We they (by) received and together with the (enclosed) stamps amounts, attached to receive Stamps of the Int. Rev. of the Nat. to the amount of fifty (cents), being affixed thereto, and duly (cancelled).

(Seal) J. R. Edwards, Clk

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This Deed Made the 22nd day of May in the year 1868, between James T. Bowden and Mary L. his wife of the first part and James T. Jones of the second part, Witnesseth that in (consideration) of the sum of three dollars the receipt whereof is acknowledged the said James T. Bowden and Mary L. his wife doth grant unto James T. Jones all their right title and interest in (a) certain tract or parcel of Land lying in the County of Southampton in State of Virginia, containing by estimation eight acres to the same more or less, and bounded as follows, to the said as East by the lands of James T. Jones, North as West by the lands of said Thomas as the Jones, Presidential Street, Witness my hand the day of William P. Harrison, James T. Jones and their signatures and seals the day and date above written.

James T. Bowden, (Seal)
Mary L. Bowden, (Seal)

County of Southampton, to wit, I Robert M. Doles a Justice of the Peace for the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia, do certify that James T. Bowden whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 22nd day of May 1868, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 22nd day of May 1868.

Robert M. Doles J.P.

State of Virginia County of Southampton, to wit,
We Robert M. Doles and John B. Griffin, Justices of the Peace, for the County aforesaid, do Certify, that Mary L. Bowden the wife of James T. Bowden whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date in the 22nd day of May 1868, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Mary L. Bowden, acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and declared that she willingly assented to the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this Wednesday, this the 22nd day of May 1868.

Robert M. Doles, J.P.
John B. Griffin, J.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, July the 15th 1872.
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from James T. Bowden and wife to James T. Jones, was this day received and together with the (enclosed) stamps, attached to (same), Stamp of the Int. Rev. of the Nat. to the amount of fifty (cents), being affixed thereto, and duly Cancelled.

Test, James R. Edwards, C.C.