

Official Seal, the day and year above written



State of Va. Southampton County

We Mills A. Burt and John H. Holmes, Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, Certify that J. W. Vargusheast whose Name is signed to the above writing bearing date the 20th of Dec. 1849, has acknowledged the same before us in our County aforesaid. And we further Certify that Mrs. F. Vargusheast, wife of Said J. W. Vargusheast, whose Name is signed to the writing above, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid, & being examined by us privately apart from her husband and hearing the said writing fully explained to her, She the Said M. F. Vargusheast acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it - Given Under our hands this 21st Dec. 1849

Mills A. Burt (J.P.)
John H. Holmes (J.P.)

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office December 20th 1849
This Ind. of bargain & Sale from J. W. Vargusheast & wife to Wm. M. Beeson and John W. Harrison, partners trading under the Name and Style of "Beeson & Harrison", was this day received and registered with the Certifying thereof amount of the acknowledgment of the Said J. W. Vargusheast, and the private examination and acknowledgment of the wife before John A. Kirby, Esq. Commissioner of said appraisement of North Carolina, and also of the acknowledgment of the Said J. W. Vargusheast before a Justice of the Peace, and the private examination and acknowledgment of the wife, before two Justices of the Peace, admitted to record - Stamp of the Int. Rev. of the United States to the amount of Five dollars & fifty Cents being affixed thereto and duly cancelled.

Teste
James R. Sykes, C. C.

This Ind. made this 21st day of December 1849, between Wm. B. Shands the grantor of the one part and Mills E. Edwards grantee of the other, shows the County Court of Southampton dated by its clerks entered at the December Term 1849, wherein, Order and decree, that Wm. B. Shands who was appointed a Special Commissioner for that purpose, shewed by due convey to Mills E. Edwards, a Certain tract of Land lying in Southampton County containing by estimation 295 acres, known as the Bear Place, Now therefore this said Commissioner that in consideration of the premises the Said William B. Shands did grant unto Mills E. Edwards a Certain tract of Land situated and being in Southampton County containing by estimation 295 acres, known as the Bear Place, it being the Land purchased by John C. Corp from Wm. Marples and subsequently transferred to Mills E. Edwards, the facts and terms of which can be more accurately ascertained by reference to the said deed from Wm. Marples to John C. Corp and Mills E. Edwards of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Southampton, and the Said Wm. B. Shands doth warrant unto Mills E. Edwards

Examine and
List by
Name to
be recorded
as requested
Jan. 1st
1850