

Gray ahd. Joseph Gardner of Partk H Rallings on the South, by the said Rallings
 and Hawkens Ford, on the East by the Lands of the said Ford and the said Gray ahd.
 for the sum of Two hundred and twenty five dollars in hand paid by the said
 Richard Hells to the said Joseph P. Slade, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 for an in consideration of which the said Joseph P. Slade and Grizzi his wife
 do grant bargen and sell unto the said Richard Hells his heirs and assigns, all my
 right Interest wages water courses buildings and arched, or what so ever may stand jointly are me
 in right of my wife Grizzi A. Ford a Daughter of James Ford's said unto the said
 Richard Hells his heirs and assigns and befof of hem. And moreover that the said
 Joseph P. Slade do warrant and forever defend against any person or persons claiming or
 demanding any part or parcel of the aforesaid land or lands it being in the County
 aforesaid mentioned, with all its appurtenances tenements &c. In witness whereoff I have here
 unto set my hand and affix my seal this day and date first above written.

Sigis. Slade and wife,

in the presence off

Southampton County to wit:

Joseph P. Slade
 Grizzi Slade

The Hon. Drury and Genl. Col. Justices of the peace for the County
 foreward in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Grizzi Ann Slade the wife of John
 Slade parties to a certain deed bearing date the 16th day of May 1836 and her late amanu-
 esa personally appeared before us in our County Presidents and being examined by us privately and
 apart from her husband and having the said aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Grizzi
 Ann acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she does willingly sign
 seal and deliver the same and that she wishes not to retract it. Given under our hands
 and seals this 16 day of May 1836.

Genl. Col. Drury
 Hon. Drury

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 16th day of May 1836.

This Indenture was acknowledged by Joseph P. Slade as party thereto and together
 with the certificates annexed of the foregoing examination and acknowledgement of Grizzi A. Slade
 his wife, admitted to record. And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 20th day of
 June 1836 the said indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day.

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Drake
 to
 Drake
 12 miles to
 Matt Drake
 Sep. 9/1837.

This Indenture made this 18th day of May one thousand eight hundred &
 thirty six between Merit Robertson Drake of the County of Southampton one State of Virg-
 inia of the one part and Matthew Drake of the County aforesaid of the other part witness
 eth that the said Merit Robertson Drake for and in consideration of the just and full
 sum of thirty dollars in hand paid by the said Matthew Drake the receipt whereof is
 hereby acknowledged and the said Merit Robertson Drake here gives granted bargained bar-
 gained and sold and by these presents as give, grant, bargain and sell unto the said Mat-
 thin Drake and to his heirs for ever all the right title claim or demand which he has or
 ever will have in any part or parcel thereof, of his Father's Land at the seat of Thom-
 as Brock or any other way and to trees which will be his at the seat of Thom-
 asjamin Hester confirmed to the said Benjamin Hester during his life then to Kent
 Robertson Drake confirmed a Hester his life by Thos S. C. Brock and Polly his wife two