

Circumstances &c & the bonds affix April 1<sup>st</sup> 1776  
The Duke of York and Prince George to be taught (Deute) for the taught of A. C.  
Saled, and the day next and together with the corporate sum admitted to record.

Sale. R. Edwards Esq.

Old Deed made by R. G. Parkhurst and wife Mary G. Parkhurst & R. H. Brewster  
J. O. Brewster and W. S. Brewster being business as Commissioners overhaule in the City of  
W. P. under the first name of Brewster & Co. Wethersfield, that for and in consideration of  
the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
the said R. G. Parkhurst and wife Mary G. have bargained and sold and by their Justices  
to carry to the said R. H. H. D. and A. L. Brewster one tract of land lying in Newington  
County State of Virginia adjoining the lands of the late Mr. David, the heir of  
D. Mrs. the lands of J. C. Evans and Joseph Evans containing two hundred and sixty  
acres more or less situate near the Small River and in place. In hand and to hold  
said land to the said R. H. H. D. and A. L. Brewster and their heirs  
or his family and for the consideration aforesaid and for the further consideration set  
forth the said R. G. Parkhurst and wife Mary to the said R. H. H. D. and A. L. Brewster

The following personal property to wit two black mules, one brown horse  
one mare, one grey, one brown grey, one colt, all forming implements and a lot of  
the tools of the craft of being scythe and scythes. That the said R. G. Parkhurst may  
retain cattle on the land named as the Wethersfield Dene and on the lands belonging to  
him lying in Newington and known as the Taylor tract and as the land belonging to Edward  
Bordens. The condition of said land and time is such that whereas the said  
Bordens & Co have agreed to advanced in money and staples to the said R. G. Parkhurst  
during the year 1775 to make head to carry on his farming operations during the  
said year to the value of one thousand and fifty dollars. And therefore if the  
said R. G. Parkhurst shall pay or cause to be paid to the said Brewster etc on or before  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November next the amount that may be due for advances including  
interest and the usual Commission charged for advancing by Commissioners overhaule  
that the said land and tract to be rent and sold, but of deposit to make in the  
beginning of said advances including interest and Commission by Nov. 5. 1776. Then the  
said Brewster etc or others aforesaid shall have full power to sell said land to ent the  
land herein contained and said personal property and tools or the premises for sale  
after giving twenty days notice of sale at three public places and applying the  
proceeds of sale to the payment of said advances including interest and Commission  
as aforesaid and the balance if any after paying cost of sale & the price to the  
order of said R. G. Parkhurst. And for the consideration aforesaid the said R.  
G. Parkhurst promises to and will teach Brewster etc to teach his entire  
calf of Cattle raised during the year 1776. So witness above written the said  
R. G. Parkhurst and wife Mary G. Parkhurst have set our hands and seals this  
the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1776.

R. G. Parkhurst  
Mary G. Parkhurst

State of Virginia Greenville County, tract

J. C. Deane a Commissioner is pleasure in and for the  
several towns of the said County to certify that R. G. Parkhurst whose name is  
signed to the several writing bearing date on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1776 has  
acknowledged the same before me this day County of Orange. And I further certify  
that R. G. Parkhurst the wife of R. G. Parkhurst whose name is also signed to said