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Given at
to
Harris rec'd

Virginia Southampton County August 30th 1830
Rec. of a Court Harris this day by virtue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus from the Guardians of the infant child
Richard Harris dec. the sum of Ten Hundred and forty Nine dollars and Ninety three cents in
full discharge of a Bond executed by him to William H. Per. Nathaniel Rochelle and William
Suttons Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Southampton to sell the Land belonging to
Nathaniel Harris dec. and which is the proportion which the said infant is entitled to
receive as appears by the Report of the said Commissioners filed with the said Court and other
against Peter Emmons administrator of a Nathaniel Harris as created with said Bond is
dated the 17th of May 1830 ans. made payable on or before the 15th of May 1831 and also
herby authorize and require the said Commissioners to deliver up the said Bond to the said
Nathaniel Harris Ad. With of our hand and seal the day and year first above written
Teste
Shr. Cobb
Wm. Sutton
Shr. J. H. Gibson (J.P.)
Who in fact &c

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 20th day of September 1830
This Receipt was proved by the oath of Sherrill Cobb and William H. Sutton as the
Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded
Teste James Rochelle Clk

Witness In and out made and entered into this 17th day of September 1828 Between Rice B. Pierce
and Frances his wife of the County of Halifax and State of North Carolina of the one part and
Nathaniel Rochelle of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the other part. Whereas
that the said Rice B. Pierce and Frances his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Ten
Hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged each granted
Bargained sold and confirmed and do by these presents grant Bargain sell and confirm unto the
said Nathaniel Rochelle his heirs and assigns One certain tract and lot of Land lying and
being in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia and which the said Pierce and Frances
of Francis Emmons Martha Williamson and others being their distributive share in the division
of the lands of Lawrence Cobb dec. called and known by the name of the Machine Pot as more
fully appears by reference to the Report of Commissioners on dividing said Land and which said
Land is adjoining the lands of William Bryant and Henry Edwards containing by Survey Ten
Hundred and Eighty Eight Aers. To have and to hold the said granted and Bargained Land and premises
with all and singular the rights privileges and improvements thereon unto the said Rochelle his heirs
and assigns for ever and the said Rice B. Pierce and Frances his wife for themselves their heirs &c
doth forever quit all claims in and to the aforesaid Land and premises unto the said Rochelle
his heirs &c against the claim of them the said Pierce and Frances his wife their heirs &c
and the said Rice B. Pierce and Frances his wife doth further covenant and agree to and with the said
Rochelle his heirs &c that they will forever maintain and defend all their right title and claims
in and to the said Land and premises unto the said Rochelle his heirs &c against the claim and
demands of them the said Pierce and wife or any other person or persons claiming by force
or under them. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their names
and affixed their seals the day and date first above written
Signed sealed and acknowledged
In presence of
Jordan Barnes Southampton County Virginia
Frances H. Teste
Clerk of the Court
We the undersigned Justices of the peace for the County of said at the
Court of the Court house of Nathaniel Rochelle and on the 18th day of June 1829 proceeded
to take the Relinquishment of Mrs. Frances S. Pierce one of the parties to the within
said promissory and apart from her husband Rice B. Pierce and that the action before the
same to be her own act and deed without the fear threat or persuasion of her said husband
and is willing that the said deed should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton

Rice B. Pierce (Seal)
Frances S. Pierce (Seal)

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