

credit of the sum of Two hundred Dollars to the said said etc. before the delivery of these presents, have bargained and sold unto the said J. N. Masgrave the entire interest present and recessary in all that tract or parcel of land whereon the said J. N. Masgrave now lives containing about eight hundred acres to the same more or less and bounded by the lands of J. Person, B. B. Coland, J. E. Coland, Peter Edwards, et al. James and Geo. Stokes. The right and title of the said J. J. Darden & wife is hereby acknowledged and relinquished unto the said J. N. Masgrave to him and his heirs forever. Given under our hands and seals this year and day above written.

Witness

James J. Darden
Sarah E. Darden

State of Virginia
Southampton Co. 3rd Dist

This day personally appeared before us Davis Barnett and S. B. Henderson two of the Justices of the peace for said County, Sarah E. Darden one of the parties to the above deed and being examined severally and apart from her husband and having the deed fully explained to her declared that she has willingly executed the same and had no wish to retract it and desired us to certify her said acknowledgment to the Clerk of Southampton County Court that the same may be committed to record. Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of June 1859.

Davis Barnett, J. P.
S. B. Henderson, J. P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office June 20th 1859.
This Deed of Bargain and Sale was acknowledged by James J. Darden a party thereto and together with the certificate of the jury examining and acknowledging of Sarah E. Darden his wife, also a party thereto, was admitted to record.

Test,

L. R. Edwards, Clk.

This Deed made this thirtieth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, between Harrison S. Pope Special Commissioner appointed by a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton (at the May term thereof 1858) in the suit "Stephenson vs. Pope" of the first part (Grantor) and Sarah Stephenson (grantee) of the other part. Witnesseth that the said H. S. Pope Commissioner as aforesaid and by the authority conferred by the said decree for and in consideration of the sum of Two thousand five hundred Dollars (\$2500) paid by the said Stephenson to the said Pope as directed by the said decree the receipt of which sum as so directed to be paid is hereby acknowledged, doth grant and convey to the said Stephenson all that tract of land in the proceedings of the said suit described lying in said County, supposed to contain about four hundred acres more or less, and being the same tract on which Geo. D. Stephenson resided in his lifetime and of which he died seized and is bounded by the lands of James E. Colwell, James Barnett, Marshal H. Stephenson and the said A. K. Stephenson.

And the said H. S. Pope Commissioner as aforesaid conveys with Special Warranty the property hereby granted and conveyed.