

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 17th day of October 1814 This Instrument having been Certified by two Justices of the Peace in pursuance of an act of assembly is not made and provided and is admitted to record James R. Bell

Clayton
to
Clayton

Know all men by these presents that I John Clayton of Southampton County for and in consideration of the nature and affection which I bear to my son James Clayton of the said County as well as for the further consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid by the said James Clayton at or before the execution and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said James Clayton his executors administrators and assigns one tract of land containing one hundred and forty one acres by state survey bounded by the lands of Samuel Jones and James Clayton and also twelve negroes as follows Viz. Jacob Ben. C. Samuel Peter Cecilia a wife Tommy Phillip Mearns kind and Hercules It have and to hold the said land and negroes unto him the said James Clayton his executors administrators assigns and the said John Clayton for himself his executors and administrators the said land and negroes unto the said James Clayton his executors administrators and assigns against the claim of him the said John Clayton his executors and administrators and against the claim or claims of all and every Person or Persons whatsoever shall and well warrant and forever defend them by these presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

Test
Isaac Beal
Allen Edwards
John Edwards

John Clayton (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 17th day of November 1814 This Instrument was proved by the oaths of Isaac Beal and Allen Edwards two of the justices thereof and contained - And at a Court held for the said County of Southampton the 17th day of October 1814 This Instrument having been fully proved in the Clerk's office by the oath of John Edwards the other Witness thereof in pursuance of an act of assembly in such cases made and provided and is ordered to be recorded

James R. Bell