

for plantation, also all right & title & interest in the lands of John McWilliams and his heirs which she the said Mary W. Brattle may be in possession of, reserving to the sole use and benefit of the said Mary W. Brattle a room in the house on the land first named during her natural life and she will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signature and seal
 Mary W. Brattle *(Seal)*

County of Southampton, Va.

I, S. B. Kello, a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Mary W. Brattle whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 1st of August 1859 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand, this 11th day of Aug. 1859.

S. B. Kello, J.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, August 11th 1859.

This Decree of Bargain and Sale was presented and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of Mary W. Brattle a party thereto, was admitted to record.

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

This Decree made this 19th day of August in the year 1859, between John C. Applewhite, who is of the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia of the one part and Chas. F. Collier of the City of Petersburg of the said State of the other part, Witnesseth; that the said John C. Applewhite doth grant unto the said Charles F. Collier the following property viz: five horses, two cotts, one yoke of Oxen, two Cows, fifty five (55) hogs, one still and apple plumes one cotton gin. the crop of Corn now growing on the plantation now occupied by the said Applewhite in the County of Southampton, the crop of cotton now growing on said plantation, the crop of Apples now growing on said place and all branding made from said crop of Apples by the said Applewhite and one gold watch, the said horses, cotts, Oxen, Cows, hogs, still, & plumes, gin, crops of Corn, cotton, apples & branding thereof being the same now in and upon the plantation of him the said Applewhite in the said County of Southampton. Also two debts due by Blanks & Dabbs as is evidenced by two checks drawn by the said Blanks & Dabbs, payable to John C. Applewhite or order on the Exchange Bank of Virginia and dated Blacksville, one on the 1st day of Feb. 1859 in the sum of two hundred dollars and the other on the 18th Feb. 1859 in a like sum of two hundred dollars.

In trust to secure the payment of these negotiable notes executed by the said John C. Applewhite to Ro. F. Lester of the City of Petersburg, all dated Petersburg August 19th 1859, and payable one at sixty days in the sum of one hundred and sixty five Dollars, another at ninety days in the sum of two hundred & fifty Dollars and the third at one hundred & ten days in the sum of three hundred Dollars.

And the said John C. Applewhite covenants that he shall remain in possession of and enjoy the use of said property hereby conveyed, except

Ex. & deliv.
 J. R. Shandley
 by me J. R. Shandley
 Collier