

Southampton County, do the Clerk's Office December 17th 1777.
 The Obed of James and John from James S. Biddupth v. r. to Edward S. Biddupth,
 was this day received and together with the certificate thereunto, admitted to record.
 Sub. M. Edwards Clk.

The Obed of James made this 17th day of December in the year 1777, between Richard
 S. Biddupth and Martha S. Biddupth, grantors, of the first part, and J. S. Biddupth, Trustee,
 of the second part, witnesses that the said Richard S. Biddupth and Martha S. Biddupth
 do hereby certify that the said J. S. Biddupth, Trustee, as aforesaid, the full value of a
 certain tract of land lying in Southampton County, containing by deed two hundred
 and fifty acres more or less, and more encompassed by the said James and wife. In witness
 to which a certain book has been kept for twelve hundred dollars, bearing interest at
 10 per cent from date, interest payable annually.

To certify the following signatures and seals.

R. S. Biddupth
 Martha S. Biddupth



State of Virginia
 Southampton County.

I, John J. Dege, a Notary Public for the County of Southampton
 and State of Va., do hereby certify that Martha S. Biddupth wife of Richard S. Biddupth
 whose name is signed to the writing book amount bearing date on the 17th day of
 December 1777, previously aforesaid before me in the County aforesaid and being
 previously examined by me and others' from her husband, and having the writing afore-
 said fully explained to her, she, the said Martha S. Biddupth acknowledged the said writ-
 ing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does
 not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 17th day of December 1777.

John J. Dege.

Notary Public.

State of Virginia
 County of Southampton I do certify.

I, John J. Dege, a Notary Public for the County of Southampton
 and in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that R. S. Biddupth whose name is signed to the
 writing above bearing date on the 17th day of December 1777 has acknowledged the
 same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 17th day of December 1777.

John J. Dege.

Notary Public.

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This Obed made this 17th day of December in the year 1777, between James S.
 Biddupth and Virginia his wife of the 1st part, and Richard S. Biddupth of the
 other part, witnesses that in consideration of two hundred and twenty five dollars
 the said James S. Biddupth and Virginia his wife do grant unto the said Richard S.