

Southampton County Virginia to wit:

We Geo J J Gray and Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Martha Hellen the wife of Henry Hellen parties to the within Indenture for the conveyance of real estate &c. in and to the County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her said husband and having the said fully explained to her she doth acknowledge the same to be her act and deed and doth declare that she has willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and doth declare she wisheth not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 2nd day of May 1835.

Geo J J Gray
James Cley in

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 30th day of July 1835
This Indenture was acknowledged by Helen Hellen party single and with the Certificate of the Clerk of the County examined and acknowledged of Martha Hellen wife of the said Helen Hellen was docketed to record. And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 1st day of August 1835 The said Indenture and Certificate were taken upon the proceedings of the day.

Test James Rockwell Clerk

Whereas This Indenture made and entered into the 23rd of July One thousand eight hundred and thirty five between Benjamin Stovany and Dorothy his wife of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the one part and Thomas C. Jones of the same County and State of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of One thousand dollars good and lawful money to the said Benjamin Stovany and Dorothy his wife in hand paid by the said Thomas C. Jones the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Benj Stovany and Dorothy his wife have granted bargained and sold by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Thomas C. Jones his heirs and assigns all that messuage and tract of land whereon the said Benjamin and Dorothy his wife now reside situate lying and being in the County of Southampton containing One hundred and sixty Acres be the same more or less and also all trees woods underwoods, Ways, Meadows, houses, profits, advantages, hereditaments and appurtenances what soever to the said messuage &c. above mentioned lying or in any wise appurtenant and the revenues and revenues remanent from said lands, routes, issues and profits of the said premises is and every part and parcel thereof and the estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of whom the said Benjamin and Dorothy his wife of in and to the said messuage and premises situate the same tract or parcel of land purchased by the said Benj Stovany of John C. Stovany and his heirs as follows Viz. Beginning at a Corner Tree standing in which the line thence down the main branch to Notaway Swamp in James Settle's land thence across the swamp in the same mill pond to a corner thence a line of front trees to a corner standing in the middle branch the said Corner Tree is the corner of the trees of Henry Gurling and the said Benj Stovany thence a line of front trees to the beginning which said line divides between the said Benj Stovany and the