

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office May 11th 1878.
 His Clerk of Court James W. L. Smith to John C. Edwards, Esq., for the
 debt of J. C. Edwards, Esq., on the day account and acknowledged by
 Smith to be his act and deed, and admitted to record.

Wm. L. Edwards & Co

Grant

This Clerk made and entered on the 3rd day of January eighteen
 hundred and seventy eight, between Edmund Ray and wife Emma Ray
 grant of the first part and Elizabeth L. Parker grantee of the said
 part, all of Southampton County, State of Virginia, witnessed as follows:
 Edmund Ray did purchase of James Smith of the City of Philadelphia
 a certain tract of land lying and being in Southampton County, and to
 contain one hundred and sixty six acres more or less, situate, siting and
 formerly owned by Henry B. Kendrick, died, and known as the Parker tract,
 and the said Edmund Ray for and in consideration of eleven hundred and
 sixty nine dollars and seventy three cents which was a several payment
 in the said land, did give into a deed of trust to the said James Smith of
 Philadelphia to secure a bond of eleven hundred and sixty nine dollars and
 seventy three cents and interest, Elizabeth L. Parker did purchase of the
 said James Smith the said land which was secured by the said deed of
 trust properly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Southampton County. The
 said Edmund Ray has sold and by these presents does sell and convey
 with the said Elizabeth L. Parker the above described tract of land for
 and in consideration of this bond of eleven hundred and sixty nine dollars
 and seventy three cents being received over to him the said Edmund Ray
 and the sum of ten dollars paid in hand to his wife Emma Ray
 Ray took Edmund Ray and his wife Emma Ray both of whom were
 intent in said land to the said W. L. Smith, his heirs and assigns, from
 the 2nd day of January 1878.

Edmund Ray (Seal)
 Emma Ray (Seal)

State of Virginia

Southampton Co. to wit.

I, W. L. Benton a Notary Public for the County
 of Southampton, State of Virginia, do certify that Emma Ray wife of
 Edmund Ray whose name and mark is signed to the above mentioned
 writing bearing date January 2nd 1878, personally appeared before me
 my said County, and being examined before me privately and apart from
 her husband and having the writing fully explained to her, she acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and
 that she did not intend to be bound by the said writing, and that
 the same. Given under my hand and the 2nd day of Jan^y 1878.

W. L. Benton Notary

Southampton County, to wit.

I, W. L. Benton a Notary Public for the County
 of Southampton, State of Virginia, do certify that Edmund Ray, whose name and mark is signed to the
 instrument of writing bearing date Jan^y 2nd 1878, acknowledged to me

to be his act and deed

Southampton Co.
 His Clerk of Court
 on the day account
 of said debt and

This Clerk of
 Court of the
 all of the County
 said James W. L.
 following paper
 one and half
 including Com
 year, in full
 two hundred
 of said debt and

James R. Taylor
 Southampton
 His Clerk of
 the County of
 by said Clerk

Grant

This Agreement
 between W. L.
 Clerk of the
 Southampton
 certificate of
 said grant of
 of the County
 for and in con
 James C. Taylor
 a Notary Public
 for C. Taylor
 of the said County
 and by said Clerk
 as said J. C. Taylor
 is positive upon
 sufficient dollars
 hundred and
 or more, within
 agreed that a
 applied to