

We the following Signatures and Seals, the day and year aforesaid
 Merit J. Davis Seal
 S. W. Moffet Seal
 Joshua Giddens Seal
 Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, February 18th 1861.
 This Deed of Release was acknowledged by Merit J. Davis, a party
 thereto, and admitted to record.

Test,
 S. R. Edwards, C. C.

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 This Deed made this 11th day of January in the year 1861, between W^m H. Griffin
 of the one part and S. H. Griffin of the other part both of the City of Baltimore
 and State of Maryland. Witnesseth, that whereas W^m H. Griffin and
 S. H. Griffin in consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty-four
 dollars and twenty one cents jointly purchased of John Dutton on the 2nd of
 July 1858 a certain tract of land lying in Southampton County State of Virginia
 containing two hundred acres more or less and known as the Johnson tract
 and bounded by the lands of Dempsey Johnson, Abram Reddick, Jordan
 Edwards, Harrison Finner, Betty Beale, and Lucy Drowry and
 whereas John Dutton by mistake executed a deed on the 2nd of July
 1858 (which deed is of record in the Clerk's office of Southampton
 County) separately and solely to W^m H. Griffin, instead of executing a
 deed conveying said land to W^m H. Griffin and S. H. Griffin jointly
 as was the intention of the parties. And the said W^m H. Griffin
 desires that an undivided half of the above mentioned tract of land
 should be conveyed to the said S. H. Griffin. Now therefore this
 deed witnesseth, that the said W^m H. Griffin in consideration of the
 premises, doth grant, and convey unto the said S. H. Griffin an
 undivided half of a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Southampton
 County known as the Johnson tract being the same which John Dutton
 conveyed to the said W^m H. Griffin by deed bearing date the 2nd of July
 1858, and of record in the Clerk's office of Southampton County (and for
 boundaries of which reference is made to said deed) to have and to
 hold the said undivided half to him and his heirs forever. In the
 said W^m H. Griffin doth warrant generally the property hereby conveyed.
 We the following Signatures and Seal, the day and year aforesaid
 W. H. Griffin Seal

This day W. H. Griffin personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace
 for the County of Southampton and acknowledged the within Deed.
 Given under my hand and Seal, this the 2nd day of June 1861.
 Jos. C. Giddens J. P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's office, February 18th 1861
 This Deed was presented and together with the certificate of the ack-
 nowledgment of W^m H. Griffin, a party thereto, was admitted to record.
 Test,
 S. R. Edwards, C. C.