

At a Court held for Southampton County, August 15th 1859.

This Account of Thomas M. Briggs transactions at Justice with Nathaniel D. Linsay wife granted in a Deed of Trust having lain one month upwards in the Clerk's office and there being no exceptions thereto was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Test,

J. R. Edwards, C. C.

This Deed made 24th day of February in the year 1859, between Levi W. Stephenson and Elizabeth L. Stephenson his wife of the one part and Richard W. Clay Esq. of the other part witnesses, that in consideration of the sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars Levi W. Stephenson and Elizabeth L. his wife, both grant unto the said Richard W. Clay Esq. all their right, title, Interest in and to one certain tract or parcel of Land containing sixty acres be the same more or less (it being the tract of land called the old Holden died seized and possessed of. Whereof the following signatures and seals.

Levi W. Stephenson (Seal)
Elizabeth L. Stephenson (Seal)

State of Virginia

Southampton County, Court;

W. John I. Boykin and Thos. J. Ruston, Justices of the peace for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that Elizabeth L. Stephenson, the wife, of Levi W. Stephenson, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 24th day of February 1859, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth L. Stephenson 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 our hands this 24th day of February 1859.

John I. Boykin, J. P. (Seal)
Thos. J. Ruston, J. P. (Seal)

Southampton County, Court;

I, Thomas J. Ruston a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Levi W. Stephenson whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 24th day of Feb. 1859, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 24th day of February 1859.

Thos. J. Ruston, J. P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's office, August 16th 1859.

This Deed of Bargain and Sale was presented and together with the certificates of the acknowledgment of Levi W. Stephenson a party thereto, and of the being examined and acknowledged of Elizabeth L. his wife, also a party thereto, was admitted to be recorded.

Test,

J. R. Edwards, C. C.

This deed made the 16th day of August in the year 1859, between Mary M. Battle of the one part and George G. Battle of the other, witnesses; that in consideration of the sum of eight hundred dollars she both grant unto the said G. G. Battle all right & title to a certain tract of land formerly owned by Walter G. Battle containing 144 acres more or less lying in the County of Southampton bounded by the lands of Mary Beaman of the Neighbors.