

to a red oak a corner in Jesse Johnson's line formerly James Johnson's, thence
 S. 2^d E. 25¹/₂ poles to a pine a corner in the said Jesse Johnson's
 line formerly James Johnson's thence N. 74^d E. 38 poles to a pine a
 ing in the head of a small branch thence down the run of said
 branch the various courses thereof to a Sweet gum a corner of
 the said Allen Edwards's land (formerly John Lawrence's) and
 poles to the first Station, another of which piece or parcels of land
 contains by estimation fifteen acres be the same more or less, and
 bounded by the land of Jesse Johnson, Elwood Luter and James
 Harris, being the same piece or parcel of land which the said
 James Harris desired title thereto by deed from Nathan Luter
 and Robert Raiford (and Mary his wife bearing date on the
 16th day of February 1843, and duly admitted to record in the
 Clerk's office of Southampton County on the 20th day of February
 1843; all of which will appear reference being had thereto, the
 other of which pieces or parcels of land containing by estimation
 four acres be the same more or less and bounded as follow-
 ing: beginning at a lightwood post at the road a corner of
 the said James Harris's land; thence up the road to another
 lightwood post, a corner of James Crist's land; thence by said Crist's
 line to a pine a corner of said land and of and off between
 Crist and Luter; thence to a corner of said James Harris, and
 thence to the beginning, being the same piece or parcel of land which
 the said James Harris desired title thereto by deed from Elwood Luter
 and Peggy his wife bearing date on the 7th day of March 1844
 and duly admitted to record in the Clerk's office of Southampton
 County, on the 18th day of March 1844 which will appear by refer-
 ence thereto; with all and singular the buildings and improvements
 on said three pieces or parcels of land and the appurtenances of
 every kind thereto belonging (reserving as aforesaid). To have and
 to hold the said three pieces or parcels of land with the tenements and
 all and singular other the premises hereinafore mentioned and granted
 and every part and parcel thereof with every of their rights, members
 and appurtenances (reserving as aforesaid) unto the said Joseph Harris
 to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Joseph Harris
 his heirs and assigns forever. And the said James Harris for
 himself and his heirs and assigns three pieces or parcels of land
 with all and singular the premises and appurtenances before
 mentioned unto the said Joseph Harris free from the claims, demands
 or demands of him the said James Harris and his
 heirs and assigns or any of them and of all and every person
 or persons whatsoever, shall, will and doth warrant and forever
 defend by these presents. Witness the following signatures and seal
 Signed, Sealed & delivered
 in the presence of
 John Luffin
 John Edwards

Southampton County, I, Thomas J. Crist a Justice of the peace
 for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify
 that James Harris whose name is signed to the writing above
 bearing date the 24th day of the first month January 1853, has
 acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand
 this 24th day of February 1853. Thomas J. Crist, J.P.