

shall be acquitted in or about the former - without however any return to me.
 Witness my hand and seal July 24th 1796.

Det. J. Darius (Seal)

Southampton County: In the Court's Office August 31st 1796.

This Affidavit from Det. J. Darius to the N. H. County view, was this day received and acknowledged by said Darius to be his act and deed, and returned to me.

Det. J. Darius (Seal)

On the 24th month of April eighteen hundred and twenty six between George S. Davis and Ann Eliza his wife parties of the first part and William H. Davis of the second part, Testified: That for and in consideration of twenty seven dollars to them Cash in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged said parties of the first part, hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey with the said party of the second part the following parcel of land to wit: a parcel of land lying and situate in the County of Southampton containing nine and thirteen in the form of the Division and Map of said land bounded on the East by one hundred and fifteen yards by said road, on the South by the Peter and Elizabeth and two hundred and forty yards of the said road and North by the land belonging to the said George S. Davis. Witness the following signatures and seal.

George S. Davis

Ann C. Davis

(Seal)

(Seal)

Southampton County, to wit:

This day personally appeared before me W. H. Davis, a Justice of the Peace, for the County aforesaid, George S. Davis, whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date April 1st 1796, and a church clerk, who came to be his act and deed. Given under my hand this 1st day of April 1796.

W. H. Davis J. P.

State of Virginia

Southampton County } to wit:

We, J. A. Bell and M. D. Griffin Justices for the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Ann Eliza Davis, the wife of George S. Davis, whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date April 1st 1796, personally appeared before us in our Court aforesaid, and being examined by us privately and about seven her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Ann Eliza Davis acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed, and that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands this 1st day of April 1796.

J. A. Bell

M. D. Griffin J. P.

Southampton County: In the Court's Office August 31st 1796.

This Deed of George S. Davis and Ann Eliza his wife to William H. Davis, was this day received and with the certificate thereto annexed, returned to me.

Det.

McDonald C. C.