

The Deed made the 15th day of Decr in the year 1774 between Thomas A. Holt and Mary to his wife of the one part and Brigg J. Smith of the other. Witnesseth that the said Thomas A. Holt and Mary to his wife, do grant unto the said B. J. Smith all right title and interest in a certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Southampton containing by estimation two hundred acres more or less commencing at a pine on Gray's Mill swamp. Thence bounded by J. A. Smith to the west. Thence by X Road to Green's Creek to a cedar post planted across said Road and still being to said Holt's house about four hundred yards to a pine row. Thence by the said Road crossing in White's Valley. Thence bounded by said White's Valley and Green's Creek. Thence by said Road where said Green's Creek and White's Valley meet. Thence bounded by said J. A. Smith's land to said swamp and down the said swamp from where it started - a portion of the tract of land now owned by said J. A. Smith. And the said J. A. Smith do hereby generally the property hereby conveyed according to the said J. A. Smith the privilege of having a Road high above in front of his present house to the public Road near Green's Creek. Thence land, also conveying all merchandise furniture.

J. A. Smith
M. C. Holt

(Seal)
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Southern County, to wit:

This day personally appeared before me M. D. Butler, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, J. A. Holt whose name is signed to the writing herein annexed bearing date 15th day of December 1774, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. Given under my hand this 15th day of December 1774.

M. D. Butler Jr.

State of Virginia
Southampton County } to wit:

We M. D. Butler and C. F. Butler Justices of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify, that M. C. Holt, the wife of J. A. Holt, whose name are signed to the writing hereby annexed bearing date Decr. 15th 1774, personally appeared before us in County aforesaid, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, freely and cheerfully her husband declared that she had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 15th day of December 1774.

M. D. Butler Jr.
C. F. Butler

Southern County. In the Clerk's Office December 21st 1774.
This Deed of Benjamin and Lett from Thomas A. Holt and wife to Brigg J. Smith was this day received and together with the certificate thereto annexed examined & recorded.

John R. Edwards Clk.

The Deed made the 15th day of December in the year 1774 between Brigg J. Smith of the one part and J. C. Smith of the other. Witnesseth that the said B. J. Smith do grant unto the said J. C. Smith all right title and interest in a certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Southampton containing by estimation two hundred acres more or less bounded by the lands of J. A. Smith, J. A. Holt, White's Valley, Green's Creek and J. A. Smith's land to the west. Thence by said J. A. Smith's land to said swamp and down the said swamp from where it started - a portion of the tract of land now owned by said J. A. Smith. And the said J. A. Smith do hereby generally the property hereby conveyed according to the said J. A. Smith the privilege of having a Road high above in front of his present house to the public Road near Green's Creek. Thence land, also conveying all merchandise furniture.

and in that event the said purpose, notice and writ of habeas corpus shall be given to the said J. A. Smith the following.

State of Virginia
County of Smith

of the Peace for the County aforesaid, bearing date Decr. 15th day of

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Virginia Southampton County

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