

piece or parcel of land lying and situated in Southampton County being part of the word tract of land purchased by Archibald Atkinson and Edmund Bell from the estate of Thomas Gray deceased containing two hundred and one acres more or less and bounded as follows; beginning at the intersection of the road and Spring branch adjoining the land of Catharine Kitchen, thence along the road to Smith's cause 106 $\frac{1}{4}$  poles to a corner of William Gray's land, thence along his line S. 33 E. 2 poles to a post oak corner for Ann Gray, thence along her line of marked trees same cause S. 33 E. 80 $\frac{1}{4}$  poles to a pine stump near the mouth of a ditch, thence S. 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 18 poles to a small post oak near the ditch, thence S. 34 $\frac{3}{4}$  E. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$  poles to a red oak near the turn in ditch, thence S. 86 $\frac{1}{4}$  E. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  poles to a dead pine, thence S. 83 $\frac{1}{4}$  E. 8 poles to a dead post oak thence S. 89 $\frac{1}{2}$  E. 60 $\frac{1}{4}$  poles to a small post oak at corner for Jason Cloverwall in said Ann Gray's line, thence along said Connell's line N. 34 W. 30 poles to a pine, thence N. 30 $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 12 poles to a pine thence N. 28 $\frac{1}{4}$  W. 48 poles to a holly standing near a small branch thence down the run of said branch 41 poles to a white oak at fork of branches thence down the run of said swamp to the house front swamp, thence up the run of the said swamp to the mouth of the Spring branch below the old pond dam, thence up the said Spring branch to the beginning. And the said parties of the first part do hereby covenant with the said Mary A. Bellings that they will warrant & specially the land hereby conveyed in testimony whereof, the said parties have signed their names and affixed their seals, the day and year first above written.

Archibald Atkinson *(Seal)*  
Elizabeth A. Atkinson *(Seal)*  
Wm. A. Bell *(Seal)*  
Wm. W. Cobb *(Seal)*

Virginia, State of Virginia, set I. George R. Atkinson Notary public for the said County in the State of Virginia to certify that Archibald Atkinson whose is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 1861 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. And I do certify that Elizabeth A. Atkinson wife of Archibald Atkinson whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 1861, personally appeared before me in my said County and being examined privately and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Elizabeth A. Atkinson acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1861

Geo. R. Atkinson N.P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office, June 17<sup>th</sup> 1861.  
This Deed of Bargain and Sale was acknowledged by Wm. A. Bell and Wm. W. Cobb parties thereto and together with the certificate of the Acknowledgment of Archibald Atkinson, a party thereto, and of the party examination and acknowledgment of Elizabeth A. Atkinson, also a party thereto, was admitted to record.

Test, L. D. Edwards, C.C.