

**Deed Abstract: William Elder witness (1717)**

Joint owners

**John Geffrys** of North Farnham Parish, Richmond County;  
**Thomas Bryant** the Younger of said parish and county, and **Margaret Bryant**  
his wife and the sister of **John Geffrys**

Description

Now in joint tenancy of 500 acres of land in the parish and county aforesaid;  
each to take half as divided by friends and acquaintances **Robert Palmer** and  
**William Hanks**; dividing line at the head of a small branch issuing from Farnham  
Creek, easterly to a line of **William Hanks** to a hickory; **John Geffrys** to take the  
half now occupied by his mother **Elizabeth Geffrys**.

Witnesses

**Tho. Thorne**, **Wm Elder**, and **William Forrester**

Signatures

Signed and Sealed by **John Geffrys**, **Thomas Bryant**, and **Margt Bryant**  
(their marks)

Date

8 Apr 1717

Recorded

5 Jun 1717

Source

Ruth and Sam Sparacio, Deed Abstracts of Richmond County, Virginia, 1714-  
1720, Virginia County Court Records, pages 82-83 (Deed Book 7, pages 215-  
216).