

having the writing of said July, explained to her, that the said Richard D. Bayard acknowledged the said writing to be his act, and deed, and declared that he had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1776.

James A. Taylor  
County Clerk in Chancery

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office January 26<sup>th</sup> 1776.

The Order of Bayard and date from Richard D. Bayard wife & James A. Taylor, as this day arrived and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste, M. Edwards Clerk

The Clerk made this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1776 before H. C. Bay of the County of Southampton and Clerk of the County of the said Virginia, and S. M. Carter, Justice of the County and Clerk of said of the said County, that the said H. C. Bay, party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar and no part, paid by the said S. M. Carter, Justice and party of the second part, did grant and convey unto the said S. M. Carter, Justice, the following articles of his personal property, to wit: one bay mare one cow and about eight head of sheep together with one twenty four hundred lb. flax seed sowing machine, one hundred and thirteen pounds of tobacco and one hundred and twenty (two) dollars.

And although above I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1776.

H. C. Bay

Virginia: Southampton County & c.

I, H. M. Carter, a Notary Public for the County of said Virginia, that H. C. Bay, above named is signed unto this writing bearing date January 26<sup>th</sup> 1776, has acknowledged the same and in my County of said.

Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1776.  
H. M. Carter, Notary Public

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office January 27<sup>th</sup> 1776.

The Order of Bayard and date from H. C. Bay to S. M. Carter, Justice, for the benefit of James A. Taylor, as this day arrived and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste, M. Edwards Clerk

I, S. M. Carter, Justice of the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia, and Justices of the County of the said Virginia, and Clerk of said of the said Virginia, and S. M. Carter, Justice of the County and Clerk of said of the said Virginia, that the said H. C. Bay, party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar and no part, paid by the said S. M. Carter, Justice and party of the second part, did grant and convey unto the said S. M. Carter, Justice, the following articles of his personal property, to wit: one bay mare one cow and about eight head of sheep together with one twenty four hundred lb. flax seed sowing machine, one hundred and thirteen pounds of tobacco and one hundred and twenty (two) dollars. And in this special deed, that if I fail to pay said debt and interest on or before the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1777, that he may sell said property by public auction for cash, first giving twenty days notice of that public sale and apply the proceeds of said sale to the discharge of said debt and interest thereon and paying any surplus to me.

Given under my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1776.

J. A. Taylor

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office January 27<sup>th</sup> 1776.

The Order of Bayard and date from S. M. Carter to S. M. Carter, Justice, as this day arrived and acknowledged by said S. M. Carter, Justice, to his act and deed and admitted to record.

Teste, M. Edwards Clerk