

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office August 14th 1881 This Bill
of Sale from M. R. Bay to P. S. Ap. on this day received and proved by
the attests of the two subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted to record.
R. S. Edwards Secy.

Examd
Released to
G. F. Johnson

Southampton Co. Vth Aug. 25th 1881
This is to certify that Richmond Preston has this day sold his entire
interest in the business of G. Fred Johnson & Co to his partner G. Fred John-
son the said Johnson is to pay the said Preston the amount said Preston
first put in the firm of Johnson & Co. has the amount which the said
Preston has already drawn on acc. and the said Preston agrees to continue
to work for the said Johnson to the best interest of his business and in
consideration thereof the said Johnson is to pay said Preston one half
of the net profit the said Johnson may receive in said business and
should the said Johnson sustain any loss in said business the said
Preston is to share one half of it should the said Preston think proper
to quit the said Johnson he shall be required to give him six months notice
G. Fred Johnson
v. Richmond Preston

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bearing date August 25th 1881 was this day received and acknowledged
by G. Fred Johnson v. Richmond Preston in whose names are signed thereto and
admitted to record

R. S. Edwards Secy.

Examd
Sent by mail
to Chas. Cook
Branchville Vth

This Indenture made this the 23rd day of August 1881 between R. P. Ellis &
Rebecca J. Ellis his wife, of the County of Southampton State of Virginia of the
first part and Charles Cook also of said County and State of the
second part witnesses that the said party of the first part in consideration
of the sum of Fifty Seven Dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant
bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns
a certain lot of land situate near Branchville Vth in the County of Southampton
containing two thirds $\frac{2}{3}$ of an acre more or less and bounded as follows
commencing at a marked white oak in about 30 yds North West of the gin
house of J. C. Harrison East running South West about 20 and 25 yds less foot
thence West along by the side of the land of said Harrison East to a chop
fence adjoining the land of John Hottland East thence North along by the
Hottland East land 20 and 25 yds to a small chop fence white oak thence East
along by the land of said Ellis to the white oak the place of commencement
And the parties of the first part do covenant with the said party of the
second part that the said land is free and simple of all encumbrances and that the said party of the
first part shall have full power to sell and convey the same and that the said party of the second part shall have full power to sell and convey the same