

is bounded by Edmunds Ketchum, on the North, and on the South by the said James
Purpus Land, and on the West by George Sanford, Whose the following Negroes
Living and dead is

James H. Purpus (Seal)
Mother C. Purpus. (Seal)

State of Virginia; Southampton County to wit,
We William H. Bradshaw and Willis Bradshaw, Justices of the Peace, for the County
of Southampton do hereby state that John C. Purpus the wife of Jas Purpus, whose name
was signed to the writing above bearing date on the 11th day of December,
personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid, and being examined by
us privately and apart from her husband and hearing the writing aforesaid fully
explained to her, she the said John C. Purpus, 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 11th day of December 1849

William H. Bradshaw (J.P.)
Willis Bradshaw (J.P.)

Southampton County to wit,
We William H. Bradshaw & Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and State
of Virginia, do hereby state that James Purpus, whose name is signed to the writing
above bearing date on the 11th day of December, acknowledged the same
before us, in the County aforesaid, Given Under my hand this 11th
day of December, One Thousand Eight hundred and forty nine.

Wm H. Bradshaw (J.P.)

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office, January the 17th 1850
This Tax of Bargain & Sale from James H. Purpus & wife to William
Bradshaw, was this day received & together with the Certificate
thereunto annexed of the acknowledgment of the said James H. Purpus
before a Justice of the Peace, and of the private examination and
acknowledgment of the wife, before two Justices of the Peace,
admitted to record. A Stamp of the City. Sec. of the United
States to the amount of fifty Cents, being affixed thereto
and duly cancelled.

Wm. H. Bradshaw (J.P.)

Now Read Wrote and entered into this 15th day of May A.D. 1849, before Margaret
J. Chambers of Baltimore City of the first part and Joseph H. Scurry of South-
ampton County Va. of the second. Whose parts, that the said Margaret J. Chambers
here partly of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred
dollars and twenty cents under the said Joseph H. Scurry & certain tract or
parcel of Land lying in the County of Southampton, Virginia, and bounded
on the North by the Land of W. J. Stephenson's Estate, West by the Land
of Mary Ann Laine and Jas Vaper, East by the Land of R. L. Lohr, and
West by the Land of Frankling Vaper and Anne Gray dead. Containing
by estimation 23 1/4 acres, more or less, do have and to have the said tract
of Land and its appurtenances to the said Scurry and his heirs forever.