

Land of W. J. Gray, being the same tract of Land which she  
had the Land, derived from her Father Benjamin Land, late and other said  
W. H. Briggs, Farmer, also comes to the hand of W. J. Gray, being  
left to said Land by way of devise or bequest by said Land, before  
holding the following signature and seal of W. H. Briggs, Farmer (Seal).

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, February 23d 1842.  
This Due of Bargain and Sale from W. H. Briggs, Farmer, to William  
Gray, also acknowledged by the said W. H. Briggs, Farmer,  
as sufficient, and admitted to record, & stamp by the said Clerk of the  
U.S. to the amount of \$145 being affixed thereto and duly countersigned  
etc.

John Taylor, D.C.

This Deed made the 23<sup>d</sup> of February 1842, between W. H. Shantz, grantor of the  
first part and Benjamin Gray, grantee of the other part, the Clerk of Southampton  
County, Certain Land of Land, situated in the City of Norfolk, on the 18<sup>d</sup> of February  
1842, with 187 acres of land and Benjamin Gray became the purchaser for the  
sum of Five hundred and Two dollars, and the title retained until all the purchase  
money should be paid, and whereas the said Benjamin Gray has the said  
parts of the said purchased money at the interest above mentioned, and the receipt  
thereof is hereby acknowledged, and therefore the said W. H. Shantz,  
for and in Consideration of the sum of the said W. H. Shantz, does grant  
unto the said Benjamin Gray, Certain Land of land lying in Southampton  
containing 187 acres, and bounded North by the Land of John Morris, and  
Benjamin Gray East by the Land of John Shantz, South by the Land  
of John Shantz, and West by the Land of John Morris, and the said  
W. H. Shantz, doth warrant and defend unto Benjamin Gray, his heirs and  
assigns, a quietus to have by the said W. H. Shantz, on the 23<sup>d</sup> of February 1842, and recorded  
in the Clerk's Office of Southampton County, and given etc.

etc. I give the following Signature and Seal to

W. H. Shantz (Seal)

R. J. Davis  
Attest

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, Feb 23<sup>d</sup> 1842.  
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from W. H. Shantz (Seller) to Benjamin Gray,  
the day here above acknowledged by the said W. H. Shantz, to be true and  
just and admitted to record, being of the City of Norfolk to the amount  
of two dollars, being affixed thereto and duly countersigned.

Sister, John Taylor, D.C.

I now, all done by these presents, that I W. H. Shantz, for the County of Norfolk,  
and State of Virginia, hereby, proclaim my intention of claiming, and do also  
claim the following property as exempt from sale for debt. Notwithstanding  
the Act of Assembly of Virginia, approved June 3<sup>d</sup> 1816, and commonly known as the  
Mortgaged Act, viz. I have, valued it at 150 Dollars of Corn and hogs, and other