

Witness to
Richard Gray

This Deed made this 28th day of July, 1864, between Richard Gray & Saml. Kello. Witnesses
that the said Samuel Kello acting as Commissioner & Sheriff by a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton
pronounced at November Term 1863, did grant bargain & sell unto the said Richard Gray the land and
premises therein mentioned known as the Apple Branch tract of land & adjoining the lands of Joseph &
M. Sumner & others. Witness the following signatures & seals

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 16th day of January 1865
This deed of bargain and sale from Saml Kello Commissioner & Sheriff to Richard Gray was acknowledged by
the said Saml Kello to be his act and deed and admitted to record.
Seals
Saml Kello (Seal)

J. R. Edwards Esq

This Deed made the twenty second day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four between
Thos. B. Powell Commissioner and Jas. R. Jones Witnesses that in consideration of thirty four hundred dollars
the said Thos. B. Powell as Commissioner do grant and convey unto the said Jas. R. Jones all his right title
and interest in a certain tract of land situated in the County of Southampton Va. containing three hundred and
fifty acres, be the same more or less, and bounded on the south by the lands of J. C. Harris dec^d and John
V. Cloud. East by the lands of said J. C. Harris dec^d and W. T. Adams. West by the lands of James
Harris dec^d and North by the lands of said W. T. Adams and Richard Williams dec^d The said Thos. B.
Powell covenants with the said Jas. R. Jones that he will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed.
Witness our signatures as Commissioner.

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 20th day of February 1865.
This deed of bargain and sale from Thos. B. Powell Commissioner to Jas. R. Jones was acknowledged by the
Thos. B. Powell to be his act and deed and admitted to Record.
Seals
Thos. B. Powell Com. (Seal)

J. R. Edwards Esq

This Deed made and entered into this the 25th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixty four (1864) between Arent Branch and Eleanor Branch his wife parties of
the first part and William F. Lane of the second part all of the County of Southampton and State of
Virginia. Witnesses that the said Arent Branch and Eleanor his wife of the first part (grantors) for
and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars in hand paid to them, the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged, do grant and convey unto the said William F. Lane of the second part (grantee)
a certain parcel of tract of land lying in Southampton County known as the "Harris tract" containing
fifty one acres more or less, and bounded on the West by the lands of John B. Barrett, on the South by
the lands belonging to the estate of Wm. R. Stephenson, known as the Miles Scarborough tract, on the East
by the lands of Ford Hooper, on the North by the lands of Widow Sally Raiford. To have and to hold the said
land unto the said William F. Lane, to him and his heirs forever. And the said parties of the first part do
covenant that the said William F. Lane shall have possession of said land, and they do further
agree that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and
Seals the day and year above written.

Arent Branch (Seal)
Eleanor Branch (Seal)

Virginia. Southampton County to wit.

Personally appeared before me, Arent Branch, a Justice of
the Peace in and for said County Arent Branch, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument of writing
and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. Given under my hand this 25th day of June 1864.
Shugars Linn J.P.