

Virginia: Southampton County, to esp.

James P. Taylor, a Commissioner in Chancery for the County Court of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Richard Heaton, whose name is signed to the within状 with a bearing date on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1776, has acknowledged the same before me and my County and State Agent, & said he further certify that Alexander Edwards his wife of Rockland, whom whose name is also signed to the within状 with a bearing date as formerly affixed before me on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January and dated by him examined by me fairly and openly gave her said husband and known to me aforesaid fully explained to her she said Alexander Edwards above signed the said bearing to her all and each word declared that he had never elected the same and does not wish to recheck it.

Given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1781.

James P. Taylor

Commissioner in Chancery

Southampton County, 1<sup>st</sup> District Clerk's office February 9<sup>th</sup> 1776  
The Deed of Conveyance and sale from Richard Heaton to James H. Williams, last 3<sup>d</sup> day received and together with the Certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Tots. St. Edwards Esq.

Received all record by Clerk (present), (dated) by Cley Bradshaw of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, being a householder and head of a family, do make and by virtue of the Office of the General Assembly of Virginia, affirmed and 37<sup>th</sup> 1776 testified by Mr. Cley Bradshaw in which manner and in such condition as he夫人 or head of a family shall sit apart and hold as a distinct and separate property, for the benefit of himself and family except fund held for him self above the following property to hold and to have and to enjoy, during his life under any reasonable order & other persons stand by and witness, for him to alienate, sell, mortgag, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of, in any manner, including one Court and barn, of the value of five £ five pounds of Corn of the value of £70/- less thousands pounds per annum of the sum of £30/- less Corn over due and out of part of the value of £10/- one half of the value of £5/- household and kitchen necessaries of value £10/- for the rest the value of £5/- and four bags of the value of £15/- the said property to be annexing to his thousand acres due to his hundred and twenty six dollars.

That the following signature and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

Cley Bradshaw

Southampton County, 1<sup>st</sup> District Office February 12<sup>th</sup> 1776  
The Deed of Settlement made and acknowledged by Cley Bradshaw to be his act and deed, was this day received and admitted to record.

Tots. McEdwards Esq.

The Deed made this 20<sup>th</sup> October 1775, between John G. Pitts of this first and Margaret A. Story widow of John C. Story and Jas. H. Cox Esq. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Jas. S. Story, son of Margaret A. Story and Jas. H. Cox Esq. 3<sup>rd</sup> and children of Margaret A. Story and Jas. H. Cox Esq. 4<sup>th</sup> and children of the same, John G. Pitts Esq. and Margaret A. Story and children of the same, John G. Pitts Esq.

James Pengt Chat D.  
and I have had the 14<sup>th</sup> of  
this the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1776  
and by the hands of me  
and as by such hand or  
mark the bond was given  
to me and sent by  
me to John G. Pitts  
as in such debt denoted  
of John G. Pitts  
as to the consideration of  
said John G. Pitts  
and his wife  
General warranty back  
and back before  
of Southampton and of  
John G. Pitts  
as appears by the  
bills handed by the  
and covered by the  
which is hereby made a  
and the bill of the  
household money and to  
estate which was sold by  
the Chancery proceeding  
in said County, where the  
and particular.

State of Virginia  
City of Petersburg, to wit  
the 1<sup>st</sup> District  
the State aforesaid, a City  
existing, bearing date the  
aforesaid. Recd and  
Clerk and

Commissioner in the 1<sup>st</sup>  
1776 £ 20/- per acre land  
C. land at the road £ 5/-  
£ 5/- to 10/- per acre  
the land £ 3/- £ 5/- per  
per £ 5/- £ 5/- per £ 5/-  
£ 5/- £ 5/- per £ 5/-  
£ 2/- to £ 10/- per acre  
per £ 5/- £ 5/- per £ 5/-  
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