

of William Deale, Cecil C. Vaughan and others. it being the said tract in which Richard Barker and his widow, Eliza A. Barker formerly residing, to have and to hold the said tract of land with all its privileges and appurtenances to him the said John Ellis and his heirs forever. But it is hereby agreed by the said Ellis and Brought that he, the said Brought, shall continue to occupy, cultivate and enjoy the said tract of land, until the first day of January next: and he cannot find any change whatever for rent; at which time the said Brought is to deliver possession of the said tract of land to the said Ellis. Witness the following signatures and seals

John C. Howell
James B. Brought
Richard S. Brought

State of Virginia
Southampton County } to wit

Personally appeared before me, J. I. Anderson, a Commissioner in Chancery for the County Court of said County, in my County, Mary E. Brought, wife of James B. Brought, parties to the foregoing writing dated on the 12th day of March A.D. 1874, and she, the said Mary, having the said writing fully explained to her, privately and apart from her husband, declared that she had willingly executed the same and that she did not wish to retract it. And I further certify that afterwards, to wit, on the same day, in my said County, the said James B. Brought also appeared personally before me, and acknowledged the said writing to be his act and deed. Hence under my hand this 13th day of March 1874.

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State of Virginia
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This day personally appeared before me, at Commissioner in Chancery for the County Court of said County, in my said County, the above named Benjamin C. Howell and acknowledged the within writing dated March 12th 1874, to be his act and deed. Witness my hand this 16th March 1874.

J. I. Anderson
Commissioner in Chancery

Southampton County, in the Clerk's Office March 16th 1874.
The Clerk of said State Court Benjamin C. Howell & others to John Ellis and the day remained and together with the Antiquated Church examined, admitted to record.
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This Court made the 16th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four. Inward that Ellis of the first part, and William A. Bay (Trustee) of the second part, testified that the said Ellis duly hereby granted and conveyed to the said John Ellis, the following real estate to wit, all that tract or parcel of land lying in Dinwiddie and Currituck, state of Virginia, which has been lately sold to the said Ellis by Benjamin C. Howell and James B. Brought, and which is granted and conveyed to him and Ellis by deed from said Howell and said Brought before, admitted to record, in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of said County, this day, it being the same tract in which said Brought, myself and estate, and at which Richard Barker and his widow, Eliza A. Barker formerly residing, possessed and lawfully first came into wife and is owned by the heirs of William Deale Cecil C. Vaughan, with Edward's heirs. The trust to be served the payment of a bond for four hundred dollars due to said James B. Brought from said Ellis, due and payable January 1st 1875, and during interest from that day and until he serves the payment of another bond for the sum of Two hundred and seventy dollars

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