

that in consideration of the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars to the said William H. Beal and Margaret I. his wife in hand paid by the said Council Story at and before the sealing of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the William H. Beal and Margaret I. his wife doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Council Story or certain tract of parcel of land known as the mill land except the Grave yard, say about one half of an acre lying in Southampton County containing seventy five acres more or less and bounded by the lands of G. D. Custer, Albert D. Bonham and others and to the said William H. Beal and Margaret I. his wife warrant the title to the said tract of land to the said Council Story, generally, as witness the following signatures and seals this day and date above written

W. H. Beal

Margaret I. Beal

Seal

Seal

State of Virginia, County of Southampton Do wit:
I, R. E. Darden, a notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that W. H. Beal, whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 14th day of March 1879, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, and I, R. E. Darden a notary Public for the County aforesaid, do further certify that Margaret I. Beal the wife of W. H. Beal whose name are signed to the within writing bearing date on the 14th day of March 1879, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Margaret I. Beal, acknowledges the said writing to be her act, and declared that she executed it willingly, and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 15th day of March 1879.

R. E. Darden et. P.

Southampton County, in the Clerk's Office: March 17 1879.
This Deed of Bargain Sale from W. H. Beal & wife to Council Story, was this day received and with the certificate entered, admitted to record
Note: L. R. Edwards C. C.

This Deed made and entered into this 15th day of March 1879, between Council Story and Lotty Ann Story