

Thurs and Mary Jane Drake, his wife, also a party thereto, personally appeared, before me, Clerk, and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband and having the said Deed fully explained to her, she acknowledged the same to be her act and declared that she had executed it willingly and does not wish to retract it, whereupon the said Deed was admitted to record.

Teste,
J. H. Edwards, C. C.

This Deed made the 23rd day of December in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven between Matthew Harris and Thomas S. White, both of Southampton County and State of Virginia Witnesses that in consideration of the sum of Five hundred Dollars to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Matthew Harris doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Thomas S. White a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Southampton containing by estimation Two hundred and Six and a half acres or the same more or less and bounded by Blackwater, John L. Rives, Robert Rufford, Lawrence Luter and James W. Beale. All which they following Signatures and Seals.

Signed, sealed and delivered }
in presence of } Matthew Harris (Seal)
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Southampton County to the Clerk's Office the 23rd day of January 1858.

This Deed of Bargain and Sale was acknowledged by Matthew Harris, a party thereto, and was thereupon admitted to record.

Teste,
J. H. Edwards, C. C.

This Indenture made this 23rd day of December in the year of our Lord 1857 between Thomas S. White of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the first part and Matthew Harris of the County and State aforesaid of the second part and James Holmes of the same County and State of the third part, All which parties whereof the said Thomas S. White is jointly indebted to the said Matthew Harris in the just and full sum of Two hundred and fifty four Dollars and fifty cents of lawful money of Virginia payable on the 23rd day of December 1857, due by bond bearing date the above mentioned day reference to the same being had with more fully appears which debt with the interest thereon the said Thomas S. White is willing and desirous to secure. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said Thomas S. White in hand paid by the said James Holmes trustee at or before the making and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Thomas S. White hath given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed, released and confirmed to the said James Holmes his heirs and assigns forever a tract of land lying and being in the County of Southampton, containing by estimation Two hundred and Six and a half acres more or less and bounded as follows: Blackwater River, John L. Rives, Robert Rufford, Lawrence Luter and James W. Beale with every part and parcel thereof. To have and to hold the hereby granted tract or parcel of land hereby conveyed unto the said James Holmes his heirs, Exrs, and assigns forever and the said Thomas S. White for his heirs & Exrs. hereby covenant, promise and agree to and with the said James Holmes, Trustee, his heirs, Exrs, assigns and assigns forever in manner and form following: That is to say, that the said Thomas S. White his heirs, Exrs, assigns the aforesaid tract or parcel of land containing Two hundred and six and a half acres be the same or less hereby conveyed unto the said James Holmes his heirs &

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