

And the following Signature and Seal -
Signed, Sealed and delivered } Josephus R. Howard Seal
in the presence of } Wm. B. Shardt Seal

Southampton County, in the Clerk's Office, November 9th 1817 -
This Sale of Land from Josephus R. Howard to William B. Shardt, made for the benefit of Benjamin E. Pope and James Wells, was acknowledged by the said Josephus R. Howard and Wm. B. Shardt and admitted to record - Stamp of the Gov. of the U.S. to the amount of Five dollars and fifty Cents being affixed thereto and duly Capentaled. -

J.R. Edwards, S.C.

Delivered to
Wm. B. Shardt
Nov 4. 1819

This Sale made this 11th day of September A.D. 1817, between John Goods Jr, Representative of the first part and William St. Johnston of the second part. Whereas on the 10th day of November A.D. 1816, it was decreed and ordered by the Circuit Court of Southampton County, in a certain cause then depending on the Chancery side of said Court between Kenneth M. Wagnon, Plaintiff, and William C. Wagnon & others Defendants, that the said John Goods Jr, Representative appointed by said Court should sell at public auction the said belongings to the Estate of A. B. Wagnon deceased upon the following terms to wit, one fifth Cash and the balance of the purchase money, to be paid in one and two years, with interest from date. And whereas the said John Goods Jr Representative as aforesaid in pursuance of the said decree, did on the 3rd day of December in the year 1816, offer for sale at public auction the said lands, having advertised the terms, place and terms of sale in accordance with the directions of the said Court. At which sale a certain tract or parcel of the said lands as the "Low tract", was struck off to the said William St. Johnston, two halves of which tract belonged to the Estate of the said A. B. Wagnon and the other half to C. P. Wagnon, the price at which the said tract was struck off being three thousand dollars, as the highest bid for the same - And whereas the whole of the purchase money for the said tract of land has been paid according to the terms of the said decree, and the said John Goods Jr Representative as aforesaid has been directed by the Circuit Court of Southampton County the same to the purchaser thereof - And this said, Wm. St. Johnston, took the said John Goods Jr Representative as aforesaid in pursuance of the said decree, in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said William St. Johnston, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he has granted, bargained and sold and doth by these presents grant, bargain and sell unto the said William St. Johnston his heirs and assigns and the right heirs and interest of the said A. B. Wagnon deceased in and to the said tract of Land known as the "Low tract", situated in Southampton County, containing one hundred and twenty five acres, more or less, lying on the South side of the great bearing from Southwicks to Georgetown, and adjoining the lands of A. B. Wagnon, deceased on the East, of St. Hillman on the West, Thomas Johnson and others on the South, it being the same tract of Land that was conveyed by Alexander Paine and Maria his wife to C. P. and A. B. Wagnon by Deed bearing date the 10th day of September 1817, to which Deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description - together with the ward house at Southwicks standing on the tract known