

One hundred & fifty acres but material not whether there be more or less. together with all & singular edifices belonging thereto, rights, franchises, advantages to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto, and the said James Barnes grants & conveys to the said Boddy & Whitfield and Charles & Bryant such rights & title & interest as w<sup>t</sup> to the real estate may be vested in him as Executor as aforesaid. DW Hobnoll whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal unto this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1866.

J. J. Dyer  
Richard L. Bryant, 3

James Barnes Executor (Seal)  
of Dyer Ferguson / etc.

Southampton County At the Clerk's Office August 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

This Deed of Bargain and Sale from James Barnes executor of Dyer Ferguson to Boddy & Whitfield & Charles & Bryant was acknowledged by the said James Barnes executor as aforesaid to be his and his and admitted to record. Stamps of the internal revenue of the United States amounting to one dollar being affixed thereto.

Dated

J. R. Edwards Esq.

State of North Carolina County of Southampton

This instrument made this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1866 between John T Branch of the County and State of the first part and Thomas Ridley, Chas R. & William Joyner of the County of Southampton State of Virginia and B.W. Goodwyn of the County of Southampton State of North Carolina of the second part, testifies that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of two thousand dollars in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has given, granted, bargained, sold and conveyed and does by these presents give, grant, bargain sell and convey to the parties of the second part a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the state of Virginia County of Southampton adjoining the lands of Mark Rodgers, James R. & William Joyner & others containing by estimation one hundred acres more or less. To have and to hold the same with the appurtenances thereto belonging to said Thomas Ridley, Chas R. & William & Joyner and B.W. Goodwyn parties of the second part their heirs and assigns forever. and the party of the first part for the consideration aforesaid, does hereby covenant and agree to warrant and defend the premises aforesaid of which he is lawfully seized and possessed of, to the said parties of the second part their heirs assigns executors & administrators against the claims or claims of any and all persons whatsoever. DW Hobnoll whereof the party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal this the day and date above written.

Signed sealed and delivered 3  
in the presence of

John T. Branch (Seal)

Chas R. Doughty

Sam. Holland

Geo. W. Branch

This is to certify that I, Eliza T Branch of the County of Southampton State of North Carolina, wife of the late John T Branch do for and in the consideration expressed in the above deed of John T Branch do join with my said husband John T Branch in the above described debt to Thomas Ridley, Chas R. & William & Joyner & Benjamin W. Goodwyn and do by these presents convey unto them their heirs and assigns forever all the right, title and interest I have in the within described land by virtue of the laws of the State of Virginia. DW Hobnoll whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1866.

Signed Sealed and delivered 3

in the presence of

Chas R. Doughty

A. H. Thomas

Eliza T Branch (Seal)

State of Virginia County of Southampton to wit.

I, Colverard Branton Justice for Said County of Southampton in the State of Virginia do certify that the wife now wife of C. T. Branch now Eliza T Branch, whose name are signed to the writing to the annexed, bearing date on the 18<sup>th</sup>