

Rochelle  
To  
Governor

Now all men by these presents that we Clemente Rochelle alias Simmoneau Esq.  
Bulus Alexander State Comr. Thomas Ridley and Robert Gorst Esq. - are held and  
firmly bound unto William Blaize Esq. Governor or chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth  
of Virginia in the sum and full sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars to be paid to the  
said Governor and his successors for the use of the Commonwealth for the payment whereof  
well and truly to be made we bind ourselves each of us and each of our heirs  
Execution and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed  
with our seals and dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1829

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named Clemente  
Rochelle is Constituted and appointed Sheriff of Southampton by a Commission from  
the Governor under the Seal of the Commonwealth dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1829  
for the Term of one Year from March Court next. If therefore the said Clemente  
Rochelle shall well and truly collect and receive all officers fees and dues due and  
owed to collect and duly account for and pay the same to the officers to whom such  
fees are due respectively at such time as are prescribed and limited by Law and shall  
well and truly execute and due return make of Receipt and accounts to him due  
and pay and satisfy all sum of money and tobacco by him received by virtue of any  
such Receipt to the person or person to whom the same are due his or their Execution  
Administrators or Assigns And in all other things truly and faithfully execute and  
perform the said Office of Sheriff during the time of his Continuance therein  
the above obligations to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of the Court

Clemente Rochelle *(Signature)*  
Jas. Simmoneau *(Signature)*  
Edw<sup>o</sup> Butler *(Signature)*  
A. H. Peete *(Signature)*  
Carr P. Bowd *(Signature)*  
Thos Ridley *(Signature)*  
Robt. Gorst Esq. *(Signature)*

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1829  
This Recd was acknowledged by the obligors and is to be recorded  
Telle James Rochelle Esq.

Benson  
To  
Solans.

This Indenture made this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January in the Year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and thirty between Alfred Benson of the County of  
Southampton of the one part and William Blaize of the same County of the other  
part. Witnesseth that the said Alfred Benson for and in consideration of the sum  
of Eighty dollars lawful money of Virginia to him paid and paid by the said William  
Blaize at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents. the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged by the said Alfred Benson and every part and parcel thereof  
doth clearly exonerate against and discharge the said William Blaize his heirs and assigns from  
all and sundry actions and causes of action whatsoever he the said Alfred Benson  
shall have and doth alient and confirm and by these presents doth grant  
all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the aforesaid County with the  
appurtenances thereto containing by estimation fifty acres be the same more or less  
bounded as follows beginning at the road at a stone in a corner in said William  
Blaize's line thence a line of marked trees to a gum in a branch in William Williams  
line thence a line of marked trees in said Williams line to a spruce from a corner in John  
P. Smalley's line thence a line of marked trees to a spruce from a corner in Mathew  
Williams line at the road thence down the road to the first station with all right  
title of the said tract of Land and premises freely granted or mortgaged and may