

parallel line to the line of said Richard Vaughan's survey lot, thence north to the point of beginning witness the following signature and date the day and date above written

Joel H. Butcher *Real*
Mary F. Butcher *Real*

State of Virginia,

Corporation of the City of Norfolk, to wit: J. Richard Walker a Notary Public for the Corporation of the City of Norfolk in the State of Virginia, do certify that Mary F. Butcher, the wife of Joel H. Butcher, ~~whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 26th day of November in the year 1879~~ personally appeared before me in the Corporation aforesaid, & being examined by me privately & apart from her husband, & having aforesaid fully explained to her, that the said Mary F. Butcher, as being the said wife of Joel H. Butcher, & declared, that she had lawfully created the same & does not wish to retract it, & was under my hand this 26th day of November 1879.

Richard Walker
Notary Public

Corporation of the City of Norfolk, to wit: J. Richard Walker a Notary Public for the Corporation aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that J. H. Butcher, whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 26th day of November 1879, has acknowledged the same before me in my Corporation aforesaid, & under my hand this 26th day of November A.D. 1879.

Richard Walker
Notary Public

Southampton County, in the Clerk's office: Beams' & Co. 1880 This Deed of Conveyance from Joel H. Butcher to Lucy E. Butcher is this day received and filed with ^{the} certificate annexed, acknowledged to Record.

Edw. L. R. Edwards to be

Whereas James L. Smith, Mary M. Smith and Martha V. A. Smith died by deed dated January 5th 1878 and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Southampton County a certain promissory note for the sum of five hundred dollars made payable to Godwin & Bro. & Co., and whereas the said note is still unpaid and J. H. Smith at the time the said debt was secured the said note was made and he was or he was an infant, under the age of twenty-one years, and could not be a party to the debt, but now having arrived at the age of twenty-one years and desiring to settle the said note which has been transferred by Godwin & Bro. & Co. to Augustus Smith for a valuable consideration, and being also desirous to have my personal part of said note with my sister Martha V. A. Smith, now this debt is settled with that for and in consideration of the above premises and the sum of five hundred dollars in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. The said James M. Smith has granted unto the William M. Belton Trustee of the general warranty, all my right title and interest in and to a certain tract of land situated in Southampton County, about three miles from Delaware the part containing three hundred acres by some more or less, bounded generally as

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