

to a red oak, a corner for the tract and the Lawrence tract, thence along a line of marked trees to a scrub gum on the South Duncy Road, thence S 87 1/2° N by 65 chains, thence S 79 1/2° N by 60, thence S 83 3/4° chains, thence to the S of a point, thence S 65° E by 88 chains, thence S 85 1/2° E by 100 chains to a side line, thence to E 47 1/2° E by 29 chains to a black gum on a ditch, a side line between Carr Beale and W. H. Hollands and runs a course line for the tract and Carr Beale, thence a South Easterly direction along a line of marked trees, thence to a maple E 4 A tree, thence to a white oak, a side line thence to a scrub gum, a side line, thence to a white oak A B and A tree, either point a side line, thence to a maple a side line, thence to a white oak E 4 A tree, thence to another white oak a side line, thence to a white oak E 4 A tree, thence in the same direction to another white oak E 4 A tree, thence to a large scrub gum a side line, thence to a red oak E 4 A tree for the Beale and Carr Beale's new corner line for this tract and the tract of Carr Beale, the point of beginning, to here and to hold the adjacent tract of land to him and his heirs and assigns, to wit the said Carr Beale, to secure to the State of the County of Southampton Virginia the payment of one hundred and twenty five dollars, assessed to the said Carr Beale, bearing date on the 17th day of May 1777, and pay all & the said Carr Beale and demands.

Witness the following signatures each made the day and year above written.

I the said E. 4 A and the City of the above club, signs for four and all.

J. D. Norwood
Virginia L. Norwood

State of Virginia,
County of Southampton, to wit:

I, J. H. Luke a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Jesse D. Norwood whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date 17th day of May 1777, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this the 17th day of Dec. 1777
J. H. Luke J. P.

State of Virginia,
County of Southampton, to wit:

We, J. M. Drake and Th. B. Hollands, Justices of the Peace, do certify that Virginia's wife whose name is signed to the writing bearing date on the 17th day of May 1777, 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 Virginia Norwood acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and that she had willingly consented the same and does not wish to retract the same.

Given under our hands this the 17th day of Dec. 1777
Th. B. Hollands J. P.

Southampton County, in the Clerk's Office December 17th 1777.
The Clerk of said County, J. D. Norwood, do hereby certify, in witness whereof

benefit of the said admittance to same

Witness
J. D. Norwood
Oct 27th 1777
The Clerk of the County of Southampton
J. D. Norwood
Witness the following
for years, to the
the writ of A. D.
returning there
County, and the
the land of A.
from the old
above remaining
and the said
said Clerk of the

State of Virginia,
County of Southampton

Given to the
day of the
County of Southampton
writing aforesaid
the said writing
and the said

State of Virginia,
County of Southampton

County aforesaid
writing above
and the said

Witness
The Clerk of the County
and the said
writing