

This Deed made the 25th day of September in the year 1777, between W^m R. Sester and Elizabeth A. his wife of the County of Southampton of the first part, and W^m Drake of the County of Southampton of the second part, witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty six dollars in hand paid, the said W^m R. Sester and Elizabeth do hereby grant and convey unto the said W^m Drake all of a certain piece or parcel of land, and to contain thirty nine acres more or less, lying in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, bounded as follows, to wit: by the land of W^m Drake, and bounded by the land of W^m Drake and South by the land of David R. Lewis and West by the land of David Lewis.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

W^m R. Sester

Elizabeth A. Sester

State of Virginia,

County of Southampton, to wit:

I, J. H. Drake a Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that W^m R. Sester whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 25th day of September 1777, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand the 25th day of September 1777.
J. H. Drake, J. P.

State of Virginia,

County of Southampton, to wit:

We, J. H. Drake and W. D. Holland, Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Elizabeth A. Sester the wife of W^m R. Sester, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 25th day of September 1777, personally appeared before us, freely and without force, fear, fraud and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, We the said Elizabeth A. Sester acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declare that she willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands the 25th day of September 1777.

J. H. Drake

W. D. Holland, J. P.

Southampton County, in the Clerk's Office December 17th 1777.

This Deed of Bargain and Sale from W^m R. Sester unto W^m Drake, was this day returned and together with the certificates thereto annexed, acknowledged & recorded.

Subj. W^m Drake & Co.

This Deed of Release made this 17th day of December, on thousand eight hundred and seventy seven between W^m H. Stephens, Justice, to a certain End of Trust, executed by James S. Hedges, to second Geo. H. Hedges and W^m H. Hedges of the one part and James S. Hedges of the other part, witnesseth that in full consideration of the payment of the aforesaid Geo. H. Hedges and W^m H. Hedges, the said James S. Hedges here by do hereby release unto the James S. Hedges, all the and whole mentioned in said deed.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

W. H. Stephens, Justice, Clerk