

Said John P. Bigham doth grant and sell unto the said Levi W. Stephenson, all his right title & interest in a certain tract of land lying & being in the County of Southampton & belonging to the estate of Allen Stephenson deceased, containing five hundred acres or less & bounded on the South by the lands of Bathurst Branch & Emma Branch on the West by the lands of Thomas Stephenson, on the North by lightwood Swamp & on the East by the lands of Nathan Johnson & Watson Bradshaw. We have and withhold the said lands his heirs & assigns forever and the said John P. Bigham doth hereby covenant and agree with the said Levi W. Stephenson by these presents to defend his the said Levi W. Stephenson rights & claims against all others as far as interest in him as Comraiser. In Witness whereof the said John P. Bigham hereunto set his hand & affix his seal this the day & date above mentioned.

John P. Bigham (Seal)

State of Virginia, to-wit:

I James Jones a Justice of the Peace of Southampton City do certify that John P. Bigham whose name is assigned to the writing above bearing date on the 22^d day of March 1866 has acknowledged the same before me given under my hand this the 22^d day of March 1866.

James G. Jones J.P.

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 20th day of March 1866

This deed of bargain and sale from John P. Bigham Comraiser to Levi W. Stephenson was received and together with the certificate of the acknowledgedness of the said John P. Bigham before a Justice of the Peace admitted to record. Stamps of the internal revenue of the United States amounting to two dollars and fifty cents being affixed to said deed.

Teste

J. R. Edwards, Jr. Clk.

This deed made this 26th day of March in the year 1866, between Levi W. Stephenson, grantor, of the one part and Richard W. Clapton (grantee) of the other part, Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in hand paid by the said Richard W. Clapton to the said Levi W. Stephenson, do sell to the said Richard W. Clapton my whole interest in a certain tract of land formerly owned by Allen Stephenson, containing four hundred acres, more or less and bounded by the lands of Bathurst Branch on the South, Emma Branch on the West, by the lands of Thomas Stephenson on the North, on the lightwood Swamp and Nathan Johnson and Watson Bradshaw de^d lands on the East - do grant unto the said Richard W. Clapton my title and interest in said lands. Witness the following signatured -

Levi W. Stephenson

(Seal)

R. W. Clapton

(Seal)

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 26th day of March 1866.

This deed of bargain and sale from Levi W. Stephenson to Richard W. Clapton was acknowledged by the said Levi W. Stephenson & Richard W. Clapton to be their act and deed and the said deed having stamps of the United States internal revenue of the amount of One dollar affixed thereto is admitted to record.

Teste

J. R. Edwards, Jr. Clk.

This deed of gift made this 26th day of March 1866, between Richard W. Clapton, grantor, of the 1st part and the children of Levi W. Stephenson, namely James W. Stephens, Rose A. Stephens, Corah F. Stephens and Anna S. Stephens of the 2^d part. Witnesseth that the said Richard W. Clapton for good-will and affection doth grant and devise a deed of gift to the 2^d children my tract of land containing four hundred acres more or less and formerly owned by Levi W. Stephenson bounded by the lands of Bathurst Branch, Th^d Stephenson, Johnson and Bradshaw, doth grant my whole interest in S. lands to the above named children. Witness the following signatured -

R. W. Clapton (Seal)

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 26th day of March 1866.

This deed of gift from Richard W. Clapton to James W., Rose A., Corah F. & Anna S. Stephens