

The said John Story the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Seven and, before William D. Story and Martha at Story his wife, eldest D. Bayard & Lydia at Bayard his wife and Samuel Ferguson and Lydia at T. Ferguson his wife, all of the County of Southampton in State of Virginia the wife of the one party, and John Drake and George Drake of the same County as State of the other party, Wethersfield, I do the said William D. Story and wife, and Lydia at Bayard, eldest D. Bayard and Lydia Bayard his wife, Samuel Ferguson and wife, Lydia at T. Ferguson his wife, for and in Consideration of the sum of Six Hundred Dollars to have and to hold paid by the said John Drake and George Drake at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

We have granted bargained and sold and by these presents they do hereby grant, bargained and sold, unto the said John Drake and George Drake, and their heirs forever, the certain tract or parcel of Land, situate lying and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton and Parish of Saint Lukes containing by estimation One hundred and forty six acres, to the same described as before, and bounded by the land of Henry Wethersfield, William Drakes and others, to have and to hold the above described tract or parcel of Land and premises, with its appurtenances heretofore belonging unto them the said John Drake, and George Drake, and their heirs and assigns forever, to the end for whom only purpose was before, and the said William D. Story, D. Marcella at Story his wife, eldest D. Bayard and Lydia at Bayard, his wife, and Samuel Ferguson and Martha at T. Ferguson, his wife, for managing, taking care, executing and administering, a duly Concurrent unto and agree with the said John Drake and George Drake, and others heirs, executors and administrators, and assigns, that they will by these presents appearant and future, defend all the right and title of, in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land, and its appurtenances, against the claimings or demands of all and every other person, or persons whatsoever.

In witness whereof, they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, the day and year first above quatenus,

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of

William D. Story	his
John D. Story	mark
Affjet D. Bayard	mark
Samuel Ferguson	mark
Martha at Story	mark
Lydia at Bayard	mark
Elizabeth T. Ferguson	mark

Southampton County, Va.

We the aforesaid John Story, T. Ferguson, and the wife aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Martha at Story, the wife of T. S. Story, Lydia at Bayard, the wife of eldest D. Bayard, and Lydia at T. Ferguson, the wife of Samuel Ferguson, parties to the aforesaid Deed, bearing date on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871, and having amicably, friendly, and peaceably appeared, and being examined by us friendly and experts from their husbands, and hearing the said Deed aforesaid fully explained to them, they the said Martha at Story, Lydia at Bayard and Martha at T. Ferguson, acknowledged the same to be their act, and deed and declared that they had willingly signed, sealed, and delivered.