

Now all men by these presents, John & Robert G. Boyant of the County of Southampton and  
State of Virginia in consideration of certain bills due by me to Edw. Davis and D. L. Cochran to  
the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, have bargained and sold to the said Edw. Davis and  
D. L. Cochran all of my present crop which I shall make during the ensuing year after  
paying D. J. Gordon and Gordon and Myrick a certain kind of bond, secured by the  
said Boyant to said Gordon and Gordon and Myrick on said present crop,  
do witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of Sept. 1776.

Charles G. Boyant (Seal)

Southampton County, State of Virginia.

I, D. A. Pyle, a Justice of the Peace for the County  
aforesaid, do certify that Charles G. Boyant, whose name is signed to the above bill of  
his having date Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1776, did personally appear before me and acknowledge  
the same to my County aforesaid. This day and date above mentioned.

D. A. Pyle, J. P.

Southampton County, do the Clerk Office September 25<sup>th</sup> 1776.  
This bill of date from Charles G. Boyant to E. D. Davis and D. L. Cochran, was this day  
received, and with the certificate thereof annexed, admitted to record.

Wm. Matthews Clk.

This Court made this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1776 between George H. Gordon the grantor  
of the one part and James D. Gordon Justice of the Peace for all of Southampton  
County Virginia, Intervener: that the said George H. Gordon grantor did grant unto  
the said James D. Gordon Justice the following property to wit: all of my crops of Corn,  
Wheat, peas, pea-wells, cabbins and any other crops I may have made by myself and  
all of my tenantry say, the Debtors, Wm. Powell Jr. Thos. R. Lequire and John G.  
Simmons and Wm. Fuller, do stand to you are bound due to the said Gordon for twenty  
dollars and twenty five cents dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 1775 subject to a credit for forty eight  
dollars and twenty five cents March 18<sup>th</sup> 1776 also an acre to the said Gordon for about  
fourteen dollars also one acre due to Myrnes, Catherine & Anne for about twenty  
five dollars, and for securing this debt and the said E. D. Gordon's accounts to  
be paid generally the above property, and if it shall become necessary to sell the said  
property the said Justice shall give a reasonable notice and sell the property, pay the rest of  
the debt and Commission, and pay the debt mentioned in this debt, and the balance  
pay over to the said Wm. Powell. Witness the following signatures and seals this  
day of October 1776.

Witness

Geo. H. Gordon (Seal)

Southampton County, do the Clerk Office October 25<sup>th</sup> 1776.  
This bill of date from Geo. H. Gordon to Geo. D. Gordon Justice for the County  
of said Southampton County, was this day received, and acknowledged by the said Geo. H.  
Gordon to be his act and debt, and admitted to record.

Wm. Matthews Clk.

This Court made this fifth day of October in the year one thousand  
eight hundred and seventy six, between Joseph Washington and Emily D. Washington  
the wife of the first part, and Benjamin D. Washington of the one part, all of the  
County of Southampton, State of Virginia, Intervener: that the said parties of

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