

Dated at New  
London

Know bargained and sold and by these presents do bargains and sell and the said  
William T. Bratton & Heartwell T. Powell their heirs and assigns forever one certain  
tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Southampton and lies  
opposite (continuing) to Estimation one hundred and half acres for the same price  
or less and bounded as follows to wit by the lands of Allen Edwards on the  
westward and the land of Jordan Johnson and by the river Blackwater to  
Shore and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances unto  
the said William T. Bratton and Heartwell T. Powell their heirs and assigns forever  
but upon this special trust and condition that the said William T. Bratton  
his heirs executors administrators &c shall whenever required by the said Heartwell  
T. Powell his heirs executors administrators &c proceed to sell the said tract or  
parcel of land with all and singular its appurtenances at public sale for the best  
cash price that can be obtained for the same but of such date ten days  
previous notice shall be given by an advertisement thereof in writing at the law  
house door of the County of Southampton and at other public places in the said  
County and that of the proceeds first pay the cost and charges attending the  
advertisement then pay the said Heartwell T. Powell his heirs the said sum of fifty  
pounds worth each interest of May to the summers & afternoons for the services of one  
to the said William Lawrence his heirs & the right and title to said tract or  
parcel of land with all and singular its appurtenances (whereunto belonging) even any new  
appurtenance unto the said William T. Bratton and Heartwell T. Powell their heirs  
and assigns forever for the purpose herein mentioned the said William Lawrence  
shall have payment & secure before the payment of the purchase money  
half hundred dollars to his heirs & to his wife the sum of a year first sum over and  
above the same.

Signed sealed acknowledged  
in presence of us  
George W. Elly  
Thomas F. Elly  
Stephen D. Peck  
In the County of Southampton  
this day of May 1844 The Clerk of Court for William  
Lawrence to M. T. Bratton witness for the benefit of Heartwell T. Powell was acknowled  
ged by all of the parties named and admitted to record

Witness  
William Lawrence (Signed)  
M. T. Bratton (Signed)  
Heartwell T. Powell (Signed)

Seal DR Edwards (Signed)

Clement's

J. Clement's

Cap. V. Cole

R.P. Clements

Know all men by these presents that I William P. Clements of the County of  
Southampton and state of Virginia in consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars to me  
in hand paid by Richard P. Clements of this said County the receipt whereof I do hereby  
acknowledge as by these presents granted long since by my said son Richard P. Clements his heirs and assigns my memorandum entered in the books of law re  
gistered acknowledge the said sum which interest I became entitled under his bond  
Richard Richard P. Clements last will and Testament situated on the said County of  
Southampton and is attached and bounded on the west by the lands of Isaac Marshall  
and on the north by the lands of Webster Hill (now) known and called his land  
belonging to the estate of Col. D. Parker and on the east by the land of Isaac Marshall  
& Clement on the south by the land of Lovell Hulse (continuing) thereonwards and  
fifty acres including both heads be the same more or less together with all the  
privileges and appurtenances to the said land in any wise appertaining and belonging  
to have and to hold the above granted premises to the said Richard P. Clements

his heirs and assigns  
that same daughter and  
four from all demands  
suit, recovery, right  
and that I will not  
to the said Richard P.  
demands of all persons  
but my hand and the  
copy hereof  
deemed valid and sufficient  
as the premises of  
Sam'l (Clement)  
you promise  
James R. Elly  
by me No. 3 C. L.

This Indenture  
between Richard P. Clements  
and his wife Elizabeth  
and her son James R. Elly  
of the one part  
and John G. Peck  
of the other part  
witnessed this 2<sup>d</sup>  
day of May 1844  
and from this date the  
last will and testament  
of the County Court in  
the said state has been  
read and understood by  
John G. Peck  
the subscriber of the present  
the said John G. Peck  
is a subscriber thereto  
the sum of two hundred  
as payment before the  
subscriber of the present  
and confirmed and  
has Peck, no place  
in the County of Southampton  
said John G. Peck  
thereon to the amount of  
one hundred and fifty dollars  
paid him on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1844  
and he holds the said  
land in fee simple and  
as the same bounded  
to hold the said  
land forever and the  
Sterling Stage Inn.