

written to be her act and declares that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands the day and date above.

Nathan N. Thomas, J.P.
Rev. R. Kindred, Jr.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office, June 25th 1861
This Deed of Bargain and Sale was proved as to Charles Beale, a party thereto, by the oath of John L. Beale, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, And on the 30th day of August 1861, The said Deed was further proved as to the said Charles Beale, party thereto as aforesaid, by the oath of Robert M. Watkins, also a subscribing witness thereto, and together with the certificate of the jury examination and acknowledgment of Rebecca Beale, his wife, also a party thereto, was admitted to Record.

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

This Indenture made this 30th day of May 1861, between Meritt I. Davis and his wife Mary V. of the first part, and Madison I. Davis of the second part. Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of One hundred and sixty six dollars and 64^{cs} have bargained and sold to Madison I. Davis all my right title and interest (being one third) in a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Southampton County Va. commonly called "the Vesper tract", adjoining the lands of Clay Davis, Madison I. Davis & others, containing by recent survey, two hundred and ten acres, the right and title to the said land we warrant generally - Given under our hands this day and date above.

Witness, as to Meritt I. Davis
Franklin Vick

Meritt I. Davis (Seal)
Mary V. Davis (Seal)

Rich^d. M. Stephenson

State of Va. County of Southampton To wit.

We Thurgood Lane and Alfred T. Stephenson Justices of the Peace for the County of Southampton, in the State of Va. do certify that Mary V. the wife of Meritt I. Davis whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 30th day of May 1861 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being carefully examined by us privately and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Mary V. Davis acknowledged the said writing to be her act & deed and declared she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it - Given under hands the 30th day of May 1861.

Thurgood Lane J.P.
A. T. Stephenson J.P.

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 16th day of September 1861.

This Deed of Bargain and Sale between Meritt I. Davis and Mary V. his wife and Madison I. Davis was proved by the oath of Franklin Vick and Rich^d. M. Stephenson the witnesses thereto and together with the certificate annexed of the jury examination and acknowledgment of the wife admitted to Record.

Teste

L. R. Edwards C. C.

This Deed made the 10th day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty nine Between James Broadshaw and Amelia Broadshaw his wife of the one part and William Lankford of the other part, all of Southampton County and State of Virginia. Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to them in hand paid or promised to be paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said James Broadshaw and Amelia his wife with grant, bargain and sell unto the said William Lankford a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Southampton, containing by estimation twenty five acres to the same, more or less and bounded as follows by Wm. Lankford and Harrison Beale - Witness the following Signature and Seal this 10th day of March 1859 -

Exp^d & Deliv^d
W. Lankford