

being examined by us severally and apart from her husband and having the said aforesaid fully explained what, she, the said Eliza Brown acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals, this 19th day of March, A.D. 1859.

Robt. S. Barnes, J.D. Seal
Ben. B. Kinsie Seal

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office, March 21st 1859.

This deed of bargain and sale was proved as to Henry Brown separately, thro' the oath of J. R. Rockell, a subscribing witness thereto, and on the 16th May 1859 said deed was proved as to said Brown by the oath of John C. Brown, also a subscribing witness thereto, and together with the certificate of the jury examining and acknowledging of Eliza Brown, his wife, also separately thereto, and was committed to record.

Test,

L. R. Edwards, clk.

This deed made the 14th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, between Edwin M. Williams and Martha Ann his wife of the one part (and Eliza J. Williams of the other part, Witnesseth; that for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred Dollars, the said Edwin M. Williams and Martha Ann his wife do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Eliza J. Williams all their right, title and interest in a certain tract or parcel of land (excepting one fourth of an acre including the burying ground) belonging to the estate of Jas. Williams dec'd. lying in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia bounded by the lands of Eliza J. Williams, John Church, Elliott L. Story, Wm. W. Purges and Edwin M. Williams and containing four hundred and fifty three acres more or less. The said Edwin M. Williams and Martha Ann his wife, do also in consideration of the further sum of Two hundred Dollars grant bargain and sell unto the said Eliza J. Williams all their right title and interest in one negro man Albat and one negro boy Anthony belonging to the said estate of the said James Williams dec'd.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of

E. L. Story
J. J. Butler

Edwin M. Williams Seal
Martha A. Williams Seal

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, Court;

Wc. Thos. J. Butler and Elliott L. Story, Justices of the peace for the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do certify that Martha Ann wife of Edwin M. Williams, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 14th day of May 1859, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us severally and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Martha Ann Williams 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