

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1833.  
This Instrument was acknowledged by Sonniah Bell and together with the Certificate thereof annexed of the  
proper examination and ratification of James of Ann Bell wife of the said Sonniah Bell parties thereto  
and at a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1833.  
The said Instrument and Certificate were entered upon the proceedings of the day.

John James & Richard Bell

This Instrument made and executed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight  
hundred and thirty three between Thomas James and Sarah his wife of the one part and Richard  
Davis of the other part all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia. Witnesseth that the  
said Thomas James and wife do and in consideration of the sum Four hundred and Four dollars  
good and lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid or to be paid the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged they the said Thomas James and wife Sarah their heirs and assigns  
do hereby acknowledge they the said Thomas James and wife Sarah their heirs and assigns  
do hereby grant sell give grant bargain sell make over and convey unto  
the said Richard Davis his heirs and assigns forever the following piece parcel and tract  
of lands to wit lying and being in the County of Southampton aforesaid and bounded  
as follows (to wit) On the North by the lands of Jesse Neek East by the lands of Revens  
West by the lands of Benjamin C. Walker South by the lands  
of said Walker and Sarah Jones formerly called the day land and on the South West  
by the land of James Harris all of which more fully appears by reference to the  
Deed recorded in the aforesaid County of Southampton from Michael Stumpf to the said  
Thomas James and containing by estimation seventy Eight and a half acres. To have and to  
hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto him the said Richard D. Davis his heirs and  
assigns forever the said James only a part of the tract of land included in the Deed aforesaid  
from Harris to James. Together with all the houses and improvements thereon and all the Con-  
tinuities to the same belonging or any way appertaining to him the said Richard D. Davis  
his heirs and assigns forever to his own proper use benefit and behoof forever and the said  
Thomas James for himself, my heirs Executors and administrators do Covenant and engage  
the above demised premises to him the said Davis his heirs and assigns against the lawful  
Claims or demands of any person or persons whatsoever forever hereafter will maintain and  
defend by these presents. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
the day and year first written

signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
A. Middleton

Thomas James. (Seal)  
Sarah C. James. (Seal)

Southampton County

We William L. Everitt and Aubin Middleton Justices of the Peace  
in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Sarah James the  
wife of Thomas James parties to the within said Deed having date the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August  
1833 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined separately  
and apart from her husband and having the said aforesaid fully explained to her she  
the said Sarah James acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared  
that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wishes not  
to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1833.

W. L. Everitt, Jr. (Seal)  
A. Middleton, Jr. (Seal)