

Now all men by their friends that Emsh S. Bell and wife Judith Bell of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars to them in hand paid by Emsh S. Bell of the County and State aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, sold and conveyed and do by these presents, legally and lawfully have and the said Emsh S. Bell and his heirs a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Emsh and Bell's original, adjoining the lands of John James Linder Sawmills and others, it being the remaining part of a tract of land granted by Emsh S. Bell by deed of gift and donation to his wife Judith Bell, beginning at a black gum in the center southside, corner of Emsh S. Bell's line, thence in the easterly direction (plus or minus) to a post, thence in the north line, thence in the northern part of the section, thence Southward to a black gum in Sawmills line, thence westerly to a white, also in said S. Sawmills line, thence Southward along the edge of the parcel to a gum, corner west in the center Sawmills corner and Sawmills and Emsh S. Bell's line, thence in a Northerly direction along the end of the parcel down to the first station containing twenty four rods or thereabouts. De has and do hold the said land and interest with all its improvements and appurtenances unto him the said Emsh S. Bell and his heirs forever. And he, the said Emsh S. Bell and his heirs do hereby certify that he is married and has issue, Emsh S. Bell and his wife Judith Bell do for ourselves and our heirs, covenant to and with the said Emsh S. Bell and his heirs that we will warrant and by these presents forever defend the title herby conveyed to him the said Emsh S. Bell and his heirs against the lawful claim of any and all persons whatsoever.

and testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 14th day of July A.D. 1777.

Emsh S. Bell
Judith Bell

Southampton County, to wit:

I, H. B. Griffes, a Notary Public for the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Emsh S. Bell, the wife of Emsh S. Bell, who name and signed to the writing above bearing date on the 14th day of February 1777, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid, and being sworn to, she did affirm to her husband and herself the writing aforesaid, fully, truly and declared that she did willingly consent the same and she was not under any duress or fraud under my hand this the 28th day of February Anno Domini 1777.

H. B. Griffes Notary

Southampton County, to wit:

I, H. B. Griffes, a Notary Public for the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Emsh S. Bell, who name and signed to the writing foregoing bearing date on the 14th day of February 1777, did come to be his last day before me in my County aforesaid, and he was under my hand this the 28th day of February 1777.

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