

## Southampton Co. Recd.

I David H. Hinckle a Justice of the Peace of the aforesaid County, in the State of Virginia, do certify that J. G. James of the firm of J. G. James & Co. and George W. Blount whose names are signed to the above instrument of writing, bearing date, are the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1881, acknowledge the same before me in my said County. Given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feby 1881.

J. David H. Hinckle J.P.

+ Southampton County In the Clerks Office February the 21<sup>st</sup> 1881 this Agreement between J. G. James Esq and G. W. Blount was this day received and with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Pete G. R. Edwards, Esq

This Deed of Bargain & Sale made this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August Anno Domini Eight hundred and eighty between Dr. Wm. & Margaret D. Wills his wife Sarah A. Cobb, James P. Cobb, R. H. B. Cobb and Lucy Cobb wife of R. H. B. Cobb, grantors in a certain Deed of Trust recorded in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Southampton County, on the nineteenth day of February A.D. eighteen hundred and seventy nine, and Thomas J. Prudick trustee in said Deed of Trust, and John Puttow Junior J. Denison Puttow and Samuel B. Puttow beneficiaries in the said Deed of Trust, all of the before named persons being parties of the first part, and G. Prudick Johnson party of the second part all of the County of Southampton & State of Virginia & witnesseth as follows: wherefore the said beneficiaries in the said Deed of Trust have agreed and consented that the said grantors in the said Deed of Trust may sell a certain portion of the real estate in the said Deed of Trust mentioned, and whereas the said grantors have accordingly sold a portion thereof to the said G. Prudick Johnson, which said portion is herein after described to wit as follows: a certain tract or parcel supposed to contain about eight acres more or less, for which the said Johnson has paid to the said parties of the first part the sum of Two hundred dollars, the receipt of which said sum is hereby acknowledged, which said parcel or lot of land is a portion of the tract of land upon which the said Dr. Wills resided, and is bounded as follows: to wit beginning at a small cypress tree standing in the run of Wills Gut a few feet below the Jerusalem County Road Bridge which crosses the said Gut, thence South 20° E 160.4 ft. to a corner post, thence S 70° E 102.50 chains to another corner post, thence S 70° E 102.50 chains to a corner post, to a forked oak, the last line thence S 43° 33' W 160.4 ft. to a cor. post, thence S 80° E 57.50 ft. linked to a cypress on river bank, thence up the river to mouth of Wills Gut, thence up run of said Gut to starting point. And the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the premises, do further grant unto the said Johnson the privilege of using any portion of the bank ashore of the said Nototopy River as a wharf or landing for the purpose of landing and shipping freight, provided the said Johnson does not wear deep any portion of the said River Bank below a certain forked Red Oak standing in the last mentioned line of S 70° W and provided further that the enjoyment of said privilege by the said Johnson does not in any