

Deed

This Deed made this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881 between Anis Brantly, Jane Brantly, his wife, and Mary E Holland all of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, of the first part, and George Prozer of the County & State aforesaid of the second part, witnesseth That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty Five Dollars, to them in hand paid, by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, well and truly and conveyed, and do by these presents bargain, sell and convey unto him the said party of the second part and his heirs a certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County aforesaid adjoining the lands of Richard Hensley, James W Cleminy & others, and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a Sweet gum in the Cypress Swamp, North to a pine adjoining the land of the sd George Prozer, thence East to a black gum in the Laytelle branch joining Margaret Hensley's land, thence down the Laytelle branch to a black gum in the Cypress Swamp, then up the sd Stream to the beginning containing Twenty acre and a half acres or thereabouts. To have and to hold the said land and premises with all its improvements and appurtenances unto him the said party of the second part and his heirs forever. And the said party of the first part do for themselves and their heirs covenant to and with the said party of the second part and his heirs that they, the said party of the first part will warrant and by these presents forever defend the title hereby conveyed to the said party of the second part and his heirs, against the lawful claims of any and all persons whatsoever. For testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals, this day and year above written.

Anis Brantly  
Jane x Brantly  
Mary E Holland

State of Virginia  
Southampton Co

I Luther R Edwards a Notary public for the County of Southampton do certify that Jane Brantly, the wife of Anis Brantly, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1881, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me freely and a part from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Jane Brantly acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. And I do hereby further certify that Anis Brantly and Mary E Holland whose names are also signed to said writing bearing date as aforesaid have acknowledged the same before me in said County. Given under my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881  
Luther R Edwards N.D.

Southampton County, In the Clerks Office March the 5<sup>th</sup> 1881 this Deed of Bargain & Sale from Anis Brantly & wife & M E Holland <sup>George Prozer</sup> this day recorded and with the certificate thereon admitted to record  
Rte L R Edwards C.C.