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I declare, by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 81 of the Code of Virginia, that James H. Jones,  
Police Sheriff of Southampton County, did, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1898, being Christmas Day,  
at the Courthouse of said County, for me, fragments of last December, a tract of land, according  
to the following description, viz:

The next of the persons charged with treason, J. V. Dardan.

The quantity of land charged was 10 acres  
The legal description of the land was as follows:

Am. Notary Recd.

My amount of taxes due was, \$3.23.

The amount of legal due was,

The quantity of land sold was 60 acres.

The quality of our tea is as good as  
the world's. The manufacturer, J. S. Portland.

And the amount of purchase money and, &c.,  
And whereas from the date of each sale the year has elapsed and so as are interested has  
reduced the said land according to the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Section of the aforesaid Chapter, and  
Resolved, The purchaser of the aforesaid land, has, in accordance with the 17<sup>th</sup> Section of the  
aforesaid Chapter, had a return made by the Surveyor of the aforesaid County to the County  
Court, specifying the written and lands of each tract and the names of the owners of adjoining  
lands, and giving such further description as will make fully identify the same; expenses  
which last Report is hereby specially made.

17. Robert Said Edward the County Court of Southwark, at its April term 1676, did order the said work to be recorded and the same has been so done. And whereas the said J. L. Parsons, late known the purchaser of the aforesaid tract of land, has applied to me, Justice of the Peace, Clerk of the County Court of Southwark County, for a check for the said tract of land, See Abbot & Cudworth, Clerks of the County Court of Southwark, by virtue of the foregoing and the authority given me thereto by Section 2 Chapter 31, Code of Virginia 1670, to kindly grant and convey, with several warranty & the said J. L. Parsons had the tract of land bought by him of James H. Cudworth, deceased as aforesaid, on the day and year aforesaid, bounded as follows, to wit: Lot No. 4 - allotted to Dr. N. Dandur, containing 6 acres, beginning at a pine tree for lot No. 2 - thence 20 rods N. E. 16 rods N. E. 16 rods S. E. 16 rods N. E. 16 rods S. E. 16 rods - thence along said line 108' 5 1/2" feet to a dead stump near a small white oak, corner for Richard Codd and John H. Hart, thence 5' 5 1/2" feet to a large pine, thence 5' 5 1/2" feet to a dead oak, near ten small black gums, corner for Daniel Johnson, thence 16' 6 1/2" feet to a small red oak, thence 5' 7 1/2" feet to a long pine, thence 16' 6 1/2" feet to a pine, thence 5' 8" 6 1/2" feet to a white oak, thence 5' 6" 6 1/2" feet to a recorded point, thence 5' 6" 6 1/2" feet to a black gum, thence 5' 4" 6 1/2" feet to a dead white oak, thence 5' 5" 6 1/2" feet to a pine, thence 5' 5" 6 1/2" feet to a small black gum near a maple and two gums, thence 10' 11 1/2" feet to a white oak, thence 5' 5 1/2" feet to a maple, thence 5' 6" 6 1/2" feet to the first station. Dated the following signature and seal.

B. Edwards (200)

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office May 5<sup>th</sup> 1866  
The Clerk of Lancaster and State from E. Edwards, Clerk to J. A. Searham, and this  
day received and acknowledged by said Edwards, Clerk as aforesaid, to be his and one  
of the acts described to me.

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McLennan Co.