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At a court held for the county of Southampton the 14th day of June 1787 This deed of gift was proved by the oaths of James Summrell & William Boykin two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Saml Wells &

Stephenson
To
Stephenson
delivered to
Edmund Stephenson

To all People to whom these presents shall come
Thomas Stephenson of the county of Southampton scribe
greeting. Know ye that I the said Thomas Stephenson
for divers good causes and valuable considerations and
herents moving but more especially for and in remembrance
of the natural love and affection which I have and have
my son Edmund Stephenson have given granted and confirmed
and by these presents do give grant and confirm unto my said
son Edmund Stephenson one certain tract or parcel of land
lying and being in the county aforesaid and on the south side
of the Lightwood swamp containing by estimation one hun-
dred and eighty five acres be the same more or less and
that land being the same I the said Thomas Stephenson
lately purchased of Benjamin Warren and bounded according to
the most known ancient and reputed bounds thereof with all
and singular the houses outhouses buildings barns yards
gardens orchards woods underwoods ways waters and water
courses mines minerals and all and singular the commons
profits privileges hereditaments and appurtenances what-
ever thereunto belonging or in any manner of ways appertain-
ing To have and to hold occupy possess and enjoy the
before given and granted lands and premises with their
and every of their appurtenances unto him the said Edmund
Stephenson his heirs and assigns forever in free sole
and estate of inheritance in fee simple and the like

Examined