

lands of James Leebitt known as the Thomas Place  
and I further promise and agree to deliver to  
said James Leebitt at Brykims Depot the said lands  
after being harvested, in testimony whereof I hereunto  
set my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1878  
Witness my hand  
John P. Claud  
J. J. Harris

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office: January 13<sup>th</sup> 1879  
This Bill of Sale from Heards estate to James Leebitt  
is as this day proved by John P. Claud and J. J.  
Harris the subscribing witnesses thereto & admitted  
to record.

Teste: J. R. Edwards Secy,

Know all men by these presents, that I Alfred  
Porell of the County of Southampton and State of  
Virginia in consideration of the sum of Forty two  
dollars and thirteen cents to me in hand paid  
by James M. Leebitt of the County and State of  
said, the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowl-  
edged, have granted, sold and conveyed and by  
these presents doth convey unto the said James M.  
Leebitt, one Ox and Calf, two sows with piggs  
two beds and all household and kitchen furniture  
to have and hold the above described property  
his heirs and assigns forever, free and discharged  
of any and all incumbrances and whatever, and  
for the better security of the title above convey-  
ed, I for myself my heirs, executors and adminis-  
trators to and with the said James M. Leebitt  
his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns  
do warrant and forever defend the same from  
the lawful claiming of any and all persons whatever.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878

State of Virginia

County of Southampton to wit:

I David H. Kierstead a Justice of the Peace of South-  
ampton County do certify that Alfred Porell whose name  
appears to the foregoing instrument of writing bearing  
date the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Decr: 1878 acknowledged  
the same before me in my County aforesaid  
before my hand this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Decr: 1878.

David H. Kierstead J.P.

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