

Deed Abstract: William Elder purchase (1711)

Grantor

James Suggestt and **Frances** his wife of North Farnham Parish in Richmond County

Grantee

William Elder of the same county and parish; for the lives of him, **Edmund Morris** and **John Morris**, “the longest liver of them”

Date

17 February 1710 (1711)

Terms

5000 pounds of tobacco paid by **William Elder**, and “for diverse other causes and considerations”

Description

56 acres more or less in North Farnham Parish in Richmond County “near unto the land of said **William Elder** being part of a tract ... of land containing three hundred acres formerly belonging unto **Thomas Bayly** of the parish and county aforesaid deceased, and the said **Thomas Bayly** bequeathing the said land by his last will and testament unto his five children to be equally divided: which said fifty six acres being the fifth ... proportionable share of **Frances**, wife of the said **James Suggestt**, as by a survey made in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and four...” Bounded beginning at a pohickory at the head of a branch of Farnham Creek running from thence North and be East 110 poles West and be North 110 poles to a swamp called **Web’s** Swamp West 19 degrees South 26 poles West 46 degrees South 61 poles South 54 degrees East 70 poles, to the place where it first began”

Witnesses

Deed: **Joshua Hightower**, **Thomas Wood** (his mark T), and **John Dalton Suggestt’s** Bond: **Richard Bramham** and **Gabriel Alloway**

Signatures

Signed and Sealed by **James Suggestt** and **Frances Suggestt** (her mark F)

Date Recorded

2 May 1711, **M. Beckwith** C.C.

Source

- Ruth and Sam Sparacio, Deed Abstracts of Richmond County, Virginia, 1708-1711, Virginia County Court Records, The Antient Press, pages 104-105
- Deed Book 5, 1708–1711, Richmond County, Virginia, pages 319-322; Microfilm Reel 2 (Richmond County, Virginia) – Library of Virginia