

Edward & James Drake

land part by the said Donald Barrill at the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted conveyed and sold out by these presents to and each of them the said grant bargain and sell unto him the said Donald Barrill his heirs and assigns forever an certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the above said County of Southhampton shire of Great Brittain containing by a late Survey Taken over 2000 square acres (in the same tract or part) of being part of the tract of land whereon said James Drake True vicar and incumbent doth now being at a small place standing on the low blisard said James Drake and said Donald Barrill thereon along a true line of boundary line between them 1000 1000 poles to the center of the pole round a true corner for said Donald Barrill on William Drake his share along the east 150 poles to a corner for said Donald Barrill on William Drake and said Donald Barrill share along said Barrill line 825 or 12 poles to a corner thence to a corner then 670 or 185 poles to a true side a corner for said Donald Barrill thence his line 770 or 225 poles to the first side he leaves and to hold the above described tract or parcel of land and premises with all and singular its appurtenances thereto belonging in any way or appurtenance with her the said Donald Barrill his heirs and assigns forever to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said Donald Barrill his heirs and assigns forever and the said James Drake and James his wife for themselves their heirs Executors and assigns and each of them the said hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Donald Barrill his heirs Executors and assigns that they will by these presents warrant and forever defend all their rights and title in the above said tract or parcel of land against the claims or demands of all and every other person or persons whatsoever and the said William & James Drake his heirs and assigns shall hereby convey to him the said Donald Barrill his heirs and assigns all the right and title interest or estate of the above described tract or parcel of land which we said James Drake the above mentioned clerk of Court and will by these presents warrant and forever defend and defend right against himself and his heirs and assigns whosoever the said James & Drake James his wife and William & James have heretofore at their lands and appurtenances have done and you find above written signed sealed & delivered in presence of A. Hynick Clerk of Court

James & Drake  
 or  
 James Drake  
 4th A. Hynick

Southampton County S.C. 20th Feb. 1781 A. Hynick Clerk of this Court in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia is hereby certify that James Drake the wife of James Drake 100 of the poles to the within said having date on the 15 day of March 1780 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being required by us severally and apart from her husband and having the said aforesaid fully explained to her the said said James Drake acknowledged the same 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, Given under our hands and seals the 15 day of March 1781

John D. Howell Clerk  
 A. Hynick Clerk

Southampton County in the State of Virginia the 16 day of March 1781  
 The said Court of Virginia and said James Drake wife and William & James Drake Barrill were present by the order of A. Hynick Clerk of Court and Clerk of Court the witness is a true Barrill was present by the order of A. Hynick Clerk of Court and Clerk of Court the witness is a true Barrill was acknowledged by J. D. Howell Clerk of Court and together with the witnesses of the party mentioned and acknowledged of the wife is also the acknowledgment of all the parties to the same original