

Southampton County Del.

In obedience to the within Commission to us directed we have personally waited on M^{rs} Frances Claude Tanner wife of Thomas Tanner and received her acknowledgement of the conveyance in the indenture hereto annexed and examined the said Francis Claude Tanner privately and apart from her husband and she informed us that she had executed this said indenture voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her said husband and that she is willing the said indenture should be recorded in the Court of our said County of Southampton given under our hands and seals this 16th day of December 1807.

Benjamin Blunt sent

Ben Blunt jun^r

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the day of July 1808. This Indenture was acknowledged by Thomas Tanner party hereto with a commission for the proper examination of M^{rs} Frances Claude Tanner and a Certificate of its execution returned and is ordered to be recorded.

Land Kells & Co

Bryant
& wife
For
Edwards

This Indenture made this eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and eight between Lemuel Council and Diza his wife Charles Bryant and Temperance his wife of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the one part and James Edwards of the County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Lemuel Council and Diza his wife Charles Bryant and Temperance his wife for and in consideration of the sum of eighty six pounds Current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said James Edwards at or before the signing sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said Lemuel Council and Diza his wife Charles Bryant and Temperance his wife doth hereby acknowledge and themselves therewith fully satisfied contented and paid both granted bargained and sold deliver delivered and confirmed and of the presents doth grant bargain sell deliver deliver and confirm unto the said James Edwards his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Southampton and parish of Stinking containing eighty six Acres more or less and bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning at a black gum a corner in Amos Drakes line thence North seventy degrees east sixty pole to a dead pine in a small branch thence the various courses of said branch to a sweet gum a corner of Amos Drakes thence South thirty eight degrees east sixty pole to a red oak in said Lemuel Councils line thence South twenty four degrees east