

We M. Sankford Joshua Rutland Justices of the Peace for the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do certify that Louisa Blythe wife of John Blythe, Martha Cobb wife of Elmer Cobb and Delila Wester wife of Frank Wester whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 18th day of February 1879, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Louisa Blythe, Martha Cobb and Delila Wester acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and do now wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 21 day of July 1879.

Mr. Lankford I.P.
Joshua Pillow I.P.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office: March 17th 1879.
This Deed from Martha Wester & others to Jas. Beale
+ wife was this day received and with the
certificates annexed, admitted to record -
Jesse. S. Edwards C. C.

This Deed made the 18th day of February in the
 year 1879 between Martha Mester James Beale and
 Adeline his wife, Hewitt Cobb and Martha
 his wife, Frank Mester and Delila his wife
 Adeline Mester and Phoebe Mester of the
 one part and John Blythe and Louisa
 his wife of the other part. Witnesseth that
 in consideration of its being the just pro-
 portion of the lands of the Estate of Wm. W-
 ter dec'd going to said Louisa Blythe as one
 of her heirs, we the said parties first above
 mentioned do grant to the said John Blythe
 and Louisa his wife all the right title and
 and interest we have in a certain tract
 or parcel of land lying in the County of
 Southampton & containing by survey 3²⁵/₁₀₀
 acres and bounded as follows: - beginning
 at a hickory stump on Frank Mester's line
 thence along the Black Water road, to a pine
 at the Horsebone branch corner of Thomas
 Drake and Wm. Blythe thence up the Horse-
 bone branch to a Black Jack a few steps north
 of Boggy track, corner of Thomas Drake and
 Peter J. Ingers, thence west to a Red oak corner
 of James Beale and Peter J. Ingers, thence to Corn-