

Surry County, N. C.

James Howell to Charles Steelman et al

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Trustees of Deep Creek Church from James Howell

This indenture made the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen between James Howell of the county of Surry and state of North Carolina of the one part and Charles Steelman, Abraham Cunningham, George Steelman and Samuel Speer, trustees of Deep Creek Baptist Church of Christ of the same county and state aforesaid, of the other part, witnesseth that the said James Howell for and in consideration of the good will and respect which he has for the said Baptist Church of Christ before the signing and sealing of these present the receipt here of is fully acknowledged by the said James Howell hath this day given and granted and by these present doth give and grant convey a good right in fee simple unto the said trustees for the sole benifite of the said church a certain parcel of land on which the meeting house now stands in the county of Surry state aforesaid on the waters of Deep Creek containing one acre ninty six poles and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a white oak South East of the meeting house and runs thence, North 85 degrees West 32 poles, to a stake at the pointias ; thence , North 80 Poles to a dogwood; thence, South 85 degrees East 32 poles to a stake at the pointers; thence, South to the beginning 80 poles. Containing the aforesaid one acre and 96 poles be the same more or less. It being part of the tract of land whereon said James Howell now lives to have and to hold unto the said trustees and their successors for said church forever. Said tract of land with appertanances and all rights and priveleges belonging to said James Howell for himself his heirs executors and adminstrators

Jonny Carter (Jurat)  
Charles Steelman

James Howell SEAL

Surry County, February term 1821. The execution of the within deed was duly processed in open court by the oath of Jonny Carter and ordered to be registered

Joe Williams  
C. C.

Note: James Howell Sr. passed a way about 1809 and has a Will recorded at Dobson, N. C. This James was probably his son

9-20-1779 James Howell received from state North Carolina a grant containing 250 acres land in Surry County on both sides of Harmon Creek. Beginning on a pine on North side said creek runs South 142 Poles to white oak, East 280 Poles to a chestnut tree, North 142 Poles to David Howell's line, West to beginning . Containing 250 acres more or less

The Old Deep Creek Church of Christ was near the Shallow Fords Road. There is a cemetery, with old graves, on both sides of Harmon Creek, near the site of this old road. James Howell's land was also on both sides of Harmon Creek and that makes it hard to say which is the correct location.

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