

Albion, by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 51 of the Code of Virginia, 1798, James M. Corbin
Surveyor of Southampton County, did, on the 15th day of December, 1828, being Court-day, sell at the
Court-house of said County, for non-payment of taxes thereon, a tract of land, according to the
following description, viz:

The tract of land charged with taxes was, Harry J. Darden

The quantity of land charged was, 61 acres.

The legal description of the land was as follows: At Pittsylvania River

The amount of land due was, 61^{1/2}

The amount of land due was, —

The quantity of land sold was, 61 acres.

The name of the purchaser was, J. L. Johnson

And the amount of purchased money was, \$8.44

It is observed that the date of said sale has already passed and we are interested but
not concerned in said land according to the 61^{1/2} acres of the aforesaid Chapter, and
that, as far as we have been advised, the purchaser of the aforesaid land, has no interest in it. The
aforesaid Chapter had a right made by the Surveyor of the aforesaid County to the County Court,
specifying the width and bounds of said land, and the name of the owners of adjoining tracts,
and giving such further description as will most fully identify the same; referred to which
said tract is hereby specially made.

It is observed the County Court of Southampton, at the April term, 1828, did order the
said tract to be recorded and the same has been so done. And whereas the said J. L.
Johnson, who became the purchaser of the aforesaid tract of land, has applied to me,
Gould D. Edwards, Clerk of the County Court of Southampton County, for a deed for the
said tract of land. Now, therefore, I, Gould D. Edwards, Clerk of the County Court of
Southampton, by virtue of the foregoing and the authority so recorded by Section 51 of Chapter
51 Code of Virginia, 1798, do hereby grant and convey with special warranty to the said
J. L. Johnson the tract of land bought by him of James M. Corbin deceased as aforesaid,
on the day and year aforesaid, bounded as follows, to wit: N. E. & S. Beginning at a point
on the edge of the little old Pittsylvania River, corner for lot No. 2, thence to C. & R. 100 feet to a
large tree in the west of the branch, thence down the run of said branch, its course comes
to a river, thence up the river to the first hollow. — The tract was then directed to Harry J.
Darden and Constance C. Darden.

Witness the following signature and seal.

Gould D. Edwards, Clerk (Seal)

Southampton County, 1st the Clerk's Office, Decr. 5th, 1828.

The Clerk of Southampton County, doth, by this instrument, acknowledge to J. L. Johnson, that the day
and year aforesaid, he sold to him, Gould D. Edwards, Clerk, to J. L. Johnson, and his day
and year aforesaid, acknowledged by the said Edwards, Clerk as aforesaid to be his act and deed, and
signed by me.

Date, December 1st, 1828.

Witness, by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 51 of the Code of Virginia, 1798,
James M. Corbin Surveyor of Southampton County, did, on the 15th day of December
1828, being Court-day, sell at the Court-house of said County, for non-payment of taxes
thereon, a tract of land, according to the following description, viz:

The tract of land charged with taxes, Harry J. Darden

The quantity of land charged was, 61 acres.

The legal description of the land was as follows: bounded by Peter Darden.

The amount of land due was, sixty two acres

The amount of land due was, —