

Original Dele
J. E. Johnson
grantee

of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Johnson at or before the delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do, and each of them doth grant, bargain and sell to him the said Aburdon E. Johnson his heirs and assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Southampton & State of Virginia, containing two hundred & ninety six acres more or less and bounded by the lands of the heirs of Doliver Johnson deceased the heirs of Wilson G. Jordan deceased, the heirs of Leonard Cobb deceased, Joseph E. Warren & Miss Ann E. Battle their the said William D. Bryant & Margaret his wife conveying the said two hundred and ninety six acres of land to have and to hold the above described tract or parcel of land and promises with all and singular its appurtenances thereto belonging unto him the said J. E. Johnson his heirs and assigns forever. And the said William D. Bryant and Margaret his wife for themselves their heirs, Executors & administrators do, and each of them doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said J. E. Johnson his heirs and assigns that they will by these presents warrant & forever defend all the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and promises hereby conveyed against the claims or demands of all and every other person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Mr. D. Bryant and Margaret his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and year above written.

Signed sealed & delivered:
in presence of 3

Mr. D. Bryant (sig)
Margaret M. Bryant (sig)

Southampton County State of Virginia to me.

We Robt S Barnes & W. E. Brule justices of the peace for the above County & State do certify that Margaret the wife of Mr. D. Bryant whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 16 day of Sept 1863, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, the above named Margaret Bryant 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 31st day of Octo. 1863.

Robt. S. Barnes JP
W. E. Brule JP

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 15th day of February 1864
This deed of Bargain and Sale from Mr. D. Bryant & Margaret his wife to Jordan E. Shaw was acknowledged by the said Mr. D. Bryant and together with the certificate annexed of the prior examination and acknowledgement of the wife before two Justices of the Peace admitted to record.

Teste

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This deed made this 28th day of December 1858 between William Kitchum of the one part and Samuel Hells of the other part Witnesse, that the said William Kitchum for the consideration of the sum of One dollar do bargain and sell unto the said Samuel Hells all his right, title and interest in a certain parcel of land situate in the County of Southampton, whereof John Kitchum died seized and possessed and adjoins the lands of Robert Neels, father, and contains 27 acres more or less. Witnes the following signature and seal

J. E. Johnson
S. Southampton County Seal.

William Kitchum (sig)
mark

I James Holmes a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Mr. Kitchum whose name is affixed to the within writing bearing date on the day of has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 28th day of December 1858

James Holmes JP