Southampton Cnty. to wit

We S. H. Bishop and Elijah Joyner Justices of the peace in the State of Virginia do certify that Mary A. Bryant the wife of R. J. Bryant whose names are signed to the writing above bearing Date the 9th day of April 1855 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Mr. A. Bryant 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 this 7 day of April 1855.

S. H. Bishop J.P.
E. Joyner J.P.

Southampton Cnty. In the Clerk's Office, May 21st 1855.
This Deed of Bargain and Sale was acknowledged by Benj J. Bryant a party thereto and on the 7th May 1855 the said Deed was acknowledged by Richard L. Bryant a party thereto and together with the certificate of the privy examination & acknowledgment of Mary A. Bryant also a party thereto, was admitted to record.

Teste,
L. R. Edwards, C.C.

This Deed made this 2nd day of May 1859, between Jno. M. Gurley of the first part Edward W. Mapsburg of the second and Joseph H. Buckham of the third part Whereas the said Jno M. Gurley is justly indebted to Joseph H. Buckham in the sum of one thousand dollars bearing equal date with these presents which debt & interest which may accrue thereon the said Jno M. Gurley is willing and desirous to secure - Now this indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and also for the further consideration of one dollar in hand paid by the E. W. Mapsburg at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said Jno. M. Gurley hath given, granted, bargained, and sold unto the said E. W. Mapsburg his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Southampton situated on Buckhorn Swamp and known as the Rendall tract containing three hundred and forty five acres be the same more or less and bound by the lands of Thos. Pierce, Robt. J. Pitch & others together with all and singular the appurtenances to the said tract or parcel of land belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the said granted tract or parcel of land and premises unto the said E. W. Mapsburg his heirs Executors and administrators and assigns forever upon trust nevertheless that the said E. W. Mapsburg shall permit the said Jno M. Gurley to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the said tract or parcel of land until default be made in the payment either in the whole or in part. So soon after the happening of such default of payment as he may require advertise and sell said tract of land and premises after giving due notice of the time and place of such sale at such place he may think proper and out of the money arising from such sale pay all cost attending these presents pay to the said Jos. H. Buckham his heirs Executors, admrs. or assigns the debt and interest hereby secured, the bal. if any pay to the said Gurley his heirs Executors or assigns or to any person he may authorize to receive the same.

Exm'd & Ord'd
Jo. N. Barham