

N. M. Sobrell
L. P. Nicholson

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 2^d day of March 1830
This deed of bargain and sale from John D Drake to Fielding J. Mlehona was acknowledged by
the said John Drake and together with the Certificate annexed of the acknowledgment and
privity examination of the wife admitted to Record

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Mlehona wife
to
Drake.
Exam^d

This Indenture made and entered into this 2^d day of Apr. in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
and thirty nine between Fielding J. Mlehona & Martha his wife of the one part, and John Drake of the
part all of the County of Southampton & State of Va. Witnesseth that the said F. J. Mlehona and Martha his wife for and
in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars lawful money of Va. to them in hand
paid by the said John Drake at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged hath granted bargain and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain &
sell and Convey unto him the said John Drake his heirs and assigns forever: the following to-wit:
parcel of Land. (Viz) all right interest claim or demand which they the said F. J. Mlehona and Martha
his wife have or hold in and to an undivided tract or parcel of Land. which was allotted to them both
now dead as her dower in the division of the division of the lands of her said husband Samuel
Drake which interest being the same that was conveyed to the said F. J. Mlehona by Zachariah
Blythe & wife of Lucy J. Higgins as their interest in and to the said undivided dower by the death
of Martha Drake and others. To have and to hold the said interest in and to the before mentioned
tract or parcel of Land with the appurtenances thereto belonging unto him the said John Drake
his heirs and assigns forever: to use for the only proper use and behoof of him the said John
Drake his heirs and assigns forever: and the said F. J. Mlehona and Martha his wife for themselves
their heirs execs. and admors. by these presents forever warrant and defend the right
and title of s^d interest to him the said John Drake his heirs and assigns against the
Claims or demands of all and every person or persons whatsoever. Claiming by through or under
them. In Witness whereof the said F. J. Mlehona and Martha his wife hath hereunto set
their hands and affixed their seals. the day and year first above written as

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of

F. J. Mlehona
Martha Mlehona

N. M. Sobrell
L. P. Nicholson
A. P. Williams
Southampton County to wit

We N. M. Sobrell and Lemuel P. Nicholson Justices of the Peace
in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Martha Mlehona
the wife of F. J. Mlehona parties to a certain deed bearing date the 2^d day of April 1839 and
hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by
us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to
her she the said Martha Mlehona acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared
that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to
retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 29th day of April 1839

N. M. Sobrell
L. P. Nicholson

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 4th day of March 1830
This deed of bargain and sale from Fielding J. Mlehona and wife to John Drake was
acknowledged by the said Fielding J. Mlehona and together with the Certificate annexed of the
acknowledgment and privity examination of the wife admitted to Record
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