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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO  
FRONT ROYAL, VA.

August 1, 1934

Memorandum for information of the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the Counties of Warren, Rappahannock, Page, Rockingham, Augusta, Albemarle, Greene and Madison.

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Deeds of conveyance to the United States of America of lands acquired by the State Commission on Conservation and Development for public park purposes have been prepared, and approved by the Attorney General of Virginia, and tentatively approved by the Solicitors for the U. S. Department of the Interior.

The principal deed, which will be recorded in each of the eight counties in the Park area contains one hundred and fifty-four typewritten pages, legal cap.

A separate deed for certain lands in Warren, Rappahannock, and Greene has also been prepared, at the request of the Federal Park Authorities, and approved by the Attorney General of Virginia, and contains one hundred and forty-four typewritten pages, legal cap; but this separate deed will be recorded only in the Counties of Warren, Rappahannock and Greene.

Another separate deed covering lands in Warren County at the entrance to the Park, acquired by deeds of sale from a number of private owners, has also been prepared and approved, but this deed will be recorded only in the County of Warren.

I am passing this information along, because it would seem advisable that if practicable, these deeds should be recorded in the special Deed Book, assigned to the Commission's muniments of title to Park lands; and you may want to know what to expect and to make your plans accordingly.



Of course, these deeds will not be submitted for record until they have been accepted by or on behalf of the United States, and it is impossible to say just when the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Interior of the United States will take final action in that regard.

Mr. Stoneburner has finally assembled and folded the photographic copies of the County Ownership Maps to the size of your deed books, with cloth tab attached for your convenience in inserting the map in the deed book. If there is anything now lacking to complete the due recordation of the proceedings, please advise us.

Yours very truly

*A. C. Carson*

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

The State Commission on Conservation and Development  
of the State of Virginia - - - - - Petitioner

V. AT LAW NO. 1829

Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others and Fifty-Two Thousand  
Five Hundred Sixty-One (52,561) Acres of Land, more or  
less in Rockingham County, Virginia - - Defendants.

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
Rockingham County, do hereby certify that attached hereto are  
true and correct copies of the separate plats of the numbered  
tracts which the Clerk of this Court was authorized and directed  
to "withdraw from the record" of the above styled proceeding  
and to record in his Deed Book by order entered in the said  
proceedings by the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the  
28th day of June, 1934, to-wit; the plats of tracts numbered  
1, 2, 3, 10-b, 10-d, 18-b, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31,  
41-a, 47-a, 48, 49, 50, 51, 51-a, 52, 53, 66-a, 68, 69, 70,  
72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 80-a, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87,  
91, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 130, 132-a, 151, 160-a, 164, 165,  
165-a, 165-a-I, 166, 168, 170-a, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 185,  
186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 196-a, 213-a, 219, 222, 223, 224, 225,  
225-a, 226, 227, 228, 228-a, 229, 230, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241,  
241-a, 242, 243, 244, 297-a, 312-a, 312-b, 319, 319-a, 320, 321,  
322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 326-I, 326-III, 327, 328, 335, 336, 337,  
338, 352, 355, 356, 357, 358, 363, 364, 367, 368, 371, 372, 372-I.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of  
Rockingham County, Virginia, attached hereto this \_\_\_\_ day of  
July, 1934.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA