

of land situated in the County of Southampton, the same being a portion  
of the said John Soper's original tract, and sold to Captain Soper, and  
bounded as follows, a part by the Land of Dr. D. Knight, back by a Swamp  
called Cross Swamp, back by H. S. Soper's mill pond to the river of a  
Branch called Grassy Branch, this said Grassy Branch runs to  
the East and ending at Long Island Dr. D. Knight and Anne S. Soper  
but the said Benjamin T. Knight and Sarah A. Knight has wife, for  
himself and his heirs, and for and in behalf of Mr. Knight his  
wife, and her heirs, doth acknowledge generally the foregoing conveyance  
conveyed in this respect, the following signature and Seal this

John Soper, Seal  
Martha Soper, Seal

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, to wit. The Sheriff D. B. B. and M. at Court,  
Judge of the peace for the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, do certify  
That Charles Soper, the wife of John Soper above named and also to the reading also  
bearing date at the 22<sup>d</sup> day of February 1872, personally appeared, in the Court  
aforesaid, and being examined by me personally, on oath from her husband, and  
having the reading of said paper explained to her, she the said Charles  
Soper acknowledged the same according to her last will, and declared that she  
had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract in any  
form under her hand and

John B. B. B. (S.S.)  
M. at Court (S.S.)

County of Southampton, to wit,

I, John B. B. B. Judge of the peace, for the County aforesaid, in the State  
of Virginia, do certify that John Soper, whose name is signed to the within  
bearing date at the 22<sup>d</sup> day of February 1872, has acknowledged the same  
before me in my Court, aforesaid. Given under my hand this

M. at Court, S.S.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, March the 18<sup>th</sup> 1872.  
This John B. B. B. and John Soper and wife to Benjamin T. Knight,  
was this day received of Benjamin T. Knight and wife the following tract, amounting  
to several acres, and a portion of the said land of the said John Soper,  
and the said John Soper and wife, for and in consideration of the sum of two  
hundred and fifty five dollars, do grant and convey unto the said John Soper,  
and his heirs forever, a certain piece of land formerly belonging to  
Richard Soper, situated in the County of Southampton, containing  
at the said John Soper's house, and running about back to the said John

John B. B. B. Seal  
John Soper Seal

This deed made this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1872, between Anne S. Soper and  
Benjamin T. Soper, of the first part and John Soper of the second part, and  
of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, witnessed, that the said Anne S.  
Soper and Benjamin T. Soper her wife, for and in consideration of the sum of two  
hundred and fifty five dollars, do grant and convey unto the said John Soper,  
and his heirs forever, a certain piece of land formerly belonging to  
Richard Soper, situated in the County of Southampton, containing  
at the said John Soper's house, and running about back to the said John