

State of Virginia
County of Southampton & towns:

I, John J. Dwyer a Notary Public in the County aforesaid for the State aforesaid, do certify that Dennis C. Park, who name is signed to the writing about bearing date on the 2d day of January 1777, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and in the state aforesaid, and being examined by me, freely and openly, said her husband, and, having that writing, signed fully, exhibited to her, she did say Dennis C. Park acknowledged that the said writing was his act and deed, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and did not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 2d day of January 1777.

John J. Dwyer Notary Public.

State of Virginia
County of Southampton & towns:

I, John J. Dwyer a Notary Public for the County aforesaid for the State aforesaid, do certify that William & Leah, alias round p. signed to the writing about bearing date on the 2d day of January 1777, has acknowledged the same before me for my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 2d day of January 1777.

John J. Dwyer

Notary Public.

Southampton County, Justice Clerk Office January 2^d 1777.
The Will of Ruth, born H. C. Clark wife to J. E. Parker, deceased, for the benefit of Joseph A. Brown and others, on this day, deceased, and with the certificates thereto annexed to recite.

State of Maryland etc.

The Will of Ruth made this 2d day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy seven, between Christopher A. Brown of this town, and H. C. Parker, Esquire of the second post, and Willm H. Clark of the third post, with both that for and in consideration of their promises hereinafter alluded to, and to further consideration of and due to their just bound paid by John H. Parker, Esquire, to Ruth, the widow whereof is hereby acknowledged, he said Christopher A. Brown a gentleman and citizen with generally university, and the said H. C. Parker, Esquire, less certain, both of land situated in the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, & being a tract of land known as _____ and bounded by the lands of Mr. Clark and Mrs. Lucy, hundred and sixteen, and said it contained sixty five acres more or less, one south, and east, and west and south, twenty three rods, six rods each, containing implements of every kind, household and kitchen furniture, and tools necessary to secure and look for, and hundred and fifty dollars cash, interest thereon till paid, bearing date soon with this deed to be paid on lawful money of the United States, which shall be due John H. Parker and Willm H. Clark. It is stipulated and agreed upon by the parties to this deed, that if at date of sale shall become necessary, it shall be at the discretion of John H. Parker and Willm H. Clark or his legal representative, who shall receive the sum and interest to sell for cash after giving twenty days notice of time and place of sale, from all necessary expenses to remove the premises of this deed, including the slaves four per cent commission, pay and send interest to the said Willm H. Clark or his legal representative the amount of any sum due to the said Christopher A. Brown.

Given the following signatures and seals.

Christopher A. Brown, Seal

State of Virginia,

aforesaid in the State of
the writing above bears
my County aforesaid.

Southampton County
This Day of August
willm H. Clark, seal

Ends This Deed of
said by record to
R. C. Dwyer
Witness, the receipt of
Clerk, the 2d day
March or April of the
and one thousand seven
mills, in the month
witnessed by the hands of
a Notary sealed to a
etc., and attested,
as first above written

Virginia, State

That Edward Parker
1777, has acknowledged
that Sophia A. Clark
wrote, bearing date
and being among
writing full, written
to the act and does
acknowledge the same

Southampton County
This Day of January
this day received and

This Deed of Ruth
John H. Parker, Esq.
bennedict and wife
she accept the above
former quiet claim to the

Sent 1st P. 12
At 1 P. 10
Dwyer