

Administrators do hereby command & agree with the said William E. Beale, his heirs, Executors & administrators, & assigns that they will by their personal warrant & force defend all claims or demands, of all & every other person or persons what's soever. In Witness whereof the said Edith S. Beale, has hereunto set her hand & affixed her Seal this day, & year first above written.

Edith S. Beale, & delivered in presence of

Edith S. Beale, (Seal)

Southampton County, To wit: J. Smith H. Bishop, @ Justice of the Peace, for the County of Southampton, do hereby certify that Edith S. Beale whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 25th day of February 1869, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given Under my hand this 25th day of February 1869.

J. Smith H. Bishop, J.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, March the 16th 1869.
This Sub of bargain & Sale from Edith S. Beale to Wm E. Beale, was this day received & together with the Certificate thereof amount of the acknowledgment of the said Edith S. Beale before @ Justice of the Peace, admitted to record. Stamps of the Internal Revenue of the United States to the amount of one Dollar being affixed thereto & duly cancelled.

Teste: S. R. Edwards, Clk

This Sub made the 1st day of March A.D. One thousand Eight hundred Sixty Nine between John L. Thorp of the first part & Henry S. Backland. Witnesses, that the said John Thorp does grant & convey to the said Henry S. Backland, the following property to wit: all the tract or parcel this day sold & granted & conveyed to the said H. S. Backland by John L. Thorp for the benefit of J. H. Backland. Which said tract of Land contains four hundred & forty eight & a half (448 1/2) acres, more or less, lying near Dorcas, and in Southampton County, & was bound by Col. Thos. Dudley Thomas Vanebois & others. Which said tract, granted & conveyed, in trust, to secure the payment of a loan of Two thousand Dollars, due from the said John L. Thorp to the said J. H. Backland, bearing and date as in this deed. Witness the following Signatures & Seal.

John L. Thorp, (Seal)

This day personally appeared before me Wm E. Backland, @ Justice of the Peace, for the County of Southampton, John L. Thorp, whose name is signed to the aforesaid writing bearing date 1st day of March 1869, & acknowledged the same before me, in my County aforesaid. Given Under my hand this 6th day, March 1869.

Wm E. Backland.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, March the 6th 1869.
This Sub of bargain & Sale from John L. Thorp to Henry S. Backland, Justice for the benefit of Joseph H. Backland, as in this day received & together with the Certificate thereof amount of the acknowledgment of the said John L. Thorp, before @ Justice of the Peace, admitted to record. Stamps of the Internal Revenue of the United States to the amount of fifty Cents, being affixed thereto & duly cancelled.

Teste: S. R. Edwards, Clk

Ex. Sub to
J. H. Backland
by J. L. Thorp