

acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell and confirm unto him the said James Bray his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County of Southampton containing three hundred and four and one half acres by Two Paved more or less and bounded as follows To wit. Beginning at the intersection of a small branch and Barrows Road in Amos Stephensons etc. thence a new Corner thence along S. Burrows road S 71° W 31 poles thence S 76° W 26 poles thence S 60° E 113 poles thence S 76° W 24 poles thence S 57° W 26 poles to a corner in Jacob Williams line thence N 58° W 50 poles to a corner in Peters line thence N 21° W 23 poles to a red oak thence N 23° E 113 poles thence N 24° E 64 poles thence N 26° E 57 poles to a black gum standing in Thomas Swamps a corner in Jno Thorps line thence along the various courses of the run of S. Swamp to a black gum at the mouth of S. Branch a new corner thence up the run of said Branch to the first station together with all right title interest claim or demand in and to the above described tract or parcel of Land and premises with the appurtenances therunto belonging. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land and premises with all and singular its appurtenances unto him the said James Bray his heirs and assigns forever to the proper use and behoof of him the said James Bray his heirs and assigns forever and the said Porter and wife for their heirs and assigns or by these presents warrant and forced defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land and premises and every parcel or part thereof against the claims or demands of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof we the said Porter and wife have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals on the day and date first above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of us
Jas. Magel
Alex. Myrick
Jacob Williams
Southampton County Va

Jesse J. Porter 
Edith Porter 

We Alexander Myrick and James Magel Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Edith Porter the wife of Jesse J. Porter parties to a certain deed bearing date the 27th of July 1831 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid has been examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Edith Porter acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and she declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she did not intend to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this Twenty seventh day of February Eighteen hundred and forty One

Alex. Myrick 
Jas. Magel 

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 17th day of May 1831
This deed of bargain and sale found Jesse J. Porter and wife to James Bray was proved by the oath of James Magel Alexander Myrick and Jacob Williams the subscribing witnesses thereto and together with the Certificate annexed of the prior examination and acknowledgment of the wife admitted to Record

John L. McCawrie, Ck
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