Southampton County, Set the Clerk's Office, May the 26th 1872

Then Deed from Archie Whitlock & Martha T. his wife to John Amos was this day acknowledged by the said Archie Whitlock & the said wife examined by me privately and apart from her husband, to be free and not barred, and the said Martha T. appeared by her in this Office and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband, on being told that she is not compelled to do so against her will, she declared that she did not wish to retract the acknowledgement of the said deed and believed that she ought not to do so.

Commr. of Deeds
J. H. Parker

Also Deed from Jesse D. Stony & others to Jesse D. Stony, Jesse D. Stony & others and Wm. Stony & others, Defendants, it was ordered and decreed that Smithson Darden, (who was formerly appointed a Commissioner for that purpose) proceed to sell at the Court House in said county, the land of which Miles Stony died seized and possessed, (commencing by estimation two hundred acres, more or less, and which land is bounded as follows, by deeds of E. R. Ivey, W. E. Beale, Mary Stony & others) and after advertising the said Smithson Darden, Commissioner, as aforesaid, did on forenoon of said day, sell at the Court House in the said county the said land to the 24th day of December 1870, when Wm. E. Beale, became the purchaser of the premises, Thirteen Hundred and Fifteen dollars, and paid in Cash $78.80 and executed two bonds with Benjn. E. Wyche as security for $618.10 each, which coming on the said Smithson Darden, Commissioner, at the said County court at the November term 1871, of said County, appointed Thomas J. Pretlow, Special Commissioner to collect the said deferred payments and to make a sale of the premises, according to the said Wm. E. Beale, for the purchase, on failure of the said Wm. E. Beale to pay the said Cheques & Pretlow, Special Commissioner the said two sums of $618.10 each and all costs, did therefore, this said day made the sale of said tract of land, containing one hundred and twenty, two, between the said Thos. J. Pretlow, Commissioner, as aforesaid, of the one part, and the said Wm. E. Beale of the other part, Witnesseth, That the said Thomas J. Pretlow, Commissioner as aforesaid in consideration of the premises, doth grant unto the said Wm. E. Beale, and his heirs and assigns forever, the land aforesaid, and is adjoining lines, viz: as aforesaid, and doth hereby warrant the title aforesaid to said land. Witness the following signatures and seals.

T. J. Pretlow, Comr. (Seal)

Exd. & delivd. p. 21st 1872

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Then Deed of Bargain & Sale from Thomas J. Pretlow, Commissioner to William E. Beale was this day acknowledged by the said Pretlow, Commissioner as aforesaid, to be his act and deed and admitted to record. Stamp of the Sale Tax of $1.00 to the amount of one dollar and fifty Cents, being affixed thereto & duly Cancelled.

Teste Jeremiah Joyner Clk