

affirmed is hereby made to the said deeds to the said Richard A. Bellings and thereby
know. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Don C. Pope
Jas. D. Gordon

(Seal)
(Seal)

State of Virginia
County of Southampton, to wit.

I, John A. Schell, a Commissioner in chancery for the
County Court of the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Don C. Pope and James D. Gordon
whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date 10th day of November 1877, per-
sonally appeared before me, and acknowledged the same.

GIVEN under my hand as Commissioner aforesaid this 10th day of November
A.D. 1877.

J. A. Schell.
Commissioner in chancery.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office November 19th 1877.

This writ of Release from Don C. Pope and Jas. D. Gordon, Executors, to Wm. H. Bell,
was this day received and together with the certificate thereto annexed, returned to me.
Wm. H. Bell, Clerk.

This writ made this 10th day of December 1877, between Wm. H. Bell and Mary Ann
his wife of the County of Salpa, in the State of Virginia, of the one part, and Henry
Bell and his wife of the County of Southampton, Virginia, of the other part, witnessed that for
and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and two dollars, he said Wm. H. Bell and
Mary Ann his wife do grant and convey unto the said Henry Bell the following

tract or parcel of land, containing fifty two acres, being a portion of the land
purchased by the said Wm. H. Bell from the estate of Mrs. Ingham's child, and
located on the tract by the said Wm. H. Bell, on the east by the land purchased
by Richard A. Bellings from the said Wm. H. Bell and on the south and west by
a river and running from the old road running N. by E. to the land and his heirs
forever and the said Wm. H. Bell warrants generally the land hereby conveyed.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Wm. H. Bell (Seal)
Henry Bell (Seal)

State of Virginia
County of Salpa, to wit.

I, J. J. O'Leary and John H. Williams, Clerks of
the Peace for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Mary Ann Bell wife of the said
whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 10th day of Dec. 1877,
personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid, and being examined by us privately
and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her,
she the said Mary Ann Bell acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared
that she had willingly executed the same, and did not wish to retract it.

GIVEN under our hands this 10th day of Dec. 1877.

J. J. O'Leary
J. H. Williams

Salpa County, to wit.

I, J. J. O'Leary a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid,
do hereby certify that the said Mary Ann Bell whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on