

Deed Abstract: William Elder witness (1708)

Grantor

John Howell of North Farnham Parish in Richmond County

Grantee

Thomas Wood of the same parish and county

Date

30 March 1708

Terms

1500 pounds of tobacco

Description

50 acres in North Farnham Parish and Richmond County on the North side of Farnham Creek; “beginning at the corner tree of **Richard Powell** joining to the land of **Robert Fristoe** thence up the Valley to two marked trees being on each side the Valley, thence along the line of **Richard Powell**, to the place it first began, ... the said land being formerly bought by my father **George Howell** of **Capt. David Manssell**” [the later phrase appears in parentheses just above the signature-BE]

Witnesses

Richard Hines, **William Elder** and **William Britte**

Signature

Signed and Sealed by **John Howell** (his mark JH)

Date Recorded

7 July 1708, J. Sherlock C.C.

Sources

- Ruth and Sam Sparacio, Deed Abstracts of Richmond County, Virginia, 1705-1708, Virginia County Court Records, The Antient Press, page 114
- Deed Book 5, 1708–1711, Richmond County, Virginia, pages 144–145; Microfilm Reel 2, Library of Virginia