

in and for the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, do bear  
certify that Hilary Cuthbert, the wife of Hilary Cuthbert, whose name  
is annexed to the foregoing writing as I bearing date Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1878, has  
not by permission abandone her said wife, County and being com-  
munity and about four from her husband, she, the said Hilary Cuthbert, wife  
of Hilary Cuthbert does declare after having the same fully explained to her  
that she has willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it,  
and I do further certify that Hilary Cuthbert whose name is annexed to  
the foregoing writing has acknowledged the same before me in my County  
of residence. Given under my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Aug 1878.

Hilary Cuthbert

Notary Public

to be his act done

Southampton Co  
will Doct of 3  
bapt of July  
this annual

Southampton County, In the Clerk's office July 16<sup>th</sup> 1878.  
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from Hilary Cuthbert wife to H. A.  
Butler, and his day servant and together with their descendants, son-  
s and daughters.

State, Southampton Co.

Know all men  
Southampton Co  
that here doth an-  
nounce the th  
and of the year  
January Entering  
1878 date of S  
the sum of \$1  
to make a copy  
full and exact  
true copy of a  
and lots; also  
and to hold for  
and full copy  
and expenses  
hereinafter. As so  
acknowledged of  
to said witness  
giving condition  
she shall remain  
to 16 days next  
and so without a  
accusing that  
his last above  
at day rate was

91.00

I, Hilary Cuthbert have agreed to furnish H. A. Butler and his  
heirs of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia) with goods in  
the said Cuthbert's land in the County of Southampton to the amount of  
one hundred dollars for the purpose of equipping the said Butler  
to cultivate his land. For wherefore the said land made this 31<sup>st</sup> day of June  
1878 between H. A. Butler, & goods of the first feed and Hilary C.  
Vinson of the said County chosen as Trustee of the second part, witness  
that in consideration of the premises, the said defendant grants and conveys  
the said grant and its and succeeds the following personal property, to wit  
all of his the said defendant's wife of Cuthbert already planted and in  
cultivation on the farm or lands which the said defendant holds in the  
County of Southampton including that cultivated directly by the said de-  
fendant as well as his the said defendant's share of the said plant-  
ed cultivated by tenants under the said defendant. And he further agrees  
to deliver the said Cuthbert to the said trustee in Southampton as soon as he  
can and grants and gives him title in the above of my  
agreement or bargain to the contrary. No such defendant shall make  
the master here for said Cuthbert at the time of delivery and the price  
of the sale of said cotton shall be applied to the payment of one hundred  
the said defendant has this day made for one hundred dollars in  
payment without interest the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1878. The said con-  
tract is made in trust to said trustees to secure the payment of said debt  
Benton, the following signatures and under  
H. A. Butler (HAB)

State of Virginia  
Southampton County, Co.:

I, Joe D. Bates a Justice of the peace for the  
County aforesaid do certify that I do witness whose name is signed  
the writing above bearing date the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878, has been  
personally appeared before me in my County and acknowledged the

Southampton Co  
the County above  
names are signs  
7<sup>th</sup> Augt 1878

Southampton Co  
First Bill of Sale