

This deed made the 20th day of January in the year 1844 between James H. Howard and J. S. Stephens of Northampton County, Virginia, that in consideration of the sum of eight hundred dollars the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said James H. Howard with grant unto the said J. S. Stephens a certain tract of land lying in Northampton County, State of Virginia, said land being bounded on the north and east by the lands of Thomas Pittman and William Stephens and the south by the land of John P. DePaul and on the West by several parcels of the adjoining lands containing in all about five hundred and fifty seven acres and is by and unto the said James H. Howard with warrant generally the perfectly hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures our self
 James H. Howard
 J. S. Stephens

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 delivered to the
 Register
 19th Jan. 1844

Northampton County to wit.

I, Charles F. Potter a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that James H. Howard whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date of the 20th day of January, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 20th day of January.

Charles F. Potter J.P.

Northampton County. In the Clerk's Office January 24th 1844.

This deed of bargain and sale from J. S. Stephens to J. H. Howard was this day received and with all certificates thereto attached admitted to record.

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This deed made the 20th day of January in the year 1844 between William H. Lawrence and John H. his wife, and James C. Lawrence trustee of the County of Northampton, State of Virginia of the first part, and William Steele of said County and State of the second part. Witness that for and in consideration of the sum of three thousand and three hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said William Steele the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged before the reading and delivery of these presents they the said William Lawrence and John H. his wife, and James C. Lawrence trustee, do unto the aforementioned herein after specified grant bargain and sell and by these presents have granted bargained and sold unto the said William Steele all that certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Northampton and State of Virginia and situate on the East side of the South Drury and Jerusalem road and bounded by a line beginning at a corner tree at the said South Drury and Jerusalem road and corner for the land herein conveyed to the Richard Parker land, thence a little North East to a large red oak, thence South to a small thence North East to a Rocking a corner for the said land and the lines of C. C. Vaughan, John Ellis and the Richard Parker land thence North along a line of marked trees up the Indiana branch to a pine stump a corner for the said Ellis, thence North East to a pine, in the old field a corner for the land now John's land, thence North along a line of marked trees to a small stump thence North along a line of marked trees to a red oak, a corner for the said John's land and after an angle for the Lawrence land, thence North West to a large pine stump a corner for the said Lawrence land, thence North West to a white oak and a corner for the land now standing near the South Drury and Jerusalem road, thence South along the same corner of said land to the corner the first station containing by estimation three hundred and twenty one and a half together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances belonging thereto the said William H. Lawrence and John H. his wife, conveying to themselves the use and enjoyment of the dwelling house, kitchen, dining, and hall, and barn, and carriage house, and the fruit of the garden, and the right to cultivate the garden and potato field for one year, and for one year commencing from the first day of January 1844, and any the further interest of themselves and family a perpetual and exclusive privilege of the family

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