

Signed, sealed and acknowledged  
in presence of 3

Patrick Rose

James Holmes.

I James Holmes a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Matthew Williams whose name is affixed to the within Deed bearing date the day of November 1866, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the said writing to be his act and deed Given under my hand this the 1st day of November 1866.

James Holmes J.P.  
Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 19<sup>th</sup> November 1866.

This deed of bargains & sale from Matthew Williams to Francis Dryer was received and together with the certificate thereto annexed of the acknowledgement of the said Williams before a justice of the peace admitted to record a stamp of the internal revenue of the United States of the amount of fifty cents being affixed thereto.

Teste

J R Edwards 66

C. J. Willett  
J. Ferguson

This Deed made this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty six between Robert S Barnes, Parker D Story and Sophronia A Story his wife Lucy S Barnes and Benjamin L Barnes of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia and William H. Mahood and Mary L Mahood his wife of the City of Petersburg Va all of them joint and several proprietors of the said County of Southampton of the other part witnesseth that the said Robert S Barnes, Parker D Story and Sophronia A Story his wife Lucy S Barnes, Benjamin L Barnes, William H. B. Mahood and Mary L Mahood his wife for and in consideration of the sum of the sum of One hundred and seventy dollars to them in hand paid by the said Josiah Ferguson the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto said Josiah Ferguson his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton and Parish of Saint Lukes containing by a late Survey thirty four acres, by the same more or less, and bounded as follows, to wit, Beginning in the road at the B. Worrells corner, thence along his line nearly N North Course 55 poles to said Josiah Ferguson's corner, thence along his line the various courses and distances to a black gum corner in the line of Etheldred Daugherty etc. thence along said Daugherty's line of marked C 11 to 70 poles to the said, thence along the road to the beginning To have and to hold the above described tract or parcel of land and premises with its appurtenances thereto belonging unto him the said Josiah Ferguson his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert S Barnes, Parker D Story and Sophronia A Story his wife Lucy S Barnes, Benjamin L Barnes, William H. B. Mahood and Mary L Mahood his wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Josiah Ferguson his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that they will by due process warrant and power defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and premises against the claims or demands of all and every other person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed & delivered

in presence of 3

Benj. E. Worrell

S. H. Bush Jr.

Robert S Barnes	(sig)
Sophronia A Story	(sig)
P. D. Story	(sig)
Lucy S Barnes	(sig)
W H B Mahood	(sig)
Mary L Mahood	(sig)
Benj. L Barnes	(sig)