

This Indenture made this 2^d day of March 1863 between Elisha Darden of the State of Virginia and County of Southampton of the first part James Vaughan of the same State and County of the second part and Allen H Cotton of the State and County aforesaid of the third part. Whereas the said Allen H Cotton by his deed dated the day of and admitted to record in the County Court of the said County the day of in order to secure the payment at the time therein specified of the sum of Two hundred & Sixty Seven & 50/100 dollars owing by the said Allen H Cotton to the said James Vaughan, conveyed in trust to the said Elisha Darden a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County aforesaid, containing One hundred acres more or less and bounded as follows, by the said Elisha Darden, James Vaughan, Mills & Edwards and Albert Parker, and the said sum of with interest having been paid by the said Allen H Cotton to the said James Vaughan, he the said Allen H Cotton hath requested that the land conveyed by the said deed of trust to him the said Elisha Darden be now released to him the said Allen H Cotton. This Indenture therefore Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the premises and also for and in consideration of one dollar by the said Allen H Cotton to the said Elisha Darden in hand paid at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said Elisha Darden with consent of the said James Vaughan signified his being a party hereto, have granted, remised, released and forever quitted claim, and these presents do fully and absolutely grant, remise, release and forever quit claim unto the said Allen H Cotton his heirs and assigns forever, all the estate, rights, title, interest, profit, claims and demands whatsoever in laws or equity of them each of them each of them the said Elisha Darden and James Vaughan of in or to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances - To have and to hold the aforesaid Tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances unto the said Allen H Cotton his heirs and assigns, to the only use and behoof of the Allen H Cotton his heirs and assigns forever, so that the said Elisha Darden and James Vaughan nor either of them, nor of their heirs, nor any other person claiming under them nor either of them, shall by any ways or means hereafter have, claim, challenge or demand any estate right, title or interest of in or to the said Premises or any part or parcel thereof, but from all and every action for the recovery thereof in or to the said Premises or any part thereof they or either of them shall be actually excluded and bound forever by these presents. In Witness whereof the parties of the first and second parts of these presents have hereunto set their hands and fixed their seals this day and year first herein written.

Signed, Sealed
in presence of 3

Elisha Darden (Seal)
James Vaughan (Seal)

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 16th day of March 1863.

This deed of release from Elisha Darden to James Vaughan to Allen H Cotton was acknowledged by the said Darden & Vaughan and admitted to record.

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P R Edwards Ck

This deed made and executed this 13th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty three between Allen H Cotton and Almira his wife of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the one part and Elisha Darden of the County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Allen H Cotton and Almira his wife for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred and thirty dollars current money of Virginia, to them in hand paid by the said Elisha Darden at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) they the said Allen H Cotton and Almira his wife have bargained and sold unto the said Elisha Darden a certain tract of land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton marked and bounded as follows: Beginning at a hickory standing on the hill at the road and running and bounded by the lands of Albert Parker, & Mills Edwards, and thence across the Cypress Swamp by James Vaughan, thence to the road a corner on the said Elisha Darden, thence down the road to the beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, which land and premises the said Allen H Cotton and Almira his wife conveys to the said Elisha Darden, together with