

And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1831. The said  
Deed of Gift was entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Secte James Rochester Esq

Billed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord 1831 between  
Joseph Britt and Elancy his wife of the County of Southampton on the one part and John Wright  
part of the said County of the other part. WITNESSETH that the said Joseph Britt and Elancy  
his wife for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to them in hand paid at  
or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant  
bargain and sell unto the said John Wright all their right and title to their  
undivided interest in a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County  
of Southampton on the south side of the main road leading from the middle Sta-  
tion to Broadwater Bridge, wherein Rebecca Hawn now resides belonging to  
the heirs of Robert Hawn dec'd (of whom the said Elancy Britt is one) To have  
and to hold the said undivided interest in the said tract of land with all and de-  
signing the franchises and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining  
unto him the said John Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said  
Joseph Britt and Elancy his wife do by these presents warrant and will forever defend  
the right to the said undivided interest in the aforesaid tract of land unto him the said  
John Wright his heirs and assigns against the claim or claims of how the said Joseph  
Britt and Elancy his wife and against the claim or claims of all persons claiming by birthright  
them and all other persons whomsoever. In witness whereof the said Joseph Britt  
and Elancy his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day  
year first above written

Signed sealed and acknowledged

in presence of

James Colmes

John Powers } witness as to J. Britt  
Richard Edwards }

1831 April 5<sup>th</sup> Rec'd of John Wright the sum of Fifty Dollars in full pay-  
ment of the within named tract of Land

Witness,

John Powers

Southampton County Oct

W<sup>e</sup> Silas Summerill and Benj<sup>m</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Preud Justices of the peace in the County  
aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Elancy Britt the wife of  
Joseph Britt parties to a certain Deed bearing date on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1831  
as witness personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by  
us privately and apart from her husband were having the Deed aforesaid fully  
explained to her she the said Elancy Britt acknowledged the same to be her act  
and Deed and declare she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same  
and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals  
this 5<sup>th</sup> April 1831

Joseph Britt *his mark* Seal  
Elancy Britt *her mark* Seal

Joseph Britt *his mark* Seal

Silas Summerill J<sup>r</sup> Seal  
Benj<sup>m</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Preud Seal