

the Court of land with all the interest and appurtenances (to wite belonging) as
forewent against the land claims of us and every person claiming the same
who may hereafter claim the same a very full thing. Our testimony whereof the facts
of the first and second part have been made out their hands and affords these words
the day and year first above written

Robt. A. Stedman
Chas. A. Stedman

Brunswick County to wit Wm. W. H. Merrill & Chas. A. Stedman parties of
the peace for the County appeared in the State of Virginia to testify that
Robert A. Stedman a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 30th day of Sept
1785 and heretofore annulled previously appeared before us on our County appeared and
acknowledged the deed to be his act and deed and declared us to certify the said
acknowledgment to the clerk of the County Court of Southampton in order that the said
deed may be recorded there under our hands and seals the 31st day of August
1786

Wm. W. H. Merrill
Chas. A. Stedman

Brunswick County to wit Wm. W. H. Merrill & Chas. A. Stedman parties of
the peace in the County appeared in the State of Virginia to testify that
Elizabeth Stedman wife of Robert A. Stedman parties to a certain deed bearing date on
the 30th day of August 1785 and heretofore annulled previously appeared before us
on our County appeared and being examined by us privately and apart from her
husband and having the deed presented fully explained to her the said deed.
Elizabeth Stedman acknowledged the deed to be her act and deed and declared
that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she
wished not to retract it there under our hands and seals the 31st day of
August 1786

Wm. W. H. Merrill
Chas. A. Stedman

Southampton County to wit The Clerk's Office the 13th day of September 1786
The Clerk of Virginia and his friend Robt. A. Stedman wife to Anne Merrill
first returned and together with the certificate heretofore of the acknowledgment
of said Stedman wife before two justices of the peace admitted to record
Attest J. R. Williams

Elizabeth
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Elizabeth Stedman's name and interest into the 31st day of August before
and fully five before Robert A. Stedman and Elizabeth his wife parties of the first
part and Nathaniel Merrill parties of the second part it appears that the said
parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifty
five dollars and twenty cents in hand paid to the parties of the second part to the
said parties of the first part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained
sold conveyed and conveyed and by these presents to bargain sell convey and
convey and convey and by these presents to bargain sell convey and convey and convey
the said parties of the second part has been and appears from a certain deed in force
of date being and being in the County of Southampton State of Virginia and being
as the said deed returning by bearing two hundred and fifty five more hundred
on the North by James the said part and Robert A. Stedman land on the east by
to James and Nathaniel Merrill lands on the North by William Merrill land
and on the east by James the said part the have said to hold and convey

his heirs and assigns
appurtenances thereto
first part for themselves
agree with the said part
before the right left
should belonging to
relationship then claim
Settlement thereof the
day two years first at

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and deed of the County
Court under our hands and

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and deed the same
will into the 31st

Southampton County to
The Clerk of Virginia
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Stedman wife before two

There are not by the
County his wife late Elizabeth
of Southampton County
by these presents to bargain
County (Elizabeth) heretofore
2 copies thereof but for 3
copies have Elizabeth the
children and William the son
of whom one of the said
being said to be 1/2 of William

Elizabeth
to
Elizabeth
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