

all their right, title and interest in the same In Witness whereof the said Allen H Cotton  
 and Elmira his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this date as above written  
 In the presence of  
 Thomas Linn  
 C. L. Story.

Allen H Cotton  
 her  
 Elmira C Cotton  
 mark

State of Virginia, County of Southampton

We Shugars Linn Jp & C. L. Story Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia, do certify that Elmira Cotton the wife of Allen H Cotton whose names are signed to the within writing bearing date on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February and being examined before us privately and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Elmira C. Cotton acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it - Given under our hands this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863.

Shugars Linn Jp  
 C. L. Story Jp

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863.  
 This deed of bargain and sale from Allen H Cotton & Elmira his wife to Estha Durdan was acknowledged by the said Allen H Cotton to be his act and together with the Certificate thereof annexed of the private examination and acknowledgement of the wife before two Justices of the Peace admitted to record.  
 Teste.

L. W. Elders Secy

This deed made the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1863. between Elliott L. Story, special Commissioner appointed by the County Court of Southampton at the October Term 1862 for the sale of the lands belonging to the estate of Benja. F. Story dec. of the one part and Elizabeth M. Story of the other part. Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, cash in hand, the said C. L. Story Com. doth grant unto the said Elizabeth M. Story all the right title and interest that said Benja. F. Story dec. held in a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, bounded by the lands of Elliott L. Story, Jeremiah Williford and Elizabeth M. Clenny, the tract purchased by the said Benja. F. Story of Boris Moore and containing sixty three acres more or less, and said title the said C. L. Story will forever warrant and defend under said decree. Witness the following signature and seal  
 C. L. Story Com (seal)

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863.  
 This deed of bargain & sale from Elliott L. Story Commissioner to Elizabeth M. Story was acknowledged by the said Elliott L. Story to be his act and admitted to record.

Teste

L. W. Elders Secy

This deed made this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1863 between C. L. Story Special Commissioner appointed by the County Court of Southampton at the October Term 1862 for the sale of the lands belonging to the estate of Benja. F. Story dec. of the one part and George Moore of the other part, Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars, cash in hand, the said C. L. Story doth grant unto the said George Moore all the right title and interest that said Benja. F. Story dec. held in a certain tract or lot of land lying in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, near Kothmay Chapel meeting house, known as the school house lot and bounded by the lands of said Church and said George Moore, containing one half an acre, more or less, and said title the said C. L. Story will forever warrant and defend