

State of North Carolina  
Halifax County

E W Hyman a Justice of the Peace do hereby certify that before me personally appeared before me the above named John & P. Andrews, & P. Wilson and Sarah Wilson his wife and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing deed of conveyance and the said Sarah Wilson being by me personally examined deposes and affirms from her said husband touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely, and voluntarily and without fear or compulsion of her said husband and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto for witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1881.

E W Hyman  
Justice of the Peace

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office February the 21<sup>st</sup> 1881 this Deed of Bargain & Sale from G. S. Summerville & Others to J. P. Burdick in these day recited and with the certificates hereunto annexed admitted to record.

Date G. R. Edwards Esq.

This Deed made the twenty first day of February in the year eighteen hundred and eighty one between Mervinck McVeaghart and Hettie E. his wife of the one part, and John Pitts Jr. William N. Gibrell of the other part, all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, witnesseth whereas it appears from the records of said County that Mervinck McVeaghart and Hettie E his wife did on the seventeenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy six execute a deed of trust on their farm which will be herein after described and bounded in this instrument, unto Guther R. Edwards trustee in said deed of trust to secure a bond of eighteen hundred and ninety two dollars and eighty four cents given date with said deed of trust and due John Pitts Jr. and whenever said bond has been fully and entirely paid off by said Mervinck McVeaghart and as both the trustee and beneficiary in said deed of trust will sign this deed with Mervinck McVeaghart and Hettie E his wife. Now therefore in consideration of the sum of five thousand and fifty dollars paid by the said John Pitts Jr. and William N. Gibrell jointly to Mervinck McVeaghart to him in hand paid receipt whereof his hereby acknowledge, the said Mervinck McVeaghart and Hettie E his wife, the parties of the first part do grant, bargain and sell with general warranty, unto the said John Pitts Jr. and William N. Gibrell jointly, the parties of the second part, all of their right title and interest in and to that certain tract of land bounded as follows, on the north, by the branch <sup>now</sup> known by R. B. and J. Smith, originally known as Brown's tract, on the east by the land of W. H. McVeaghart a newly chopped line commencing on the Causway branch and running in a southerly direction to the mill run, said line cutting off thirty acres more or less, of Mervinck McVeaghart's farm to W. H. McVeaghart's farm leaving Eight Hundred Acres more or less to the the said Mervinck McVeaghart, on the south, by the land of James E. Gibrell, on the west, by Nottoway River and the Still Branch. It is hereby intimated that