

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office September 22^d 1774.

This Bond of Benjamin and John Smith & John A. Bell, was this day received and acknowledged by the said Court to be his act and deed and admitted to record.

Witness Myself John Edwards C. C.

This Bond made this 20th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between John A. Bell and John C. Smith of the first part and William S. Bell of the second part and Clerk of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia. Whereas that we are satisfied of the sum of one hundred and twenty four dollars the receipt of which said sum is acknowledged. The said John A. Bell doth grant unto the said William S. Bell in certain piece of land formerly owned by the said William S. Bell containing twenty four acres more or less bounded by the lands of John A. Bell, John C. Smith, John A. Bell and John C. Smith and the said John A. Bell doth covenant to warrant forever the title to the said land and defend the title for him to the same. Witness the following sale and signature this day and date above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us

John A. Bell (Seal)

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Witness Myself John Edwards C. C.

This Bond made this 22^d day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between John A. Bell and John C. Smith of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, of the one part, and Richard Bristow of the second part, as Trustees for the purpose herein made of the second part, Whereas that the said John A. Bell and John C. Smith, in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty four dollars the receipt of which said sum is acknowledged, the following property to wit: a tract of land in the said County of Southampton, containing one hundred and sixty four acres or less, and bounded on the north by the lands of John A. Bell, on the south by the lands of John A. Bell and Richard Bristow, together with all and singular the appurtenances belonging to the same, doth grant & convey the fragment of the sum of one hundred dollars (100⁰⁰) to the said John A. Bell, to have, receive, administer or assign with right her and interest forever from this day, due by said John A. Bell and payable at demand - with power to said Richard Bristow to sell and lease of the land hereby and after paying all expenses attending said sale, that pay to the said John A. Bell and that of a simple receipt, pay the same as the law directs. Witness the following signatures and date.

John A. Bell (Seal)
John C. Smith (Seal)

State of Virginia

Southampton County } to wit;

I, John A. Bell a Justice of the peace in and for said County, State of Virginia, do certify that John A. Bell whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date September 22^d 1774, has acknowledged the same before me, in my said County. Witness my hand this 22^d day of September 1774.

John A. Bell J. P.

State of Virginia

Southampton County } to wit

I, John A. Bell a Justice of the peace in and for said County, State of Virginia, do certify that John A. Bell and John C. Smith whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date the 22^d day of September 1774, have acknowledged the same before me, in my said County.

Appraised before me, in and for said County, State of Virginia, and bearing the writing, writing to be his act and deed and admitted to record.

Southampton County
This Bond of Benjamin and John Smith & John A. Bell, was this day received and acknowledged by the said Court to be his act and deed and admitted to record.

William S. Bell
John A. Bell
John C. Smith

a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, State of Virginia, do certify that John A. Bell and John C. Smith whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date the 22^d day of September 1774, have acknowledged the same before me, in my said County.

Southampton County
This writing or instrument

John A. Bell
John C. Smith
William S. Bell

One of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, State of Virginia, do certify that John A. Bell and John C. Smith whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date the 22^d day of September 1774, have acknowledged the same before me, in my said County.

Southampton County
This writing or instrument