

Atlantic Steam Navigation Company, for & in behalf of said Company, was this day received & registered with the Certificate thereof annexed, of its having been acknowledged by the said Mary R. Barrett, before a Justice of the Peace, & having been proved as to the said Edward the Colonial Revenue of the United States to the amount of fifty cents, being affixed thereto & duly cancelled.

Teste, J. R. Edwards, C. C.

Know all men that this 15th day of February 1869, between Joseph B. Davis & Eliza Jane his wife of the one part, & William Whithead & Ann his wife of the other part, Whereas, that for & in consideration of the ten acres of land mentioned below, the said Joseph B. Davis & Eliza Jane his wife do bargain, grant & convey unto the said William Whithead & Ann his wife the following tract or parcel of land lying in Southampton County & containing by estimation forty acres, to the same Negro or Negroes, bounded & described as follows, Commencing at 53 poles from the lower line of C. P. Ricks in the road running at 84th E. 111th S. to John Dearborn's line & bounded by the lands of John Dearborn on the East & by the lands formerly belonging to the heirs of Edwin Ricks, died in the South, all of it lying East of the road leading from Petersburg to Jerusalem; and for & in consideration of the said forty acres, of land, the said William Whithead & Ann his wife to grant, sell & convey unto the said Joseph B. Davis, the following parcel of land, lying in Southampton County, bounded & described as follows, & containing by estimation ten acres, viz: on the North by Joseph B. Davis' land, on the East by the road leading from Jerusalem to Petersburg, running from said road at West corner, beginning at an Oak, next a Pine, & Walnut, & forked Pine and large branch, running on the edge of this branch to the intersection again, again with the line of Joseph B. Davis. And the said Joseph B. Davis & William Whithead do severally warrant generally to each other the lands hereby conveyed - In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto subscribed their names & seals.

Joseph B. Davis Seal
Eliza Jane Davis Seal
William Whithead Seal
Ann Whithead Seal

Southampton County, to wit: We, M. S. Butler & Luther R. Edwards, Justices for the said County, do hereby certify that Eliza Jane Davis the wife of Joseph B. Davis & Ann Whithead the wife of William Whithead, whose names and signs to the writing above bearing date the 15th day of February 1869, personally appeared before us in our County, & being examined by us privately & apart from their husbands, & having the writing above fully explained to them, they the said Eliza Jane Davis & Ann Whithead, acknowledged the same to be their act, that they had willingly executed the same & that they do not wish to retract it - Given under our hands this 15th day of February, 1869.

M. S. Butler, C. J.
Luther R. Edwards, C. J.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, February 20th 1869.
This deed of bargain & sale from Joseph B. Davis & Eliza Jane his wife to William Whithead & Ann his wife, was this day received & acknowledged by the