

This Deed made this 21st day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one between Elshah Darden and Priscilla his wife (grantors) of the first part and George W Lawrence and William D Bryant and Margaret M Bryant his wife (grantees) of the second part, Witnesseth, that the said Darden and wife for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which they bear towards the said grantees, parties of the second part, as well as in consideration of one dollar to them paid by the said grantees, the receipt of which sum is hereby acknowledged, do give, grant and convey to the said parties of the second part the following negro slaves, to wit: Alfred, Andy, Selw and Harry, they being a portion of the slaves held by said Priscilla Darden and Elshah Darden as dower out of the estate of the former husband of the said Priscilla viz: William D Bryant - To have and to hold to them the said George W Lawrence, William D Bryant and Margaret M Bryant and their heirs forever so far as any right, title and interest may be vested in the said parties of the first part, but no other. And the said George W Lawrence and William D Bryant and Margaret M his wife covenant and agree with each other that they will accept and do hereby accept the said negro slaves in equal parts or shares between them the said parties of the second part, that is to say, the said negroes Selw and Harry are given and granted to the said Lawrence and the said other two negroes are given and granted to the said Bryant and wife, which they accept of equal value from the said Darden and wife Priscilla of the first part.

Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year first written -
In presence of
William E Gay
James Vaughan
C. C. Vaughan

Elshah Darden (Seal)
Priscilla Darden (Seal)
Geo. W Lawrence (Seal)
Wm. D Bryant (Seal)
Margaret M Bryant (Seal)

Southampton County. In the Clarks Office the 18th day of January 1862.
This deed was proved by the oaths of James Vaughan and C. C. Vaughan bro of the witnesses aforesaid and admitted to record

Teste

P. R. Odiorne & Co

This Deed made the 6th day of January in the year 1862 between Martha Johnson and Joseph Johnson of the one part and Philip Raiford of the other part, Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars paid by the said Philip Raiford to the aforesaid Martha Johnson and Joseph Johnson, the said Martha Johnson and Joseph Johnson do grant all their right, title and interest in a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, containing by estimation Six acres or there more or less and bounded as follows on the North by the land of Richard Clayton, on the East by the land of Philip Raiford on the South by the land of Philip Raiford and on the West by the land of General Raiford dec^d. to the said Philip Raiford and to his heirs and assigns forever. Witness the following signatures and seals this the 6th day of January 1862.

Southampton County to wit.

Martha Johnson (Seal)
Joseph Johnson (Seal)

I Robert M Dole a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do certify that Martha Johnson and Joseph Johnson whose names are signed to the writing above, being dated the 6th day of January 1862 acknowledged the same to be their act and deed in my County aforesaid. At Witness my hand this 6th day of January 1862.

Southampton County In the Clarks Office the 20th day of January 1862.

This deed of bargain and sale from Martha Johnson and Joseph Johnson to Philip Raiford was returned and together with the certificate annexed of the acknowledgment of the said deed by Martha Johnson + Joseph Johnson before a Justice of the Peace admitted to Record.

Teste

Robert M Dole. J.P.
P. R. Odiorne & Co

Original delivered
M. Lankford