Bristle, Commr. ^{test.}

Witness

R. N. Stephenson

Watkins W. Stephenson

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office, the 31st day of September 1857
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from Thomas J. Bristle, Commr. to Elizabeth Raiford
was proved as to the said Commr. by the oaths of R. N. Stephenson and Watkins
W. Stephenson, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and was thereupon admitted to record
Test.

L. R. Edwards, Esq.

This Deed made the 1st day of August 1857, Between Thomas J. Bristle, Commr.
now appointed by a decree of the County Court of Southampton County to sell the
lands whereof the late William Raiford died seized and possessed off of the two
part and Edmund E. Kitchen of said County of the second part, Whitewater; that is
and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred and fifty Dollars the said Thomas
J. Bristle Commissioner as aforesaid did sell as directed by said decree and
by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Edmund E. Kitchen
one certain tract or parcel of Land known as the Stephenson tract containing
by estimation one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less ^{and bounded} as
follows: by Seacock Swamp on the east soundhill Swamp on the south on
the lands of Elizabeth Raiford, Calthrop Branch, and Watson Broadhead.
Wherof my hand and seal the day and date above written.
Signed, sealed and delivered,
in presence of us.

Thos. Bristle, Commr. ^{test.}

R. N. Stephenson

Watkins W. Stephenson

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office, the 31st day of September 1857
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from Thos. J. Bristle, Commr. to Edmund E. Kitchen
was proved as to the said Commr. by the oaths of R. N. Stephenson and Watkins
W. Stephenson the subscribing witnesses thereto, and was thereupon admitted to
record.

Test.

L. R. Edwards, Esq.

This Deed made the 22nd day of September in the year one thousand eight
hundred and fifty seven, between Zachariah Ricks (a free man of color of the
County of Southampton) of the first part, William H. Briggs (Trustee) of the
second part, Whitewater; that the said Ricks (Trustee) for and in consideration
of the sum of one dollar to the said grantor in hand paid by the said trustee
the receipt of which sum is hereby acknowledged and for the further consideration
of securing the payment of certain debts due to Thomas N. Briggs his wife
mention'd, the said grantor doth hereby grant and convey unto the said W.
H. Briggs, the following property tract; Acre of land, sodder, ground, house,