

Southampton County to wit Mr. Jacob Darden and James D. Mapesburg, pursuers of the process for the copying of records as heretofore, certify that Cornelius Sturges the wife of Richard and her heirs and assigns have been and are being persecuted with this certificate from her husband's estate and she has acknowledged the same to be her husband's and she has willingly signed sealed and delivered the same & she has not in the least denied it to certify this her consent to the clerk in Court to have the same recorded upon records our hands and seals this 29th day of November eight

Southampton County

Jacob Darden
James D. Mapesburg

In the clerk's office the 16th day of April 1821 this indenture was acknowledged by Richard Sturges and together with the certificate thereon made certifying the acknowledgment and giving assurance of Cornelius his wife's facts before and admitted of record and at Court held for the opening of the county of Southampton on the 20th day of May 1821 this indenture and certificate of the same are entered upon the records of the county.

Peter James Rochelle

Barham
to
Peter

This Indenture made this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty between Benjamin Barham of the county of Southampton and State of Virginia of the one part and William Peter of the county of Sussex and State of Maryland of the other part witnesseth that the said Benjamin Barham and Heirs his wife for and in consideration of the sum of eighty three Dollars and thirty three cents current money of the commonwealth to them in hand paid by the said William Peter the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged that the said Benjamin Barham hath granted bargained sold alienated released conveyed and confirmed unto the said William Peter to him his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the county of Southampton containing by a true survey exactly five acres less the same more or less land bounded as follows to wit Beginning at the lower corner of said Barham's piece where ought to be a corner on the side of the path that runs along the fence side thereof along said fence at 77 ft Pegs west 115 ft to a lightwood post a new corner made between William Peter and Benjamin Barham standing in Benjamin Barham's corner piece thence S 19 West 46 Poles to a second piece a new corner made in Capt Peter's line and a new corner of Benjamin Barham's thence along Capt Peter's line S 87 East 6 Poles to the line thence south 81 of poles variation on the said thence at 57 6 3/4 poles to the first station containing exactly five acres To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular the ways