

Southampton County, to wit

I, William Bond a Justice of the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that James Orrery, whose name is signed to the above said promissory acknowledgment before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the same. Given under my hand this 25th day of December 1774.

Wm Bond J. P.

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office January 1st 1774

This Clerk of the Court and Sale from James Orrery to Joseph M Bond, James M. Howells and G. H. Ormoy, Robert Roberts. was this day received and together with the articles thereto annexed, returned to me.

John Howells C. C.

State of Virginia
County of Southampton

This Indenture made this 23rd day of December in year of our

Lord's one thousand eight hundred and seventy four between Joseph J. Johnson and Nancy Johnson his wife parties of the first part and John M. Bond of the second part all of the County of Southampton State of Virginia. Witness that the said parties of the first part, do and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have given granted conveyed and sold and conveyed, and do hereby give, grant bargain sell and convey to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, the above right of the said Nancy Johnson in the tract of land lying in the County of Southampton State of Virginia, and bounded as follows: To wit beginning at the side of Broad Creek and up said Creek to Edwin Whitby's line, thence along O. H. Donant's line thence along to Sarah Johnson's line, thence down against the line of said Creek, said tract containeth two hundred and seventy six acres more or less. And the said clause in said Bonds has been altered to the said Nancy Johnson by Commissioners appointed by the Court, to have and to hold the same with the appurtenances thereto belonging to the said John M. Bond his heirs and assigns forever, and the said party of the first part for the consideration aforesaid, do hereby bargain and sell agree to warrant and defend the premises aforesaid to the said party of the second part, his heirs, assigns, administrators and assigns against the claims and suit of all persons whatsoever, and they do further covenant that they have not power to make and convey such estate by this indenture and have done the same by these presents.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Joseph J. Johnson
Nancy Johnson

J. M. Bond
J. M. Billings

State of Virginia
County of Southampton to wit

I, J. J. Oyer a Notary Public in the County aforesaid for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that Nancy Johnson the wife of Joseph J. Johnson whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 23rd day of December 1774, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and in the State aforesaid and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Nancy Johnson acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 28th day of December 1774.

J. J. Oyer N. P.

State of Virginia
County of Southampton to wit

I, J. J. Oyer a Notary Public in the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do hereby certify that Joseph J. Johnson whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 23rd day of December 1774, has acknowledged said the same before me in my County aforesaid.

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15th Feb
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