

Stamp of the Sub. Sec. of the U.S. to the amount of two dollars and fifty
cents, being affixed thereto and duly Cancelled.

Sub. Sec. James R. Taylor, D.C.

This I do by date January 29th 1871, before Nathan J. Stephenson and
James R. Thomas of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, Witnesses,
that for and in Consideration of the sum of \$500.00 Law Money and
Selling to him paid in hand, the said C. J. Stephenson hath granted
and sold unto the said J. R. Thomas, and his heirs, and to certain
trust of, stand in, which he (Stephenson) residing, living in the County
of Southampton and Containing by estimation Five Hundred and
fifty seven acres, more or less, being bounded by the Land of John S.
Bryson, John Thomas and others and by Sarah R. Thomas.
That the aforesaid Stephenson doth warrant generally the right and
title hereby conveyed. Given under my hand and Seal this 15th day
of February in the year 1871.

Caleb J. Stephenson, (Seal)

Southampton County, Va.

I Richard C. Bryson acting Solicitor of the Court,
in and for the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, do Certify that
Caleb J. Stephenson whose signature is affixed to the above Sub. being
date January 29th 1871, hath personally appeared before me and acknowledged
that he doth to be the said John Thomas and that this the
15th day of February in the year 1871.

R. C. Bryson J. P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, I Henry the 20th 1871
This I do by date of Bargain and Sale given before Nathan J. Stephenson to James
R. Thomas, was this day received and by the said Nathan J. Stephenson
Thomas answered, admitted to record. Stamp of the Sub. Sec. of the
U.S. to the amount of fifty cents, being affixed thereto and duly
Cancelled.

Sub. Sec. James R. Taylor, D.C.

This I do by date the 2nd day of February in the year 1871, before Robert of Edwards
and Fannie his wife of the first part and Fannie of the second part,
Wife of the said Robert of the first part, both of the County of Southampton,
Virginia, both of legal age, and being first duly sworn, the said
Robert of Edwards and Fannie his wife, do grant, sell, convey and
confirm unto the said Fannie of the second part, and to her heirs, and to certain
trust of, stand in, which he (Edwards) residing, living in the County of Southampton
and Containing by estimation Five Hundred and fifty seven acres, more or less, being bounded by the Land of John S.
Bryson, John Thomas and others and by Sarah R. Thomas.
That the aforesaid Edwards doth warrant generally the right and
title hereby conveyed. Given under my hand and Seal this 15th day
of February in the year 1871.

Robert M. Edwards (Seal)
Fannie A. Edwards (Seal)

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