

wife both hounte set their set this hands and affixed their seals
 the day and year last before written
 signed sealed & published
 in the presence of
 Wm. Jones
 Ephraim Lewis
 James M. Little

Henry P. Cotton
 Belony P. Cotton
 made
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Sampton County to wit The Benjamin M. Johnston Millan
 C. Daughtry justices of the peace in the county aforesaid in the
 state of Virginia do hereby certify that Belony P. Cotton wife of
 Henry P. Cotton parties to a certain deed for the conveyance
 of real estate to Patrick Johnston bearing date on the
 seventeenth day of May and hereto annexed personally
 appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being examined
 by us privately and apart from her said husband and having
 the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Belony
 P. Cotton acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and
 declared that she had willingly signed, sealed & delivered the
 same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our
 hands & seals this seventeenth day of May one thousand eight
 hundred and nineteen

Benjamin M. Johnston
 C. Daughtry
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Sampton County to the Clerk's office the 17th day of May 1819
 This Indenture was acknowledged by Henry P. Cotton and together
 with a certificate thereon endorsed certifying the acknowledgment
 and private examination of Mrs. Belony P. Cotton were admitted to
 record and at a court held for the aforesaid county on the 23rd
 day of June 1819 this Indenture and certificate as aforesaid
 were entered upon the proceedings of the said

John James Peckham Esq

Barnes
 To
 Bonell
 Examined
 advised to
 Sally Bonell
 the 1st day
 June 1819

This Indenture made this ^{twenty third} day of December in the
 year of our Lord and saviour one thousand eight hundred & sixteen
 between James Barnes of the County of Southampton state of
 Virginia and the parish of saint Luke of the one part &
 Sally Bonell a coloured woman of the county state aforesaid
 of the other part Witnesseth that the said James
 Barnes for and in consideration of the sum of two
 hundred and fifty dollars to him in hand paid by
 the said Sally Bonell the receipt whereof hath been
 granted, sold, and delivered and by these presents do give
 grant, bargain, sell confirm, enfeoff and over set over
 a certain tract or parcel of land containing by