

The Virginia line to the beginning, containing five hundred and fifty acres to the same more or less, and whereas the said tract of land was by the said Howell Edmunds conveyed and assured to the said Benjamin Edmunds his heirs and assigns by a certain deed of absolute conveyance with full covenants duly executed. Now therefore, this indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises together with the further consideration of one dollar to him in hand acknowledged, he the said Benjamin Edmunds hath given, granted, sold, released, confirmed and quieted claim and by these presents doth give, grant, release confirm and quit claim unto the said Howell Edmunds his heirs and assigns all his right, claim, interest and property in and to the said tract of land, so have and to hold together with all and singular the woods, ways, waters, improvements, mines, minerals, privileges and appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to him the said Howell Edmunds his heirs and assigns in fee simple forever free of any and all incumbrances whatsoever. In testimony whereof, the said Benjamin Edmunds doth hereunto set his hand and seal the first above written date.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

Augustus S. Edmunds
James S. Edmunds
Test Jesse Herbert

Benj^d Edmunds, Senr. *Benj^d Edmunds*

County of Halifax, N. C.

We Benjamin Hunter & L. W. Batchelor, justices of the peace in the County aforesaid State of North Carolina do hereby certify that Benjamin Edmunds a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 20th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two appearing personally appears before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desires us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Southampton State of Va, in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 10th February 1852.

Benj^d Hunter, J. P. *Benj^d Hunter*
L. W. Batchelor, J. P. *L. W. Batchelor*

State of North Carolina
Halifax County.

I, William W. Daniel, Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Law of the County of Halifax, certify that the Signatures of Benjamin Hunter and L. W. Batchelor to the annexed certificate bearing date the 10th of February, 1852, are their proper signatures, and that they were then and are now two of the acting Justices of the peace of said County and State duly commissioned and qualified and that their said certificate is in due form given under my hand and the seal of my office at my office in the Town of Halifax, N. C. this 18th day of February, A.D. 1852.

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State of North Carolina
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I, Thos B. Davis, Chairman of the Court of Pleas and Law of the County of Halifax, certify that William W. Daniel

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