

Virginia.
County of Southampton to wit:

I hereby certify that J. S. Barham, personally appeared before me, C. B. Barham, a Justice of the Peace for said County, and acknowledged the above signature.

GIVEN under my hand this 17th day of Dec. 1897.

C. B. Barham, J. P.

Southampton County, and the Clerk's Office December 25th 1897.

This Deed of Richard James Jones, J. Richards, Lewis, and J. S. Barham, to Richard Whitley, was this day received and acknowledged by said Richard as such aforesaid, to be his act and deed, and together with the certificate about amount, admitted to record.

Sub. R. Edwards, C. C.

This Deed made this 15th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, between Richard Whitley wife Lucy Whitley, of the County of Virginia, of the one part, and James S. Barham, of the other part, all of the County of Southampton, and State of Virginia, of the other part, that in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars, the said Richard Whitley and Lucy his wife do grant with general warranty unto the said James S. Barham and to his heirs and assigns forever, the following well situate, to wit: all that tract or parcel of land on which the said Richard Whitley now resides and supposed to contain one hundred and thirty acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: commencing in centre of said Community Church fish pond at or near Whitley shop, thence down said road nearly due South to R. H. Bennett line, thence down said road to line of marked trees nearly East to a branch Community Church the branch a line for J. S. Barham, thence down the various courses of said branch nearly a due North course to Centre Community Church, thence along and across line of marked trees nearly West to Community Church in the centre of fish pond, to have and to hold said described lands together with all and singular the appurtenances belonging to the same, unto the said Richard Whitley covenants that he has the right to convey the land to the said grantee that the said grantee shall have quiet possession of the land, that he has done or doth to or lawfully use the said land, and that he will warrant such further improvement of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Richard Whitley
Lucy Whitley



State of Virginia, County of Southampton, to wit:

I, R. H. Dodson, a Notary Public, for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Richard Whitley above named is signed to the above writing bearing date on the 15th day of December 1897, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, and I do solemnly swear that Lucy Whitley the wife of Richard Whitley above named is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 15th day of December 1897, personally appeared before me in my County, and being examined by me, personally and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Lucy Whitley, acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed, and that she had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it.