

work and attend to her comfort generally, Should the aforesaid James D. Hodgefield fail to carry out the conditions of this deed, as aforesaid, then the aforesaid land and buildings may be used or leased during the life of the said James Hodgefield and his friends to all to the support of her the said Nancy Hodgefield as before stated, and at her death the York buildings and every thing thereon to go to the said James D. Hodgefield and his heirs forever. Hand under my hand and seal this 6th day of March 1776
Nancy Hodgefield Seal

State of Virginia
Southampton County, I do witness.

This day personally appeared before me, Mr. D. Butler a Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid Nancy Hodgefield, whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date March 6th 1776, and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed.

Given under my hand this 6th day of March 1776.

M. D. Butler J. P.

Southampton County: Do the like affd. March 7th 1776.

Said Deed of gift from Nancy Hodgefield to James D. Hodgefield, was this day witnessed and registered with the appropriate church record, acknowledged & record.

Date, St Edwards C. Co.

Said Deed of gift made this 30th day of February eighteen hundred and twenty six in the year of our Lord Christ MDCCLXXVI and Harriet A. Stark his wife of the first part and Dr. G. L. Douglass the Deuter of the second part witnesseth that for and in consideration of five hundred pounds current money by the parties of the first part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties of the first part do hereby grant and convey to the parties of the second part (the Deuter) with general warranty the following real estate being and lying in Southampton County Virginia, that is to say one tract or parcel of land containing two hundred and fifty four acres to the river more or less and bounded on the north and west by the lands of Dr. G. L. Douglass on the south by the lands of John Brinkley deceased and owned by the party of the first and known as the Brinkley tract on the south by the lands of John C. Brinkley deceased & bound to witness a tract of six hundred and forty acres bearing and lying with this deed also Dr. G. L. Stark and said note is now discharged from this date, and it is expressly understood by the parties of this writing that no sale shall take place of said lands unless then taxed annually from this date, and it is further agreed when by any the parties to this writing that is the sum of a tenth of land bank - after said note due Dr. G. L. Stark shall be fully paid with all interest accrued and the Deuter to obtain a compensation for his cost, the balance if any to be paid over to the parties of the first. It witness over hands and seals this 30th day of February eighteen hundred and twenty six (1776).

C. Arthur Stark
Harriet A. Stark
T. R. Stark



Virginia, Southampton County, I do witness.

I the subscriber a Notary Public for the County of Virginia certify that C. Arthur Stark whose name is signed to the above writing bearing date 30th day February 1776 has acknowledged the same before me in my County of residence. And I further certify that Harriet A. Stark wife of said C. Arthur Stark, whose name is signed to the writing above presented, affirms before me that