and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Whereupon the said Deed is ordered to be recorded.

Teste, J. R. Edwards Clk.

This Deed made this 23rd day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between George T. Whitfield and Mary Elizabeth his wife of the first part and J. M. Gray of the second part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the parties of the first part, the said parties of the first part have bargained, granted, bargained and sold and do by these presents, grant, bargain and sell to the party of the second part, the said general warranty, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia containing eighty five acres more or less and bounded as the same is bounded on the West side by the lands of John S. Carter, on the East side by the lands of Jos. Vaughan, on the South side by the lands of J. M. Vaughan and on the North side by the lands of Stamper and the lands of Robert S. Carter, being the same conveyed by Thos. Campbell to said G. T. Whitfield by deed of record in the Clerk's office of Southampton County bearing date the 26th December 1819, to hand and to hold, the said J. M. Gray and his heirs forever. In witness the following signatures and seals, the day and year first above written.

George T. Whitfield (Seal)
Mary E. Whitfield (Seal)

Southampton County: To wit: Clerk's Office November 23rd 1825.
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from George T. Whitfield and Mary Elizabeth his wife to J. M. Gray, which this day was duly acknowledged by said George T. Whitfield to be his act and deed. And the said Mary Elizabeth Whitfield, wife of said George T. Whitfield, being examined apart from her husband, and having the Deed fully explained to her, she the said Mary Elizabeth Whitfield acknowledged the said Deed to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Whereupon the said Deed is admitted to record.

Teste, J. R. Edwards Clk.

This Deed made this 26th day of November 1825 by George M. Bond, a householder and head of a family, of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, Witnesseth, that the said George M. Bond with hereby declared his intention to claim and hold his slaves as a homestead, by virtue of an Act of Assembly of Virginia, approved Dec. 5th 1823 and 1824, and in the following property for the benefit of himself his wife Catharine Rebecca Bond, and his children, Daniel, Laura Ellen, Margaret Jane, Thomas and Rosa Bond and such other children as may be hereafter in being and entitled to the same, to wit: four beds and furniture valued at $45. Four tables, two chests, two stands valued at $10. Cooking utensils and sundry furniture $6. One clock and shelves $35. Ten hogs valued valued at $35. Twenty two head of horse valued at $1. Four yoke of oxen valued at $80. Seven ploughs and harrows valued at $35. Twelve head of cattle valued at $24. One hundred and twenty pounds of pork valued at $18. Two hundred pounds of beef valued at $15. Total value $477. All of which said property is claimed as a homestead exemption to be exempt from any seizure, garnishment or sale according to said act of Assembly.

Witness the following signature and seal.
George M. Bond (Seal)

State of Virginia
Southampton County, To wit:

This Deed for said County
dated November 26th 1825

Southampton County: To wit:
This Deed, signed this day
was received and duly admitted

delivered a
trust
for
&c.

This Deed of Trust made
and between J. M. Gray
trustee of the second part
his wife de grant unto the
the tract or parcel of land
Containing one acre and
by the lands of J. S. Carter
Stamper from north east to
for $300 each annually
and agreed that the said
in good and peaceable
of December 1826. Since
Trustee and whereas agreed
George M. Bond transferred
adjustments of Franklin
and left and many lack of
of this punctuate demand
Exchange his wife. In

State of Virginia

A. Taylor, a Commissioner in
Virginia, Hereinafter J. Gray
the following above bearing
J. Cockerham bearing the bond
acknowledged the bond working
same with the said Wife
1825

Southampton County: To wit:
This Deed of Trust from
the benefit of Olive W. Smith
said Bond to be and
wife before the Commissioner in