

pay, at or before the execution and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, to have received and released unto the said party of the Second Party, and to his heirs and assigns forever, all that certain piece or parcel of Land lying and being situated in the County of Southampton State of Virginia, containing Eighty and three (83) acres, more or less, bounded as follows, on the east by the Gravel Run Swamp, beginning at a Black Gum corner for J. W. Miller, and S. B. Franklin, thence the road of the said Swamp to the James River, at Jno. Drake's house, thence the road to a corner tree on J. C. Wills, stone at 87^{ft} N 32' E 33' chains (of four poles) to the bound at the beginning together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and also the estate, right, title, devices and rights of dominion property and possession, claims & demands which severally as well as in law as in equity of the said parties of the first part, go in and to the above described premises, with the appurtenances; to have and to hold all and singular the above mentioned and described premises, together with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the Second party his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals, this 15th day of January One Thousand and Eight hundred and Sixty Seven.

Signed and delivered in presence of

Ervin C. Wills, *(Signature)*
Margaret S. Wills, *(Signature)*

State of Virginia, Southampton County, to witness.

Wm. Hunter R. Edwards and Henry D. Cobb, Justices of the said County, do certify that Margaret S. Wills the wife of Ervin C. Wills aforesaid parties are signified to the writing above bearing date the 15th day of January 1867, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being examined jointly and apart from her husband acknowledged the same to be her Deed, and that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retrace it. Given under our hands this 27th day of April 1868.

Wm. Hunter R. Edwards, *(Signature)*
Henry D. Cobb, *(Signature)*

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, Executed the 15th 1868.
This Deed of Bargain & Sale from Ervin C. Wills & wife to George P. Miller, was this day received & acknowledged by the said Ervin C. Wills to be his act and deed, & together with the certificate thereunto annexed of the prior examination & acknowledgment of the wife before the Justices of the Peace, admitted to record. Stamps of the Intended sum paid to the United States to the amount of Fifty Cents, being affixed thereto & duly cancelled.

Teste, *SR Edwards, Esq.*

June 15th 1868. Received of *P. Miller* on this day the sum of Two hundred & Fifty Dollars, in full payment for my Mule, stock of Hogs, Hounds & Kitchen furniture, farming implements & my entire interest in the various crops raised by me this year.

Deed of
Release
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1869 Jan 9
H H Davis
Appointed trustee

1874 January 16
H H Stephen
Appointed trustee
Ex'd & delivered
D. L. Doss