

have acknowledged the same before us in our County aforesaid: And in the further testimony
 that taking of the copy of the said former and being above signed is likewise signed to the
 writing for leaving date as aforesaid, promising to appear before us in our County
 aforesaid, and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband, and having
 the writing aforesaid fully explained to her; She the said Mary of Law, acknowledging
 the said writing to be her act and deed, and declaring that she has nothing to excuse the
 same and does not intend to retract it. In witness whereof this 27th day of February
 1576.

J. C. Rice (S.P.)
 W. L. Baynes (S.P.)

Signe the witness to the said Deed above (Richard M. Edwards)

Endorsed Copy In the County of Essex the 27th 1576
 This Deed of Gift from James de Law and wife to William de Redman, Clerk for the
 benefit of the said Mary de Law, was this day received and registered upon the Register
 books aforesaid, and in the record of the said Deed of Gift is the
 amount of fifty Pence, being offered there and duly conveyed.

John G. Russell Clerk of the Court

This Deed made the 27th day of February in the year 1576, between Thomas de la Cleyville
 his wife of the one part and James de Law of the other part, all of the County of Middle
 sex, in the County of Middlesex, that for and in Consideration of the sum of fifty
 five (55 s.) dollars, to her in hand paid for her then due interest in a
 certain tract of land here in possession by her late husband Christopher de Law, of the
 said County of Middlesex, which Christopher de Law died, and which interest she had
 said tract of land being then occupied by William de Redman, and containing
 by estimation four hundred and fifty seven acres, more or less, she the said
 Mary de Law, leaving upon her own promise to appear to her, and that for and
 above mentioned Consideration of fifty five dollars, the said Elizabeth together
 with her husband Thomas de la Cleyville do acknowledge all of their interest in
 above specified tract of land here in possession by her late husband Christopher de
 Law, of the County of Middlesex, in the aforesaid tract of land, and Thomas de la
 Cleyville his wife do warrant and defend the said tract of land, and
 have under us heard and being the above day and date.

Thomas de la Cleyville
 Elizabeth de la Cleyville

(Seal)
 (Seal)

John de Redman, Clerk of the County of Essex, to wit,
 He the said Richard M. Edwards of the one part, for the County of Southampten, in the
 State of Virginia, do certify that Thomas de la Cleyville his wife, whose signatures
 are affixed to the above said leaving date on the 27th day of February in the year
 1576, personally appeared before us, and acknowledged the same to be their act
 and in the further testimony that Elizabeth the wife of Thomas de la Cleyville
 is also bound to the writing heretofore aforesaid, leaving date as aforesaid, promising
 to appear before us, and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband,
 and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her; She the said Elizabeth de
 la Cleyville, acknowledging the said writing to be her act and deed, and declaring that she has
 nothing to excuse the same, and does not intend to retract it. In witness whereof
 this 27th day of February 1576.

Richard M. Edwards (S.P.)
 J. C. Rice (S.P.)