

Southampton County, in the Clerk's office May 17th 1771
 This Court of South James Albinus Edwards to C. C. Taughan, Sheriff, for
 the benefit of James Taughan, and this day received and acknowledged by
 Edwards to be his act and deed and admitted to record.
 Attest. *W. Edwards* Clk.

This Court made this 15th day of May, and thenceforth eight hundred and seventy five
 balance for Mr. Deaton and Rebecca his wife of the County of Southampton and
 State of Virginia, of the one part and Joseph C. Pope of the same place of the other
 part. With which the parties of the first part, do in consideration of the sum
 of four thousand dollars, given unto the said Joseph C. Pope and to his heirs and
 assigns forever, the following real and personal estate, to wit, a tract of land
 containing one thousand and eighty acres, more or less, lying partly in South
 ampton County Virginia, and partly in Northampton County North Carolina, was
 bound as the Edwards given and bounded with by the Nathaniel Prior, Clerk
 by the lands of J. H. Webb. With by the lands of John Sellers and with also by
 the lands of John Sellers and with land was purchased by the said John C.
 Deaton of Benjamin Winans by and duly recorded: also the following personal
 property and usually pertaining to said first part to wit, four mules, and hinds, one
 pair five head of stock cattle, and fifty head of hogs, and all in general of the
 personal property, and together with all and singular the appurtenances and things
 to said lands. Do bound and do hold the said lands and appurtenances and
 personal property and in general, to the said Joseph C. Pope and his heirs and
 assigns forever, and the said parties of the first part for themselves and their
 heirs, the said lands and appurtenances and said personal property and in general
 unto the said Joseph C. Pope and to his heirs and assigns forever, with power unto
 and the title thereto against all persons whomsoever.

In witness whereof the parties of the first part have hereunto set their
 hands and affixed their seals the day and date first herein written.

Witness in presence of
John C. Wiley
J. J. Byrnes

John C. Deaton
Rebecca Deaton

State of Virginia
 Newsum County 3rd to wit.

On this 15th day of May, and thenceforth eight hundred and seventy
 first, before me John C. Wiley, a Commissioner appointed by the State of South
 Carolina in and for the State Virginia, came John C. Deaton and Rebecca his
 wife, grantor named in the foregoing deed of conveyance and by said deed
 being likewise purchased and acknowledged before me, they the said John C. Deaton and
 Rebecca his wife, acknowledged the due execution thereof by them as their act and
 deed, and therefore the said Rebecca, being by me privately examined, separated in
 secret from her said husband, testifying her free consent in the execution of the
 said deed of conveyance, in such her examination declared that she had received
 the same freely of her said husband and accord, and without any force, fear or undue
 influence of her said husband or any other person and did this voluntarily
 upon oath.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal the day
 and date first herein written.

Seal

Virginia
 Southampton County

County, State of Virginia
 Writing dated 15th May
 1771. I, John C. Deaton, do hereby
 certify that the within
 is a true and correct
 copy of the original
 and is a true and correct
 copy of the original
 and is a true and correct
 copy of the original

State of North Carolina
 Northampton County
 D. A. C. Deaton, Clerk
 within and is duly
 and the execution of
 said Deaton to the
 Governor and this day
 said Clerk of Office

Seal
 Southampton County
 This Court of Virginia
 this day received and

Notarized by a deed of
 said of Edwards signed
 1771, not yet recorded. The
 first recorded and so
 the purchase by John
 C. Deaton and his wife
 Rebecca of said land
 acquired by said deed
 Now this Court made this
 15th day of May, and
 thenceforth eight hundred
 and seventy five, the said
 Court of Virginia
 made of which is hereby
 sealed and signed by the
 said John C. Deaton and
 his wife Rebecca, do hereby
 certify that the within
 is a true and correct
 copy of the original