

Wilkins
to
Murrell
deed of gift
came to
Murrell
1796

Know all men by these presents that I Robert Wilkins of the county of Southampton
ton of the one part & Robert Murrell of the county of the Sussex of the other
part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty four
pounds current money of Virginia in hand paid by the said Robert Murrell
the receipt whereof the said Robert Wilkins doth hereby acknowledge / but more
especially for the love and good affection which I bear to the said Robt Murrell
have sold granted and by these presents do give grant & confirm unto the
said Robt Murrell his heirs executors admors or assigns forever one certain
tract of land lying in the said county of Southampton whereon the said Wil-
kins now lives containing by estimation One hundred & fifty acres but the same
more or less once bound by the lands of Charles Portlock Joshua Claude kind
on Turners, John Thorps estate & the lands whereon Harribs old store stand
to the beginning and also the following Negroes (to wit) Sue, Amelia, & Patience
and their future Increase together with one half of Negro Peter the right one
tenth of the aforesaid land & Negroes & the said Robert Wilkins do by these
presents grant give and confirm and will forever warrant and defend
unto the said Robert Murrell his heirs executors admors & assigns to the
only proper use & behoof of him the said Robert Murrell his heirs & assigns
forever But it is further provided that the said Robert Wilkins & Elizabeth
Wilkins his wife shall have their lives in the said land & Negroes, In
testimony whereof & the said Robert Wilkins have hereunto set my hand
and official stamp at this 17 day of February 1796.

Signed sealed & delivered by the
said Robert Wilkins as his deed
and deed in presence of

Robert ^{his} Wilkins Esq
mark

Robert Malby
William Smith
Mary Murrell
James Lundy

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 17th
day of June 1796 This deed of gift was proved by the
oaths of Robert Malby & James Lundy two of the wit-
nesses thereto and continued for further proof And at a
court held for the said county the 14 day of July 1796
The said deed of gift was further proved by the oath of William Smith
a third witness thereto And ordered to be recorded

Jam Halliday

This Indenture made this 14 day of July in the year of our Lord Christ
the 1796 Between The Testator Wm. of the county of Southampton & State of Virginia of the
one part William Fitzhugh of the aforesaid county & State of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Thomas Calladay for and in consideration of the sum