

Mr D. Bryant Esqur. the late General manager of fort and dear friends  
claims & claims of any present or prior debts and of every conceivable  
nature and kind and will warrant and further defend to him the 2<sup>d</sup> Bryant  
against his heirs executors administrators and assigns against his claim & demands  
for all and every other present whatever \$16.000.00 being the sum so  
debt and of which he wife back bounds at this time with effects she  
owes him due and just first before and after  
debt due and allowed.

Mr personal of  
A. Bryant  
John W. Howell  
S. D. Barrett

Southampton County Pa.

Davis Bryant  
Sugden Bryant

W. H. Abromiter Merchant, John W. Howell  
Suber of the place in the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia to certify  
that Sugden Bryant the wife of Davis Bryant deceased did own  
but twenty five acres of land on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year four thousand eight hundred and forty feet and have eminently improved before her  
as County assessed and said examined by me personally and upon said  
her husband and having the said property fully explained to her she has  
said Sugden Bryant acknowledged the same to be her own and that she  
declared that the last willingly signed and delivered the same and  
that she wished not to retain it but sold it to her husband the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1855

S. Bryant Esq.  
John Howell Esq.

Southampton County at the Clerk office the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856  
that D. W. S. Howell and John W. Howell doth jointly & severally agree  
notwithstanding by said D. Bryant one of the parties and before took the  
certificate of the party examination and acknowledgment of the above mentioned  
Recert.

Test. R. Edwards Esq.

This 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856 and interest into at this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April in the  
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty six before William S. Howell  
and Sarah, his wife of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the  
age of forty and three years old of the County and State of the said party  
William Howell that the said William S. Howell and Sarah, his wife for and in  
consideration of the sum of Twenty one dollars and twenty eight and no  
cents money of the Commonwealth to them in hand paid by the said William Howell  
of or before the date and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth  
convey of their estate hereby granted Bargain and sell unto him the said William  
Howell his heirs and assigns forever but retains a tract of land about  
lying and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton and parish of Smith  
Salem containing six and one-half acres more or less and bounded  
as follows to wit beginning at a tree corner in the road between

line bearing S 73 E 107  
and running N East  
N 27 E 105 pole  
and for and William  
and wife Mary and  
S. S. Howell to a  
line of marked trees  
and to 2000 ft  
and and singular to  
and from the said  
only property and  
River and the said  
line bears bearing an  
angle to east and  
left they will by the  
of the aforesaid tract  
of all and every other  
William S. Howell and  
affords them such de-  
signated section of the  
Set personal of  
D. Bryant  
for Howell  
James D. Howell  
of Southampton Co.

place in the County of  
S. Howell the wife of  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April  
as are in County of  
her husband and being  
William S. Howell above  
the last marriage day  
to which he said

Southampton County  
This Deed of gift  
Howell was present by the  
the witness that set up

This instrument is  
signed with hand  
and sealed with  
further the date of  
the day of this month