State of No Carolina } Be it known that we
Carteret County } William S Bell & David B
Bell for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred
and seventyfive dollars to us in hand paid by William
Taylor of the County and State aforesaid the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold conveyed
and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain sell convey
and confirm unto the said William Taylor his heirs Exrs
Admrs and assigns a certain piece or parcel of land
situate lying & being in the County of Carteret and on
the north side of Bogue sound opposite Goose creek
being a piece deeded to us by Abner S. Bell, beginning
in or near the branch at the northeast corner of Mrs Rebecca
Russell's land and running westwardly with said Rebecca
Russell's line to a corner thence northwardly with her line
to Edwd Hill's line thence eastwardly with said Hills
line to William Taylor sen, line and with his line to
Joseph Bell's line being the branch and with the branch
to the beginning containing about one hundred Acres
be the same more or less which land and premises we do
agree to warrant and defend from us our heirs Exrs
Admrs and assigns unto him his heirs Exrs Admrs
and assigns forever. In testimony whereof we
have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals
January 24 AD 1857

W. S. Bell (Seal)
David B. Bell (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Rufus L. Taylor
Durant Taylor