

in the Court of the County of Southampton. Given under our hands
and seals the 9th day of Feb^y 1797. —

Sam. J. J. J. J. J.
Dan. B. B. B. B. B.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day
of August 1797 This Indenture of the aforementioned Thowen & Co.
was proved by the Oaths of James Story & Clark Crake & Continued.
And at a Court held for the said County the 15th day of January
1798. The said Indenture & Tenent. was further proved by the oath
of Jeremy Crake and three witnesses thereto, and with the Commission
for the jury, examination of Margarette Kelly wife of John Kelly &
Party thereto, with the Certificate of the execution thereof, and
Ordered to be recorded —

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Vick & Wife
to
Drake

This Indenture made this thirteenth day of January
in the Year of our Lord Christ, one thousand seven hundred & ninety eight
Between Joel Vick & Julia his wife, of the County of Southampton
State of Virginia of the one part, and Edwin Drake of the same County & State
of the other part. Witness both that the s^d Joel Vick & Julia his
wife for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred & fifty pounds
Current money of Virginia to them now paid by the said Edwin Drake
at & before the signing sealing and delivery of these presents, the re-
ceipt whereof the said Joel Vick & Julia his wife doth hereby acknowledge
and themselves therewith fully satisfied, Contented & paid, have bargained
sold, Alien, encoffed & Confirmed, and by these presents doth hereby bar-
gain, sell, Alien, encoff, & forever Confirm unto the said Edwin Drake
his heirs and assigns, a certain Tract, plantation or parcel of land
lying & being situate in the said County of Southampton in the
Parish of Stowaway, adjoining the lands of Elbert Williams, John
Williams, Edwin Drake, Joseph Vick, John Drake, & Westhays Co-
phanz, Containing seventy two & a half Acres, more or less, bounded
by the most, known, Ancient & reputed bounds thereof, being one
half of the supposed one half, of the tract of land, divided by Matthew
Vick her dec^d to his heirs Joel & Joel Vick, that he purchased of Har-
Johnson, To have and to hold the said tract, plantation or parcel,

Edw. Drake
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