

eration of the sum of twenty five (\$25.00) dollars to them in hand paid by the parties of the 1<sup>st</sup> part thereto whereof is hereby acknowledged, the parties of the 1<sup>st</sup> part do give grant bargain + sell to the parties of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part + their successors forever a certain piece of land, being a part of the tract of the tract on which the parties of the 1<sup>st</sup> part reside lying in the Co. of Southampton Va. bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at a large red oak at the point where the Bonis Bridge road enters the road from Crook's Lanes to Baylins, thence along the road towards Baylins thirty five yds. to a cedar post, thence a S. Easterly course seventy yds. to another cedar post, thence a N. Easterly course thirty five yds. to another cedar post on Bonis Bridge road, thence along said road seventy yds. to the point of starting containing one half acre, upon the following conditions, to wit: that it shall never be used for the purpose of erecting or having theron a school for colored persons or for a slave bar or other place used for or as a place where Ardent Spirits are sold. In witness whereof we have set our hands + seals this the day & year above written.

Jonas R. Bryant   
Mary J. Bryant 

State of Virginia.

County of Southampton To wit:

I, W. M. Beaton a Notary Public for the County aforesaid do certify that Jonas R. Bryant whose name is signed to the above instrument of writing bearing date September 15<sup>th</sup> 1879, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. And I further certify that Mary J. Bryant wife of the said Jonas R. Bryant, whose name is likewise signed to the writing above personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily apart from her husband and having the said writing fully explained to her she the said Mary J. Bryant acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it from under my hand this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1879.

Wm. M. Beaton N.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerks Office September 15<sup>th</sup> 1879  
This Deed of Bargain + Sale from Jonas R. Bryant & wife to Trustees of Baylins School District was this day received, and together with the certificate thereto, annexed admitted to record.

Teste. L. R. Edwards C. C.

This Deed made the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year 1879 between R. M. Stephenson (Trustee) party of the first part Mrs. L. V. Holmes party of the second part - D. C. Cole

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