

day arrived and together with the certificates thereof annexed, admitted to record  
 20th. St. Albans Va.

This Deed made the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March in the year 1776, between (John J. Bell and Lora G. Bell wife of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia) of the first part and Thomas Bell of said County and State of Virginia of the second part for and in consideration of the sum of two thousand dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said parties of the first part do grant bargain sell and convey with general warranty made in the said party of the second part that certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County and State aforesaid, about two miles from the Town of Southampton in a southerly direction and bounded by a line beginning at a black gum tree in the root of the Cedar Swamp, a corner tree for S. P. Butler, thence down said line southerly direction along a line of marked trees to a black gum tree, a corner tree for William Bell's land, and thence southerly along a line of marked trees (which defines the line between the said Peter and the said) to a black gum tree, a corner tree for the tract and Thomas Bell's land, and a side line for the tract, thence a line north with along William Bell's line to a maple tree a corner tree for the tract and S. P. Butler, thence westerly along a line of marked trees to the black gum tree in the root of the Cedar Swamp the point of beginning, containing by estimation One Hundred and thirty five acre more or less. Sit being the said tract of land conveyed by Peter Bell and wife to the said Peter J. Bell by Deed bearing date on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1776.

Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year above written

P. J. Bell (Seal)  
 L. G. Bell (Seal)

Southampton County to wit.

I, N. R. Griffis a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Peter J. Bell above named is signor to the writing above bearing date on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1776 acknowledged the same to be his deed before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1776.

N. R. Griffis J. P.

Southampton County to wit.

I, N. R. Griffis a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Lora G. Bell the wife of Peter J. Bell above named was signor to the writing foregoing bearing date on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1776, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband, and having the said affidavit duly returned to her, she the said Lora G. Bell admitted that she was willing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and that she does not wish to retract it. Given my hand this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1776.

N. R. Griffis J. P.

Southampton County, in the Notary's office March 15<sup>th</sup> 1776.

This Deed of Bargain and sale from Peter J. Bell wife to William Bell was this day returned and together with the certificates thereof annexed, admitted to record

20th. St. Albans Va.

This Deed made the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March in the year 1776, between (John J. Bell and Lora G. Bell wife of the first part) in consideration of the sum of two thousand dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said parties of the first part do grant bargain sell and convey with general warranty made in the said party of the second part that certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County and State aforesaid, about two miles from the Town of Southampton in a southerly direction and bounded by a line beginning at a black gum tree in the root of the Cedar Swamp, a corner tree for S. P. Butler, thence down said line southerly direction along a line of marked trees to a black gum tree, a corner tree for William Bell's land, and thence southerly along a line of marked trees (which defines the line between the said Peter and the said) to a black gum tree, a corner tree for the tract and Thomas Bell's land, and a side line for the tract, thence a line north with along William Bell's line to a maple tree a corner tree for the tract and S. P. Butler, thence westerly along a line of marked trees to the black gum tree in the root of the Cedar Swamp the point of beginning, containing by estimation One Hundred and thirty five acre more or less. Sit being the said tract of land conveyed by Peter Bell and wife to the said Peter J. Bell by Deed bearing date on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1776.

State of Virginia  
 County of Southampton

I, Southampton, do certify that Peter J. Bell above named was signor to the writing above bearing date on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1776, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband, and having the said affidavit duly returned to her, she the said Lora G. Bell admitted that she was willing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and that she does not wish to retract it. Given my hand this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1776.

State of Virginia  
 County of Southampton

I, Southampton, do certify that Lora G. Bell the wife of Peter J. Bell above named was signor to the writing above bearing date on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1776, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband, and having the said affidavit duly returned to her, she the said Lora G. Bell admitted that she was willing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and that she does not wish to retract it. Given my hand this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1776.