

In obedience to the within writ to us directed we did personally go to the said Mary wife of the within named Thomas Holladay before us she acknowledged the indenture hereto annexed & relinquished her right of dower to the land contained in the Indenture & that she did the same without the persuasions or threats of her said husband of which we do hereby certify the Justice of the County Court of Southampton under our hands & seals this 21 day of July 1793.

Bent Blunt  
Thos. Ridley

A Court held for the County of Southampton the 13 day of June 1793. This indenture & the receipt thereon & under it were acknowledged by Thos Holladay party hereto at a court held for the s<sup>d</sup> County the 12 day of Sept 1793. The s<sup>d</sup> Indenture with a commission for the private examination of Mary Holladay the wife of the said Thos Holladay & the certificate of the execution thereof were ordered to be recorded

J. H. B.

To all to whom these presents shall come be it known That we Thos Holladay & Mary Holladay of the County of Pen for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to us in hand paid, but more especially for the natural love & good will & affection that we have Willis R Holladay do give grant & make over to him the s<sup>d</sup> Willis R Holladay & to his heirs forever one certain tract or parcel of land lying & being within in the County of Pen & Parish of St Lukes containing by estimation three hundred & five acres & bounded as followeth viz beginning at a Maple scarer tree in Thos Turners line in Townsends Branch thence up the various courses of the run of B branch then the 1<sup>st</sup> Pond unto the old fish road then down the road to a pine on the west side of said road for nearly a line tree in Lowell Vaughans line thence along Vaughans & Ds line to a pine across the run of Robert Bittles line thence along Robt Bittles line to Taylors Road thence along the said road to the aforesaid Townsends Branch thence up the run of the s<sup>d</sup> Branch to the beginning together with all houses orchards woods ways waters & water courses & buildings hereunto & appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any ways appertaining To have & to hold the said granted land & premises to the only proper use & behoof of him the s<sup>d</sup> Willis R Holladay and to his heirs and assigns forever & we the said Thos Holladay & Mary Holladay for ourselves & our heirs forever do hereby acknowledge that we have freely given granted & confirmed the afores<sup>d</sup> land & premises unto the said Willis R Holladay and have put him in peaceable & quiet possession thereof In witness whereof we the said Thomas Holladay & Mary Holladay have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals this 26 day of February in the year of our Lord 1793.

delivered in presence of

Bent Blunt

Thos Turner

Thos Edmunds

Holladay & Mary

Subscribed in the year of our Lord 1793

Southampton Set.

The commonwealth of Virginia  
Justices of the peace of the County of Pen  
Greeting Whereas Thomas Holladay & Mary his wife by their certain deed of gift bearing date the 26 day of February in the year of our Lord 1793 have given & conveyed unto Willis R Holladay

Thos Holladay  
Mary Holladay

Real Seal