

was this day returned and together with the certificate thereunto annexed of the acknowledgement of the said Plaintiff Draw before a Justice of the Peace admitted to record. Stamps of the internal revenue of the United States of the proper amount being affixed to said deed.

Teste

J. R. Edwards Esq

This deed made the tenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and sixty five between John R Jones and Joe W. Claude Winingeth that in consideration of Seven thousand dollars, the said John R Jones do grant and convey unto the said Joe W. Claude 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 Joshua V. Claude East by the lands of said J. C. Harris dec^d and H. T. Adams and Hinrich Williams dec^d. The said John R Jones covenants with the said Joe W. Claude that he will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness our signatures.

Witness

W. W. Briggs

J. C. Claude

John R Jones (Seal)

Southampton County On the Clerks' Office the 20th day of November 1865.

This deed of bargain & sale from John R Jones to Joe W. Claude was proved by the oaths of W. W. Briggs and J. C. Claude, the witnesses thereto and admitted to record. Stamps of the United States internal revenue to the amount of Seven dollars being affixed thereto.

Teste

J. R. Edwards Esq

This Deed made the eighteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, between James S. Harrison of the first part and Sarah R. Holt of the other party both of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia Winingeth; that whereas the rites of matrimony are designed shortly to be solemnized between the said James and the said Sarah, and whereas the said Sarah is desirous and professed of a large real and personal estate, all of which the said James is desirous should be held, professed, controlled and enjoyed by the said Sarah after their marriage, to the own exclusive separate use and benefit of the said Sarah, in all respects, as if she were a female sole - Now this Deed Witnesseth, that the said James Harrison doth hereby forever relinquish, forego and quit claim to all right, title and interest in law or equity, present and future, in or to any and all kinds of property, or estate, real, personal or mixed of which the said Sarah R. Holt may now be seized or professed or may hereafter acquire, to wit, all the lesser interest of the said Sarah in the estate real & personal of the former husband of the said Sarah R. Holt (to wit, James S. Holt) all of the real estate of the said Sarah held in fee, for years or otherwise, Stock of horses, (four head) cattle, hogs and all increase from the said several kinds of stock, crops of all kinds, corn, fodder, peat, cotton and bedding, household and kitchen furniture and utensils of all kinds, branby-Hill, carts and fixtures, carts, plows and farming implements of all sorts, one buggy and all monies and evidences of indebtedness to the said Sarah whether due by bond, open account or otherwise. And the said James Harrison hereby agrees and covenants that the said Sarah R. Holt may and shall, either during their coverture or marriage, by Deed of Bargain and Sale or by her last Will and Testament, by deed of gift or otherwise dispose of any or all of her said property, real, personal or mixed now in her possession or which she may hereafter acquire, in all respects as if she were a female sole or single woman. And the said Sarah R. Holt hereby covenants and agrees that the said James Harrison may and shall, either during the said coverture, by Deed of Bargain and Sale, by Deed of gift, by his last Will and Testament or otherwise dispose of any or all of the property, real, personal or mixed, of which he may now be seized or professed or which he may hereafter acquire, in all respects as if he were an unmarried man, hereby relinquishing all right of dower which she might otherwise have or claim in or to any estate of every kind whatsoever which the said Harrison may now profess or hereafter acquire -

Witness the following Signatures and seals the day and year