

Southampton County, Va.

I, Robert M. Dole, a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Elisha Lewis whose name is signed to the within bearing date the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861, has a knowledge of the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861.

Robert M. Dole, J.P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office, May 11<sup>th</sup> 1861.

This Deed of Trust was presented and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of Elisha Lewis, a party thereto, and of the jury examination and acknowledgment of Henry Lewis, his wife, also a party thereto, was admitted to record.

Attest,

L. B. Edwards, C. C.

By your wife  
E. B.  
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County of Southampton and State of Virginia, to wit;  
This Deed made this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of February 1860, between Joshua Bryant and Mary Ann, his wife, of the first part and Mrs. J. Burdette of the second part, all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, to wit; that in consideration of the sum of Five hundred Dollars, the receipt of which is herein acknowledged, the said Joshua Bryant and Mary Ann his wife doth grant unto the said Mrs. J. Burdette, all right, title and interest with general warranty against the claims of all others, in a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the aforesaid County containing two hundred and forty five (245) acres more or less, bounded by the lands of John Dretlow, R. F. J. Wm. Nisley, Wm. Scott, and others, it being the same purchased by the said Joshua Bryant of Wm. Munroe as per Deed recorded in the Clerk's Office of the aforesaid County, except more or less, sold by the said Joshua Bryant to Wm. Scott.

Signed with presence of

Jos. E. Gillette  
Joshua Dretlow

Joshua Bryant (Real)  
Mary Ann Bryant (Real)

County of Southampton and State of Virginia, to wit;  
We Joseph E. Gillette and Joshua Dretlow, Justices of the peace for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Mary Ann Bryant the wife of Joshua Bryant parties to the within Deed bearing date the 31<sup>st</sup> day of February 1860 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the within Deed fully explained to her acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and declared she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands, this the 31<sup>st</sup> day February 1860.

Jos. E. Gillette, J.P.

Joshua Dretlow, J.P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1861.  
This Deed of Mortgage and Sale was proved as to Joshua Bryant a party thereto by the oath of Joseph E. Gillette one of the Justices of the Peace. And on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861, the said Deed was presented