

Southampton County, In the Court Office, December 20th 1775.

The Order of Ephraim Isaac Daugherty & William J. Williams, clerks day records and friends by the order of the said District and Clerk to Daugherty, who has returning as before plants and admitted to work. Ditt. Medsward l. l. l.

State of Virginia

Southampton County

Now all men by their presents, Nathl. J. Bryant, for and in consideration of the Co. D for in the Court of Christ and for an estate due to presents his testimony on behalf of the said and given had by their presents Comy into the Co. Bryant, William J. Bryant, David Bryant, the Court and the District of the Methodist Episcopal African Church South, and to their respective offices a certain parcel of land in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, bounded on the East by the road known as Old Road running back to Cypress Swamp and bounded by said Swamp on the West, North and South containing one acre more or less, to be used for religious purposes. Do have and to hold the said parcel of land with all the appurtenances and privileges thereto belonging, for the only proper use of said District and their descent as a location for a meeting house to be exclusively occupied and kept as a place of public religious worship to be under the entire control of the said District and their descent, appointed by Conference of the Co. D. Church which meets the 1st of January. And the said District are to have and to hold the property aforesaid for the use aforesaid first from the Church or Church of England, any such, any society or administrators and from the Church of all other denominations.

Do Nathl. Bryant I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of January 1775.

B. J. Bryant (Seal)

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The Order of Ephraim Isaac Daugherty & William J. Williams, clerks day records and others, District, for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who the day records and acknowledged by said Bryant to be his act and deed, and admitted to work.

Ditt. Medsward l. l. l.

That I would that 12 days of December 1775 between Sarah J. Horton of the first part to J. P. (District) of the second part J. S. Barkham and J. A. Tapp of the third part, Ditt. Ditt. that for and in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars to her in hand paid, and the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Sarah J. Horton with Comy into the said Court to J. P. (District) to him and his heirs forever, a certain tract of land containing one acre more or less, and bounded by the lands of W. C. D. Barkham, Ditt. Medsward, David Bryant and the land of Andrew Bryant's Estate, in lands however to serve the purpose of a certain tract awarded to the Co. D. Tapp for some hundred years dated about 1775 and bearing date from 1st day Nov. 1776 till paid and ordered by the said Co. D. Tapp to J. P. Barkham and J. A. Tapp. Now it is agreed by the parties to this deed that the said J. P. Barkham and J. A. Tapp shall have power to order the District to make sale of said lands for cash at any time after the 1st day of Jan. 1776 by giving 30 days notice of time and place of sale, and it is further agreed should a sale be held thereunder the said District shall be entitled to a Commission of 5% on gross sale. Do Nathl. Bryant set my hand and seal this 20th day December 1775.

Enoch J. Horton
J. S. Barkham
J. A. Tapp

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