

Case

This Deed made the 2^d day of October 1777, by John Cherry, a householder and head of a family of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, testifies that the said John Cherry doth hereby declare his intention to alienate and do hereby claim a Homestead by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed the 2^d of Feb. 1766, in and to the following property, to wit: In the County of Stafford, his wife Sally Cherry and five infant children, to wit: Henry, William, John, Samuel and Mary Cherry and each other children as may be hereafter or lawfully wedlock to be born unto said My entire copy of land, fiddes, acres and pasture, valued at six hundred dollars, three sows and twenty pigs, valued fifty dollars, several sheets valued at fifty dollars. The entire valuation of the foregoing land being seven hundred dollars. All of which property is claimed as a Homestead except four ten, seizure, quantifying and sale according to the provisions of said Act of Assembly. Witness the following signature and seal.

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James R. Tyler.

Johnth Cherry

(Seal)

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office October 3^d 1777.
This Deed of Homestead made by John Cherry was this day arrived and acknowledged and admitted to record.

Subl. Medwards Clk.

Case D. This Deed made the fifth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, between Francis Porter and Rebecca A. Porter, his wife, of the County of Stafford, State of Virginia, testifies that the said Francis Porter, (for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars by the said Rebecca Porter to the said Francis Porter in hand this day paid, the receipt of which said sum is hereby acknowledged) do hereby grant and convey unto the said Rebecca A. Porter, with general warranty, all of the right, title and extent of every kind whatsoever which the said Francis is entitled to, as one of the heirs at law of William Porter deceased wife and father of the said Francis, in and to the tract of land on which the said William Porter resided in his life time including also the entire interest of the said Francis in the portion was left to him by the widow of the said William, which said tract is registered a homestead survey and more or less, and bounded by the lands of Peter Smith, James Story, both colon^{ls}, George Camp, William Seale and others - the said tract of land lying in the County of Southampton - the portion or interest of the said Francis in the said tract being the sixth part thereof, his father having died intestate and having no children and his widow as his heir at law.

Witness the following signature and seal.

Francis Porter

Rebecca A. Porter

(Seal)

Virginia

Stafford County Ex. & int.

This day personally appeared before me a Commissioner in and for the County of Southampton, the said Francis Porter, wife of the said Francis Porter, parties to the within writing, dated October 5th A.D. 1777, and also the said Rebecca A. Porter having the said writing duly explained to her by me, reading and glancing said two said parties, declared that she had willingly executed the said writing - acknowledged the same to be her own and