

Southampton County to wit: The Shugars Laine & M. J. Butler Justices of the peace for the County of Southampton, do certify that Mary Kitchum the wife of Edmund E. Kitchum whose name are listed to the apportionment above bearing date the 30th day of April one thousand eight hundred & sixty eight, personally appeared before us, and being examined before us privately & apart from her husband & having the apportionment fully explained to her, she the said Mary Kitchum acknowledged the said apportionment to be her act & declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract therefrom under our hands this 4th day of May, one thousand eight hundred & sixty eight.

Shugars Laine, J.P.  
M. J. Butler, J.P.

Southampton County to wit: This day personally appeared before me M. J. Butler, a Justice of the peace, for the County of Southampton, Edmund E. Kitchum and acknowledged the certain apportionment bearing date 30th April 1868, to be his act & done & given under my hand this 4th day of May 1868.

M. J. Butler, J.P.

Southampton County: On the Clerk's Office, July 20th 1868. This Deed of bargain & sale from Edmund E. Kitchum & wife to George W. Raiford, was this day received and registered with the certificate thereof annexed of the acknowledgment of the said Edmund E. Kitchum before a Justice of the peace, and of the private examination & acknowledgment of the wife, before two Justices, admitted to record, a stamp of the Seal of the State of the United States to the amount of fifty cents being affixed thereto, and duly cancelled.

Geo. W. Raiford, Clerk  
J. R. Edwards, Clerk

Delivered to  
G. W. Raiford  
Feb. 21, 1887

This Deed made this 9th day of May one thousand eight hundred & sixty eight, between Philip Raiford & Tabitha Raiford his wife of the first part and Edwin W. Raiford of the second part, witnesses that for and in consideration of love and affection from the party of the second part by the parties of the second part and for the further consideration of the better in hand parts, the said parties of the first part do give and grant unto the said Edwin W. Raiford a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Southampton, Virginia, containing by estimation one hundred and twenty acres (or so) and bounded as follows, to wit: on the north by the Lands of Elizabeth Raiford, on the south by the Lands of Philip Raiford, on the East by the Lands of Richard Clayton & on the West by the Lands of William Hodgepeth and the parties of the first part hereby warrant & defend the title to the said Lands against all persons whatsoever.

Philip Raiford, Seal  
Tabitha Raiford, Seal

State of Virginia, Southampton County to wit: The Shugars Laine & M. J. Butler, Justices of the peace, in & for the