

the same to be his deed before me in my County
aforesaid. And I do further certify that
Mary J. D. Pretlow the wife of J. D. Pretlow
whose names are signed to the writing
above bearing date on the 8th day of October 1879
personally appeared before me in my
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
Mary J. D. Pretlow acknowledged the
said writing to be her act and deed and
that she had willingly executed the
same and does not wish to retract it.
Given under my hand this 15th day of
November 1879.

K. R. Griffin W.
Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office Jan: 26th 1880
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from J. D.
Pretlow and wife to J. A. & R. B. Smith
was this day received, and with the certificate
annexed, admitted to record.

Test: L. R. Edwards C.C.

Examd
J. D. Pretlow

This Deed made the 8th day of October in the
year one thousand eight hundred & seventy
nine between J. A. Smith & R. B. Smith of the
one part & Elliot L. Story of the other part
Witnesseth: that the said J. A. Smith &
R. B. Smith do grant unto the said Elliot
L. Story the following property, that is a
certain tract or parcel of land, known as
the Brown tract which said land was
purchased of J. D. Pretlow & wife by the
said J. A. & R. B. Smith & was conveyed to the
said J. A. & R. B. Smith by the said J. D. Pret-
low & wife, by deed of same date with
this. In trust to secure the payment of the
following bonds, that is one bond due James
any 1st 1880, due to J. D. Pretlow for the amount
of \$250. two hundred & fifty dollars, one
for two hundred & seventy five dollars
payable Jan: 1st 1881, & one for same amount
due Jan 1st 1882, due to S. B. Pretlow, & one
for five hundred dollars due Jan 1st 1883,
payable to Sarah D. Pretlow, all of said
notes or bonds to carry interest from
Jan: 1st 1880, until paid. And in default