

for Jan'y 2^d 1798, for one hundred dollars (\$100.00) with interest from date to the said William L. Pope. The title to said tract of land is now under a grant. This deed, however, is made under the current condition, that the above first is not to be sold for payment of said debt within the period of twelve months from date. Witness the following signatures and seals.

William L. Pope (Seal)
 Eliza Pope (Seal)
 Geo. C. Foster, Justice (Seal)

State of Va.
 County of Southampton, to wit:

I, John H. Schell, a Commissioner in Chancery for the County of the County aforesaid, do certify that William L. Pope above named is signed to above writing bearing date Jan'y 2^d 1798, personally before me, and my County and acknowledged the same.

Given under my hand as Commissioner aforesaid the 2^d day of January A.D. 1798.

John H. Schell
 Commissioner in Chancery

State of Virginia
 County of Southampton, to wit:

I, John H. Schell, a Commissioner in Chancery for the County of the County aforesaid, do certify that Eliza Pope, the wife of William L. Pope above named, is signed to the above writing bearing date Jan'y 2^d 1798, personally before me and in the County aforesaid, and being accompanied by me, formerly and against said her said husband and having the said writing fully explained to her, she the said Eliza Pope acknowledged the same to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand as Commissioner the 2^d day of Jan'y 1798.

John H. Schell
 Commissioner in Chancery

Southampton County, and the Clerk's Office January 2^d 1798.
 This Clerk of Court found William L. Pope wife to George C. Foster, Justice of the Peace, who was the day executed and together with the certificate thereunto, returned to court.

Geo. C. Foster, Justice.

And now and Whereas on the 2^d day of January 1798, John H. Edwards, debt, did order to serve to John H. Schell, Esq. for Geo. C. Foster, Justice, the sum of nine hundred and twenty five dollars and thirty one cents, with interest as therein expressed. Whereupon William L. Pope, the Justice named in said debt, the first of which is to sell a tract of land in Southampton County, Virginia, containing twenty one hundred and sixty three and three fourths of an acre, more or less, bounded double line by the said tract, South west by Geo. C. Foster, North east by a ditch and North by Edwards's boundary, and also more and awarded with the debt, on the 2^d of April 1798 in the Clerk's Office of Southampton County, and whereas the said John H. Edwards has fully paid up and discharged the said debt to John H. Schell, Esq. to whom the same was

sent and approved a return thereof to the Clerk of the Court, and the Clerk of the Court has signed the same.

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