

hired nor sold and at his death to my Grand Son Joseph Evans to him and his Heirs for ever. and if my grand Son Joseph Evans should die under age, and my Son Thomas Evans should die without a lawful Heir my Will and desire is that it may equally divided among all my grand Children then living to them and their Heirs for ever.

Item. I lend to my Daughter Martha Evans one Negro Girl named Beck, and one feather Bed and furniture her first choice during her life, and if she should die without Heirs of her body at her death to be equally divided among my grand Children then living and if she should have Children at her death to be equally divided among them, to them and their Heirs for ever.

Item. I lend to my daughter Anna Barker one Negro Woman named Jane Vincens one feather Bed and furniture during her life, and at her death to be equally divided among her Children to them and their Heirs for ever.

Item. I lend to my Daughter Susannah Carter one Negro Woman named Ben one feather Bed and furniture during her life and at her death to be equally divided among her Children to them and to their Heirs for ever.

Item. I lend to my Daughter Frances Evans one feather Bed & furniture and thirty pounds specie (to be paid out of the Sale of my Estate at my Wife's death) during her life and then at her death to her Children but if she should die without lawful Heir of her Body to be equally divided among my grand Children.

Item. I lend to my Son Thomas Evans my new bound cart wheels and Cart one Iron Pot & Hocks his first choice and two fairs his choice during his life and at his death to my Grand Son Joseph Evans to him & to his Heirs for ever.

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I send to grand son Archer Evans my old Cart & Wheels
during his life and at his death to his children and if he
should die without Heirs to return and be divided among
my other grandchildren. Item. my desire is that old Lucy
and my lame Boy Ned may have liberty of choosing which
of the Children they will go to and if neither of my Children
will have them then my Son Thomas Evans must take
care of them. Item. my will and desire is that at my Wifes
death all my Estate except the legacies given to be equally
divided among my Daughter Frances Evans and my grand
Children then living. Lastly I constitute and appoint my
friend Matthew Woodson and my Son Thomas Evans
Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking and
disannulling all former Wills by me made and this
only to be my Will, In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal This twenty eighth Day of De-
cember 1781.

Joseph Evans Seal

Signed Seal'd and acknow-

ledg'd In presence of

Eliot Lacy, John Lacy, Daniel Lacy

At a Court held for Goochland County May 20th 1782

This writing was proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses
therto, to be the last Will & Testament of Joseph Evans
Dec'd which was thereupon admitted to record

Test

G. Hayne Clerk

This Indenture made this fourteenth day of May One
 thousand seven hundred and eighty two years Between Stephen Samp-
 son of Coochland County of the one parte & William Thurston of
 the same County of the other parte Witnesseth that the said Stephen
 Sampson for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds
 Current money of Virginia to me in hand paid and for which
 I grant receipt do bargain Sell and make over, as by these
 presents have bargained Sold and made over to the said William
 Thurston his Heirs Executors administrators or assigns a tract or
 parcell of Land lying and being in Coochland County contain-
 ing sixteen Acres to the same more or less & bounded as followeth
 Beginning at Corner pine stump Thence N 13 E 72 poles to
 corner pine Thence N 55 W 34 poles to Corner white Oak upon
 the Bank of Branch creek Thence down the B. Creek according to
 its meanders to a Spanish oak Thence S 28 E 55 poles to the
 beginning Stump; being the dividing line between the said Sam-
 pson & William Thurston; together with all Woods, under
 Woods, Marshes, Meadows, warlers and warler Courses upon
 the same and the said Stephen Sampson by these presents
 make over, to the said William Thurston his Heirs Executors
 administrators or assigns my full right and title in the premises
 to have and to hold the said parcell of Land from hence forth to his
 proper right absolutely and without any manner of Consideration
 and Merely Quiet Claim and all and every demand whatsoever
 I or had or might pretend to have in the premises and I do
 warrant maintain & defend the said tract or parcell of Land
 to the said William Thurston his Heirs Executors adminis-
 trators or assigns his and their right and title in the same against any
 person or persons Claiming or hereafter pretending to Claim the
 premises or any part thereof In witness whereof I have

hereunto I set my hand & Seal the day. month and year above
written

Signed Sealed and delivered

In presence off

Stephen Davis

Stephen Grainger

John ^{his} ~~Thurston~~
mark

Stephen Sampson Seal

At a Court held for Goochland County May 20th 1782.

Stephen Sampson Acknowledged this Indenture to be his acts
and Deed. which was thereupon admitted to Record

This Indenture made this 25th day of April in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty two betw-
een John Tarrar & Sally his Wife of the one part of Goochland
County and Joseph Tarrar of the same County of the other part
Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the Sum of five
five hundred pounds of good and lawfull money to them
in hand paid by the said Joseph Tarrar. Have given Granted
bargained, Sold, Aliened, Enfeoffed & Confirmed and by these pre-
sents doth give Grant bargain, Sell, Alien, Enfeoff and Confirm un-
to the said Joseph Tarrar, & to his Heirs and assigns for ever
one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of
Goochland on Dover Creek containing one hundred Acres
it being part of the tract whereon the said John Tarrar and Sal-
ly his wife now lives: bounded as followeth. Beginning on John
Lapraos, thence his line to Matthew Woodsons line; thence

on his line to Anderson Peers line, then to Millers line, thence ^{on} 205
Millers lines to a new Chopst Corner Elm near the Creek, thence on
new lines running down the Creek to a Corner Elm near the old Mill
then crossing the Creek & running the West side to include the
said one Hundred Acres, with all houses, Orchards, Gardens, Trees
Woods, Waters, profits & advantages, whatsoever to the same belong-
ing or in any wise Appurtenant To have and to hold the said
one Hundred Acres of land and premises with their and every
of their Appurtenances unto the said Joseph Tarrar and to
his Heirs & Assigns for ever, to the only proper use and be-
hoof of him the said Joseph Tarrar, his Heirs & Assigns and
the said John Tarrar and Sally his wife for themselves their
Heirs Ex^{rs} & administrators doth Covenant, Grant and agree
too and with the said Joseph Tarrar, that it shall and law-
fully be lawfull for the said Joseph Tarrar for ever hereafter to have
hold use occupy & possess the same and that them the said
John Tarrar and Sally his wife hath Good right & lawful
Authority to Sell and Convey the same and that the said
land is clear from all other Deds, Leases or incumbrances what-
soever & the said John Tarrar and Sally his wife for
themselves their Heirs Ex^{rs} & Administrators the above said
lands & premises unto the said Joseph Tarrar his Heirs
& Assigns for ever, against them the said John Tarrar & Sally
his wife their Heirs Ex^{rs} and Adm^{rs} and against all other
persons or persons, whatsoever doth by these presents warrant &
for ever will defend. In witness whereof the said John Tarrar
and Sally his wife hath hereunto sett their Hands and seals
the day and year above written

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in presence of

Elliot Lacy Barrott Tarrar

Wile. Tarrar

John Tarrar Seal

Sally Tarrar Seal

Wile.

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That on the 25th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty two Quiet & peaceable possession & Seizin of all the lands & premises within Granted was had by the said John Farrar and Sally his wife and delivered unto the said Joseph Farrar.

In presence of —

Elliott Lacy

Wm. Farrar

Barrett Farrar

John Farrar Seal

Sally^{hm} Farrar Seal
mark

Rec^d April 25th 1782 of Joseph Farrar five hundred pounds being in full satisfaction of the within mentioned lands and premises

In presence of —

Elliott Lacy

Wm. Farrar

Barrett Farrar

John Farrar

Sally^{hm} Farrar
mark

At a Ct. held for Goochland County May 20th 1782.
John Farrar & Sarah Farrar Acknowledged this Indenture with the livery of seizin & endorssed to be their Acts & Deeds which were ordered to be Recorded

This Indenture made on the twenty first day of January in
 the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Eighty two Betwixt
 Edward Smith and Sally his wife of the County of Goochland
 of the one part, and Thomas Jefferson of the County of Albemarle
 of the other part, witnesseth that the said Edward and Sally his wife
 in consideration of the sum of four Hundred and sixty eight pence in
 current money to them in hand paid by the said Thomas have given
 Granted bargained & sold to the said Thomas & his Heirs all that
 their tract of Land in the said County of Goochland commencing
 on the Byrd Creek, and adjoining the lands of David Rogers &
 William Holman and Judith Smith and bounded as follows, to
 begining at a Corner tree on the Byrd at the mill pond of Robert
 Lewis and near the place where the old bridge was; thence South
 twenty four degrees East two Hundred and seventy poles to Joshua's run
 thence up Joshua's run and the Southern fork thereof to the dividing line
 between the s^d David Rogers, and the s^d William Holman thence a
 long the old line North ten degrees East twenty six poles North
 thirty degrees West two Hundred & twenty poles West two Hundred and
 nine poles to the beginning containing by estimation three Hundred
 and twelve Acres be the same more or less being part of a larger tract
 of sixteen hundred Acres of land surveyed by John Woodson deputy
 surveyor of Henrico County for Captain Thomas Massie by order
 of Council anno domini ^{one} thousand seven hundred and twenty
 six from which said Thomas Massie the s^d larger tract passed
 by divers more conveyances and transmissions to John Smith
 late of the County of Hanover, on whose death it was transmitted
 to his sisters whose right to the said tract of three hundred and
 twelve Acres part of the said sixteen hundred Acres, was by
 due authority in law conveyed in fee simple to the said Edward
 Smith by William Anderson of the County of Surin by Deed

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Day 20. 1782.
 s Indenture
 Acts & Quits

indented bearing date the 12th day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred 82 and duly Recorded in the County Court of Goochland to have and to hold the said tract of land with its appurtenances to the s^d Thomas Jefferson & his heirs, and the s^d Edward for himself his heirs executors & administrators doth covenant with the s^d Thomas & his heirs that he the said Edward his heirs executors & administrators the said parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Thomas and his heirs, will for ever warrant and defend In witness whereof the s^d Edward and Sally his wife have hereunto subscribed their names and Affixed their Seals respectively on the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and delivered

in presence of

Rob^t Lewis
Henry Mullins
Charles Smith

} Edward Smith Seal

Sally ^{mark} Smith Seal
her

At a Court held for Goochland County 17th March 1782

Edward Smith acknowledged this Indenture to be his Acts & Deeds which was ordered to be Recorded

Teste L. Payne Clk^t

Commonwealth of Virginia, by the grace of God, To John
Nichols, William Holman, & Vith^l E. Mays

Esq^{ts} Justices of the peace or any two of them Greeting we Command you or any two of you, that you cause to come before you Sally Smith the wife of Edward Smith, but if she be unable to attend you, then you go to her & privately Examine her: & report from her.

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his heirs, and the
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of God. To John

acting in Communi-
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to attend you there
at from here &c.

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Husband touching her consent to her relinquishment of her right of
Dower in the lands conveyed by the Deed hereunto annexed from
her said Husband, to Tho: Jefferson Esq: also her Acknowledgement
of the said Deed as party thereto after whereof examination you
are to Certify on the back of this Commission to our Justice of our
County Court her private examination & relinquishment of Dower
and Acknowledgment of the said Deed & whether she did it pri-
vately and voluntarily of her own accord without the threats or persuasions
of her said Husband, herein said not as also to Cause this Commission & Deed
aforesaid to be returned before our Justice; Witness Great Paym Clerk
of our said Court at the Courthouse the 21st day of March in the 11th
year of our Commonwealth

Greenland County to wit.

In obedience to the Commission hereunto annexed
We the subscribers therein named have examined the said Sally Smith
wife of Edward Smith (both their names) touching her Relinquish-
ment of her right of Dower in the lands conveyed by the said Deed of
Edward, to Thomas Jefferson which deed is hereunto annexed and
we do Certify the worshipful Justices of the Court of Greenland that
the said Sally on such examination which was private and a part
from her said Husband acknowledged the execution of the said deed
on her part freely voluntarily and without the coercion of her said Hus-
band and gave her free consent that the same should be recorded
Certified under our hands and Seals this 12th day of April 1782

John Hopkins Secy
Wm Nelson Seal

At a Court held for Graceland County this Comm. with the
Deed Annayed was returned into Court which was Ord.^d to be Rescued

*An Inventory taken of the Estate of W^m Johnson dec^d
by the Subscribers. 11 June 82*

1 one Horse	L	20	0	0
1 one " "		30	"	"
1 one Mare & Colt		10	"	"
3 Head of Sheep		"	15	"
3 Head of Cattle		4	10	"
1 Swo and 7 Pigs		1	"	"
6 Young Hogs		1	10	"
1 Bed and furniture		10	"	"
1 Do.		9	"	"
1 Do.		3	"	"
Apparel of Powder		3	"	"
Apparel of Kitchen furniture		1	3	6
Apparel of Books		1	"	0
Apparel of brackly Ware		"	12	"
A looking Glass, Knives & Forks		"	9	"
2 Chests		1	15	"
2 Tables & 3 Pales		"	7	"
2 Whels; & pair of Cards		"	15	"
1 pair of flat Irons & Gold Iron		"	18	"
5 Chairs & 2 Saddles + Bridle		2	2	6
1 meal Sift & Search, 1 pair of Shears		"	2	"
John Perkins	L	101	19	0
Sam ^r Richardson				
J ^r John Rice				

At a Court held for Goochland County June 17th 1782 this Inventory
was presented in Court & ord.^d to be Recorded

Virginia Goochland County

In the Name of God. Amen: I Barnet Owen, being weak and
indisposed but of perfect sense and Memory blessed be God for the same
Calling to mind that it is appointed of God for all men to die: do make
this my last Will and Testament; in manner and form following —

Imprimis. I give my immortal Soul into the Hands of Almighty
God who gave it; and my Body to the Graver, to be decently buried
at the discretion of my hereafter named executor; in sure and cer-
tain hopes of the Unity and Resurrection of the same in a blessed
Immortality, thro the meritorious death and passion of my ever bly-
sed Redeemer and Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Item I lend unto my well beloved Wife Mary Owen the land and
plantation whereon I now live together with the rest of my Estate
both real and personal, during her natural life

After the decease of my wife I give and bequeath unto my Son
James and Daughter Sally Owen, the above mentioned land
and plantation to be equally divided between them in Quantity
and Quality, each one half to them and their Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Barnet Owen the land
and plantation whereon he now lives, a dividing line to be run
between him and my Wife as the present Law directs to him
and his Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my three well beloved Daugh-
ters Sally, Mary, and Joyce Owen to each of them a Wood, as
pieces to them and their Heirs for ever

After the decease of my Wife: my Will and desire is that all my Stock Household furniture and Plantation Utensils of every kind to be equally divided among my Children - I do hereby nominate and Appoint my Trusty and well beloved Son Barnett Owen with my dear and well beloved Wife, Mary Owen executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, In manner and form as the particular Tax above clauses have expressed; All my just debts being first paid ratifying and Confirming this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have declared the same and hereunto set my hand and Affix my Seal this twelfth day of January, Anno. domini. Seventeen hundred and Eighty two.
Signed Sealed and Declared

before us

David Rutherford

William Isbell

Henry Isbell

Barnett ^{his} Owen Seal
mark

At a Court held for Goochland County June 17th 1782.

this writing was proved by the Oaths of William & Henry Isbell to be the last Will and Testament of Barnett Owen Dec^d. It was thereupon admitted to Record.

This Indenture made this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and eighty two Between Jeffrey Clarke of the County of Goochland and Ruth his wife of the one part, and Joseph Clarke of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consi-

- donation of the Sum of Forty pounds Current money of Virginia
 by the said Joseph Clarke in hand paid to the said Jeffery Clarke
 at or before the Sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt where-
 - of he doth here by acknowledge he the said Jeffery Clarke Hath granted
 - ed bargained, Sold Aligned Enjoined, and Confirmed and by these
 presents Doth Grant Bargain, Sell Alin Enjoined and confirm
 unto the said Joseph Clarke One Certain tract or parcel of land
 lying in the said County on the Branches of Beaver dam Creek and
 bounded as Followeth, to Wit, Beginning at a corner black Gum
 near a branch from thence to a corner white Oak, from thence to a
 corner spanish Oak, on Gans hill near the Road; thence up the road
 to Benjamin Bradshaws line; thence on his line to White Oak
 in William Pennocks line; thence on his line to the said Joseph
 Clarks line; from thence to the Beginning Containing by Estima-
 - tion forty Acres, be the same more or less, it being part of the
 tract whereon the said Jeffery Clarke now lives, with all Woods, Ways,
 Waters, Water Courses, Houses, out houses, Edifices, Buildings, yards
 Gardening Commodities, Hereditaments, and Appurtenances thereon,
 being or thacunto belonging, and the reversion & reversions; remain-
 - ing & remainders; Rents Issues & Profits thereof and also all
 the Estate, right, title, Interest, Claim, and demand whatsoever of
 them the said Jeffery Clarke & Ruth his wife, of in and to the
 same or any part thereof together with all Deeds, Evidences &
 writings touching or in any wise concerning the same. I have
 - and to hold all and singular the bargained & hereby sold
 Premises with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the
 said Joseph Clarke his heirs and assigns to the only proper
 use and behoof of him the said Joseph Clarke his heirs and
 assigns for ever; and the said Jeffery Clarke & Ruth his wife
 for themselves their Heirs, Executors, and administrators, doth cove-
 - nant & Grant, to and with the said Joseph Clarke his heirs,

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and assigns that the said Jeffry & Ruth, Clarke, and their heirs all and singular the premises with the appurtenances unto the said Joseph Clarke his heirs and assigns against all and every other person and persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said Jeffry Clarke and Ruth his wife hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written

Sealed and delivered

In presence of -

John Ware

John Wright

Jacob Wright

Jeffry Clarke Seal

Ruth ^{her} + Clarke Seal
mark

At a Court held for Goochland County June 17th 1782.
Jeff. Clarke Acknowledged this Indenture to be his Act and Deeds. then Ruth his wife (she being first privately ex^o)
Acknowledged her right of Dower therein which was ordered
to be Recorded

Toit H. Pryor Clk.

This Indenture made this twentyth day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty two Between Retarah Ford of the County of Goochland of the one part, and Sally Winn^e C. Hoff Zachariah Easton and Richard Winn Key of the other part Witnesseth that the said Retarah Ford for and in the Consideration of the natural love and affection which she bore and doth bear unto her Grand

Children the s^d Sally W. Mose, Zachariah Easton and Richard
W. Key, and for divers good causes and Considerations mis hereunto
to moving but especially the Sum of twenty Shillings in hand
paid by the said Sally, Zachariah and Richard the receipt
whereof the s^d Meturah Ford doth acknowledge hath given,
Granted and Transferred and by these presents doth give
grant and Confirm unto the said Sally, Zachariah, and
Richard, and to their Heirs & assigns for ever, Three Negroes
namely Abby, George, and Cerene, to have and to hold, the
s^d Negroes to the s^d Sally, Zachariah, and Richard, that is
to say unto the s^d Sally W. Mose, Cerene, and all her future
increase, unto the said Zachariah Easton, George, and unto
the s^d Richard Key, Abby and all her future increase
to have and to hold the s^d Negroes and all their future in-
crease after my decease, to the only proper use of the s^d Sally,
Zachariah, and Richard, and their Heirs, or assigns for
ever, but in case I leave an Heir, or Heirs of my Body law-
fully begotten, after this date then the s^d Sally W. Mose, Zachariah
Easton, and Richard Key, - doth give up all their right
to s^d Negroes, and their increase, otherwise I will warrant
and and for ever defend unto - s^d Sally W. Mose, Zachariah
Easton and Richard Key the above Negroes, and all their
future Increase a good and lawful right in fee simple against
the Claims and demand of all persons whatsoever. In Witnes where-
of I have hereunto set my hand and Affix'd my seal the day
and year above written.

In presence of
Rebeckah ^{her} Duval
Molly ^{mark} Easton
A. Easton

Meturah Ford Seal

At a Court held for Greenwich County July 16th 1782.

This writing was proved by the Oaths of Augustine Easton & Mary Easton. to be the Acts & deeds of Nehemiah Price & ord. to be Recorded.

Teste G. Payne Clk.

Be it known to all to whom these presents shall come that not only for the love I have for my Sons Constant & Ezekiel Perkins & also for my daughter Elizabeth Perkins but in order the more fully to comply with my dec^d Husban-
ds intentions & will, I do hereby give unto my said Son Con-
stant Perkins and to his heirs for ever; to my Son Ezekiel
Perkins & his heirs for ever; & to my daughter Elizabeth Per-
kins and her heirs for ever; eight negroes to wit, Lucy,
Simon, Aaron, Sam, Pella, & Nancy, Joshua & Jacob, and
their increase for ever; which several Slaves were born
since the death of my dec^d Husband Constant Perkins, I
also give to my three Children above ment^d to them jointly
& to their heirs for ever; three negroes to wit, Sue, Sarah, &
Dennis, and their future increase which last ment^d Sla-
ves were lent me by my dec^d Husband during my Wi-
dowhood or until my Son Ezekiel arrived to lawful Age
at which time a dividend of those Slaves last ment^d was
to be made agreeable to my husbans will between his
five youngest Children. he having given his elder Child-
ren there several parts of his estate in full proportions &
as Nicholas & Stephen Perkins, were two of those five last
ment^d Children in my dec^d Husbans will are dead &
without Issue & I am fully satisfied the three

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Surviving Children whose names are above ment^d are fairly
entitled to the Legacies intended for them; I have for the love
I have for said Children Constant Eshier & Eliz^h Perkins
given these several Slaves therein ment^d with any future In-
crease they may have them, Equally to be divided in any equa-
ble manner they may think proper to adopt & that the gift may
stand as firm in their favour as I can possibly continue to make
it do; I do hereby deliver the several Slaves above ment^d to my
two Sons & my daughter and by these presents do hereby a-
gree to warrant the title thereof to them and their heirs for ever
free from the claim and demand of any person or
persons whatsoever, In Witness whereof I have put my hand
and Seal this 21th June 1782.

In presents of —
Thomas Underwood
Joseph Perkins
Benj^a Perkins

hu
Mary^s & Perkins
mark

At a Court held for Goochland County 16th July 1782.

This writing was proved by the Oaths of Tho^s Underwood, Jo^s
Perkins, and Benj^a Perkins to be the Acts and Quits of
Mary Perkins which was Ord. to be Recorded

4th This Indenture made this fifteenth day of July —
one thousand seven hundred and eighty two Between Joseph
Lewis of Gooch^l County of the one part, And Ansel George of
the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Lewis

for and in Consideration of the sum of twentyfive pounds
in hand paid by the said Ansel George before the enseat-
ing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof the said
Joseph Lewis confess and Acknowledge^{and} of every part &
parcel thereof doth Exonerate and discharge the said
Ansel George his Heirs and assigns for ever; by these presents
hath Granted, bargained, Sold & Confirmed, and by these pre-
sents doth bargain Sell Enfeoff and confirm unto the said
Ansel George his Heirs and assigns for ever, a certain tract
or parcel of land situate lying and being in Fluvanna &
Greenland County Containing by estimation one Hundred
and seventy five Acres, be the same more or less, and is boun-
ded as follows Viz. Beginning at pine X at the head of
a dean in Louisa County line; South 72 West 259 to a
pine on Humphrey Parrishes line, thence a new line on
Stephen Crouch, North 17 East 179 to a red oak on Joseph
Lewises line; thence on the said line South 72 West 78 to poin-
ter in Louisa County line on Robert Barnett; thence on the
said line South 54 East 145 to the Beginning To have
and to hold the said land and premises with their ap-
purtenances and all houses, Orchards, Gardens, Woods, un-
derwoods, water and water Courses and ^{all} manner of improve-
ments whatsoever to the said land did or do belong or any
waye appertaining unto the said Ansel George his Heirs &
assigns for ever, and the said Joseph Lewis doth
thrice Covenant and agree for their self his Heirs and as-
signs to, and with the said Ansel George his Heirs & assigns
by these presents that he the said Joseph Lewis is now
and doth stand legally and rightly seiz^d of a firm &
good fee simple in the premises above granted together
with all the appurtenances and that he hath full power

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and absolute authority to Grant, Sell, Alien Enfeoff and dispose
of the above mentioned land and premises unto the said Ansel
George his Heirs and Assigns for ever; and that the said land
and premises is free and clear of and from all former bargains
gifts Grants leases, estates jointures, Dowers, wills, Estates and
that he the said Joseph Lewis do for himself his Heirs
and Assigns covenant with the said Ansel George his Heirs
and Assigns that at all times that the said Ansel George
shall peaceably enjoy the said land to him and his Heirs for
ever and that the said Joseph Lewis Sr. for himself his
Heirs and Assigns, Ansel George his Heirs and assigns against
every other person or persons shall and will warrant and for
ever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said
Joseph Lewis Sr. to these presents there hands and Seals
have set the day and year first above written
Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of us ——— Joseph Lewis Seal

Memorandum on the ——— day of ——— one thousand
seven hundred and eighty two That & Possession and view
was had and taken of the within mentioned Joseph Lewis
and by him made over to said Ansel George to hold
the same according to the true intent and meaning of the
within written Indenture, in presence of us

Jos. Lewis

Received the ——— day of ——— one thousand seven hun
dred and eighty two of Ansel George the Sum of Twenty five
pounds good and lawful money of Virginia it being the

full Consideration Sum for the land within mentioned
In presence of us

Jos. Lewis

At a court held for Grechland County July 16th 1782 -
Jos. Lewis Acknowledged this Deed with the livery &
livery & livery endorsed to be his Acts and deeds which was
to be recorded

Jos. G. Payne CCCh

In Obedience to an order of County we being sworn to ap-
praise the Estate of William Pledge dec^d have accordingly
proceeded to the same which is as followeth Viz^t

1. Father Bed £12. 1 Dill 9. 1 Negro Girl £75 }	97	0
1 Seal Skin Trunk 1 l.		
1 Trunk & Chest 12/ A parcel of Pewter 27/6 }	2	1 6
2. Doz ⁿ Knives 9/ Forks 4/ }		
1 Small Table 4/ 1 Dutch Oven 7/6 Earthen Ware }	1	8 6
1 Glass 16/ }		
2 Flat Irons 3/ 1 Sifter 1/3 Salmons Grammer 2/ Lible 10/ }	"	16 3
1 Bottle 4/ 1 Slay 4/6 1 bundle Stick & Earthen Ware 3/ }		8 6
1 Canton 1/ 1 P Old boards 1/3 7/2 Doz. Chairs 9/ }	"	18 3
1 Wash Tub 2/ 2 Pigons 6/ }		
1 Auger 2/ 2 Chisels 9/ 1 Hammer 6/ 3 Hoes 4/ }	1	" "
1 Iron back band 10/ }		
1 parcel of Old Iron 12/ 1 Slay Wheel 10/ 1 collar & Hairs 3/ }	1	5 "
1 Tub 4/ 2 Winter pants 3/ 1 Aug. 1 Bed Quilt 2/ 1 Blanket 3/ }	2	5 "
1 Corned stone 9/ 1 Slay 3/6 1 Small Iron Kettle 3/ }		10 6

1 Tell. Rob. Rack. Cachaun & 1 Sizing Pan 1/1 }
1 Old Hogsh. and Runklet 3/ }
1 Old Barrel 9/6 1 Saddle & Bridle 2/4 6 Hogsh. 1/4 }
Corn 21. 20 Bushels Wheat @ 1/6 of Bushel £ 4.10 }
1 Mare £ 12. 1 Barrel 1/4 1 Leather Branch 2/6 }
1 Bason & Shovel 3/ }
1 Inkstand 1/6 }
1 Negro Boy named Borton 1/3 }
1 Ditto named Dave 30 }
1 Black Cow & calf 3/ }
1 Red Ditto & calf 3/ }
1 Black Ditto 3/ }
1 Red Ditto 3.6 }
3 Sheep 1. 0. 6 }
1 Mare & Colt £ 10 }
1 Hoggs 28/ }

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Sucher Wiggins
James Bennett
Richard Simpson

At a Court held for Goshland County July 16th 1782
This Inventory was presented in C^t and Ord^r to be recorded
Teste L. Payne Clk

In Obedience to an order of Goshland Court in the subject-
-we being first sworn have appraised the Estate of James Coun-
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To 1 Cow & Miffen	3	5	"
To 1 Sow and Seven Pigs	1	12	6
To 7 Hens	2	12	6
To 1 Mare	2	15	"
To 8 Geese	"	10	"
To 1 Bed and Furniture	8	10	"
To 2 do. pr. do. at 5 3	10	"	"
To 1 do.	2	10	"
To 1 Oven	"	18	"
To a parcel of Puter	1	11	3
To 2 Mugs	"	1	6
To 1 Sole	"	1	3
To 1 Horn Tumbler	"	"	8
To 3 Jugs	"	6	"
To 3 Bottles	"	1	8
To 7 Knives & 6 Forks & pepper box	"	2	6
To 2 Saddles & Flesh Forks	"	4	"
To 1 Grid Iron, Candle Stick & Nippers	"	5	"
To 1 pr. Shears & Fire tongs	"	3	"
To 3 Meggs	"	7	6
To a parcel of Carpenters & Coppers tools	"	13	"
To 3 Axes	"	5	6
To 6 Hoes	"	15	"
To 2 pots & Dutch Oven	1	"	"
To 1 Pan Shovel & Hoe	"	5	"
To 1 Box Iron & Heater	"	4	"
To 5 Ousting Hooks	"	5	"
To 1 Sythe Blade & pr. Hammers	"	3	6
To 1 Rum Cook	"	2	6

To a parcel of Books	"	10	"
To 2 Saddles & Bridle	1	5	"
To 2 Cotton Wheels	"	15	"
To 2 Flax do.	1	"	"
To 3 p.r. Cards	"	5	"
To 3 pales & 2 Tubs	"	12	6
To 4 Wheat Sives	"	5	"
To 1 Meal Sifter	"	1	6
To 3 Chests & Saps	1	"	"
To 7 Chairs & Table	"	16	"
To 5 Cows	"	11	"
To 2 Looms	1	"	"
To 1 Cart	1	"	"
To 1 Slay	"	13	"
To 1 looking Glass & Vial	"	1	"
To a parcel of Leather	"	14	"
To p.r. Sheep Shears	"	1	6
To a parcel of Cotton	1	15	"
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Ampbury, Virg.
 Thomas Drumwright
 Thomas Parrish

Affid. taken for Greenb. County July 16. 1782.

This Inventory was presented in Court & ordered to be read

Pursuant to an order of Grockland County Court W^h
the Subscribers being first sworn have Appraised the es-
tate of Joseph Evans dec^d to the best of our judgment
to its Value in Specie. this 27th of May 1782

To 12 Head Cattle	23	10	"
To 22 Head Hogs	11	"	"
To 1 Bay Horse 18 Years old	5	10	"
To 1 Bay D ^o 8 Years old	10	"	"
To 1 Bay Mare 5 or 6 years old	10	"	"
To 6 Head Sheep	3	"	"
To 14 Geese 12 Goslings	1	14	"
To 1 Negro Man (Ben) 20 Years old	100	"	"
To 1 Negro Woman (Nanny) 27 years old	100	"	"
To one Negro Girl (Beck) 15 years old	100	"	"
To one Negro Boy (Daniel) 9 years old	70	"	"
To one Negro Girl (Milly) 6 years old	60	"	"
To one 12 Gallon Still &c	15	"	"
To 7 Cash	1	13	"
To 2 Cow Hides	"	17	6
To 36 Quart Bottles & a Chest	2	1	"
To a Quantity of Old Iron Sumbar	1	"	"
To 1 + Catt Saw	2	"	"
To 6 Old Barr ^l s	"	15	"
To 1 Bush ^l Wheat at 4/	"	16	"
To 1 Linnen Wheel 1 Flax do & 1 Reel	"	8	"
To 11 Old Hoes 22/ 9 Axes 15/	3	7	"
To 9 Iron Wedges 54/ 1 Spade 6/	3	"	"
To 1 Carving knife 12/ 1 fleshing knife 2/6	"	14	6
To 11 Scythe Blades 20/ 3 draw ^l knives 7/6	4	7	6
To 2 Adzes 10/ 2 hand saws 10/	1	"	"

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To 2 pr Iron Spindles with other Old Iron lumber
To 1 Hand Mill &c
To 1 Iron Pestle of five Augers one Gimblet 11/
To 5 Chisels & 1 Gauge of 1 Iron Square 1 Prow
To 1 Sack plain 2 Compzes 2 foot rule Saw test & file
To 1 Crown Howell & Vicat
To 1 large Gauge of 5 Old Bells 6/
To 1 Chest of Tools
To 3 Old Bar. & a Cotton Gin
To a few Shoe Mahere tools
To 1 Mower &c 20/ 1 pr Ship Shores 3/
To 1 Duck Oven 10/ 1 frying pan 10/
To 1 Iron Pot 2 Iron Stove Racks 1 pr Pot Hooks
To 1 Iron Ladle & Chimney 2/6 1 tub 2 nails & tray
To 2 Flay Hachle 11/ eight Sags & 2 Bottles
To 1 Cask 13/ 5 Tides Sole Seathers 50/
To 3 Bridle Bits 1/6 2 Grindstones 10/
To 1 Old Cart & Old Cart Wheel
To 1 pr Cart Wheel 5 Where Sisters
To 1 half Bunch 2/6 3 pr Rope traces 3 pr Harness
To 1 Cart Saddle & Bridle of 10 Baggs 15/
To 10 Barrels Indian Corn & 5 To 1 pr Saddle Bags
To 5 Dishes 10/ 1 Tiffle 2/ 9 Plates plates 13/6
To 7 prater Bussone 17/6 3 prater (Dishes 12/ }
10 Spoons 3/ }
To 4 Batten potter 7/6 6 Earthen plates 7/6
To 3 Earthen Mith panns & one dish 10/ 1 large Spoon 1/
To 1 Prochet Book 2/ 10 Reap Hooks 10/ 1 Iron & 3/4
To 1 Slate 2/ 1 Spinning Wheel 12/ 1 Flap What 10/ & Churn 7/6
To 2 pr Cotton Cards 4/ 1 tub 4/ 1 leather apron 3/ 1 fine Dishes 3/

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To 6 Bottles of 1 Box Iron & Meaten 3/ 1 pr	}	"	13	"
Large Tubet & Cutl & Knife 2/				
To 1 Box Iron Stand 1/3 1 Black Walnut	}	3	11	3
Table & Trunk 10/ 1 Quinn 60/				
To 1 parcel Books 30/ 1 Looking Glass 2/6	}	1	18	6
1/ Dozen Phials 6/				
To 1 parcel Earthen Ware 12/ 1 Brass Candle Stick 1/3	}	"	13	3
To 2 Canisters 2/ 1 Sale from C. 7 Bar-		"	17	"
rels 7/ 1 Pine Chest 7/6	}			
To 1 Hammer 1/3 1 Bed Head Feather Bed		1/2	"	"
2 Sheets and Counterpin	}	1/2	"	"
To 1 Bed Head Bed 1 Sheet Blanket & Counterpin		1/2	"	"
To 1 Bed do Bed 2 Sheets Blanket & Counterpin	}	1/2	"	"
To 1 Bed do Bed Counterpin Blanket and Rugg		10	"	"
To 1 Side Saddle 18/ 2 Chairs 10/	}	1	9	6
1 Spice Mortar & pestle 7/6				
To 9 Case Knives & 11 Forks & 1 Box 7/6	}	"	7	"
1 Salt Siller Tureen				
To Spice 3/	}	625	17	"
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To 200 Dollars Paper money.

Joseph Woodson
 Daniel Bates
 Josiah Seay

At a Court held for Goochland County July 16. 1782
 this Inventory was presented in Court & ord.^d to be Recd.

Know all Men by these presents, that I William Holman of the County of Grechland for the good will, love and Affection that I bear to my Son Sandy Holman of the same County, do by these presents give and grant unto the said Sandy Holman his Heirs and Assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of land containing four hundred Acres lying and being on the lower side of the great Byrd Creek in the aforesaid County of Grechland - which land I purchased of Callochill & Mines and is bounded as followeth to Wit - - - Beginning at a White oak on the Byrd thence South fifty five degrees East one Hundred and sixty poles to a pine; thence North sixty two degrees East seventy one poles to a point; thence North fifteen and an half degrees West three hundred and forty poles to a White Oak; thence down the branch one hundred and sixty two poles to the Byrd; thence along the meanders of the Byrd Creek to the Beginning; and all Houses, buildings, Woods, Underwoods, ways, waters, profits Commodities, Hereditaments, and appurtenances whatsoever to the same or any part thereof; in any wise belonging or appertaining & the reversion & reversions, remainder and remainders thereof and every part thereof with the Appurtenances and all the Estate Right, title, Interest, property Claim and demand whatsoever of me William Holman of and in and to all and singular the before granted premises with the Appurtenances unto the said Sandy Holman his Heirs and Assigns for the only Use and behoof of the said Sandy Holman his Heirs and Assigns for ever; I Bind myself my Heirs or Assigns to warrant and defend the same to the said Sandy Holman his Heirs or Assigns firmly by these presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed

my Seal this 19th day of August One thousand seven
Hundred and Eighty two

Signed Seal,

and delivered

in the presence of

William Holman Seal

At a Court held for Goochland County August 19th 1782
William Holman Acknowledged this Indenture to be his
Acts & Deeds which was thereupon Admitted to Records

Inventory of the Estate of Mary Truheart dec'd taken
and appraised this 14th day of Jan^y 1780

1 Horse 76.	2 Mare Colts 125.	6 Hogs 150.	6 Sheep 60	431	"	"
6 Cows 220.	6 Yearlings 150.	Apical Blades & Rubbinge 55	115	"	-	
a Quantity of Shuck. 67.	9 2/3 Barrels Corn at 25	Sp Bar. 235	302	"	"	
a parcel leather 5.	23 plates & 2 dishes 52.	5 Drawers 32.10	70	10	"	
6 Dishes 25.	10 Spoons 60.	15 Bottles 8.	parcel Glaze 30.	94	10	
2 pr. Spectacles 60.	a box 2 pr. Sheds 1 Snuff Box &c 8.		11	"	"	
1 Box Coprafs & Logwood 30.	2 pr. Shears & 1 pr. Scissors 60.		1	10	"	
1 Gilt Trunk 15.	2 Potts with 2 1/2 salt 26.	2 ditto 80.	32	5	"	
3 Aug 95 &c.	1 Coffe Pott &c.	Recap Wash &c. 26.	1 Candle box 14	9.	18	"
1 Stone & 1 Cannister 30.	1 Bar Iron 25.	2 Cookes Tallow 12	38	10	"	
1 pr. Scales 18.	1 tub. Churn & some salt 8.	1 Trunk & 2 Chests 50.	58	15	"	
1 Chest Drawers 40.	5 pr. Carols 23.	a parcel Books 12.	1 Tea Kettle 6	81	"	"
a parcel Earthen Ware	stuffs box &c 60.	2 Knives & 3 forks 30.	4	10	"	
3 flax 90.	1 Chamber Pott	Flesh fork & 2 Saddles 100.	9	10	"	

1 bag Hops 12/	2 ^{co} 1/2 thread Knitting Needles & Cloth Brush 120/	6	12	"
1 Box Iron & Heaters. 1/2.	Sad Irons, 1 Canister Stick & Snuffers	15	"	"
6 Leather & 3 Rush Chairs (G. 1/2).	Benches & Grid Iron 40/	21	"	"
1 Side & Table 52/	1 portmantuan 30/	32	2	"
2 Axes, 7 Hoes & 1/2.	Wedges 25. 1 Side Saddle 25. 1 Grinding stone 25/	51	5	"
1 Tin Dail &c 25/	1 Frying pann 7. 1 Curry Comb 60/	11	5	"
1 pot & Stoves 60	2 pots 120/	1 pot Rack 160/	4 Trays & Sifters	18 10 "
3 piggon 1/2	1 rail 160/	2 spouttering Tubbs & 288	1/2 1/6	180 16 "
2 spinning Whels 160/	2 Barrels 1	Sifter & bag 50/	2 Towels 80/	14 10 "
2 Table Cloths 30.	1 self Bed Curtains 50.	1 feather Bed 80.		160 " "
2 Feather beds & furniture 365.	1 Rugg. Blanket & small Bed 30			395 " "
1 Negro Man Cook 1000.	1 Woman Hannah 250.	1 Girl Peggy 150/		2750 " "
1 pewter Oud pann & 2	Old Books & 60. 440	Tobacco 25		170 " "
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In obedience to an order of Goochland Court, We the Subscribers have appraised the Estate of Mary Truheart dec'd as appears above Given under our hands this 15th day Jan'y. 1780.

Jos. Payne
 Drury Murrell
 John his dra^{ts} & ch^{ar} mark

All a Court held for Goochland County, Sept^r 16. 1782.
 This Inventory was presented in Court & Ordered to be Recorded

This Indenture made this 11th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two

Between Martin Mims of the County of Goochland of
of the one part & John Perkins of the same County of the
other part Witnesseth that the said Martin Mims
for and in consideration of the sum of one Hundred and
twenty pounds lawfull money of Virginia by him the said
John Perkins. to him the said Martin Mims in hand paid
before the sealing and delivery hereof; the receipt whereof
the said Martin Mims doth hereby Acknowledge and there-
of doth acquit and discharge the said John Perkins his Heirs
Executors and administrators hath granted, bargained, and
Sold, and by these presents doth Grant, bargain & Sell, confirm
and Confirm unto the said John Perkins his Heirs and
assigns one Certain tract or parcel of Land, lying and be-
ing in the said County of Goochland containing fifty Acres
be the same more or less; and is thus bounded, on Benjamin
Salmones, Robert Cardin, and John Perkins; with all Houses
Orchards, Tenes, ways, waters, and water Courses, and all
other of the appurtenances therunto belonging; or in any
wise appertaining To have and to hold the said
fifty Acres of Land be the same more or less, and before
recited premises with their appurtenances and the rever-
sion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents,
Issues and profits thereof, and every part and parcel
thereof with the appurtenances unto the said John Per-
kins his Heirs and assigns to the only use and behoof
of him the said John Perkins his Heirs and assigns
for ever and the said Martin Mims his Heirs and
executors and administrators the said messuage
plantation and tract of land with the appurtenances unto him
the said John Perkins his Heirs and assigns shall and
will warrant and for ever defend by these presents against

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the Claim and demand of him the said Martin Mims his
Heirs and assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever; and
the said Martin Mims for him self his Heirs Executors and
administrators that the premises and every part thereof are free
and discharged from all manner of incumbrances and that the
said John Perkins his Heirs and assigns and not withstand-
ing any Act or thing by him the said Martin Mims his Heirs
and assigns or any other person or persons Committed done or
suffered shall and lawfully may for ever hereafter have hold
use occupy and enjoy the same and every part thereof with
the appurtenances without the lawfull Let molestation or written
of him the said Martin Mims, his Heirs or assigns, or any other
person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said Mar-
tin Mims to these presents hath hereunto set his hand and
Affixed his Seal the day and year above written

Sealed and delivered

in the presence of us

Reuben Mitchell

Arch^d Perkins

Henry Mullins

(Martin Mims Seal

Memorandum

That on the day of the date of the within written Indenture full
and peaceable seizen and possession of the within mentioned premises
with the appurtenances was had and taken by me the within Mar-
tin Mims, and by me given and delivered to the within men-
tioned John Perkins according to the force and form of the within
written Indenture

Reuben Mitchell

Arch^d Perkins

Henry Mullins

(Martin Mims Seal

232 Received on the day of the date of the within written Indenture
of the within mentioned John Perkins One Hundred and twenty
pounds lawful money of Virginia being the consideration
money within expressed.

Ruben Mitchell

Arch: Perkins

Henry Mallins.

Martin Mims Seal

At a Court held for Goochland County Sept: 16th 1722
This Deed with the Livery of Seizen & Receipt indorsed was
proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded

This Indenture made this eighteenth day of March in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two
Between John Taylor Griffin and Mary his Wife of the County
of Goochland of the one part and John Johnson of the County
of Amherst of the other part Witnesseth that the said John
Taylor Griffin and Mary his Wife in Consideration of the
Sum of two Hundred and forty three pounds Current money
of Virginia to them in hand paid have given, granted bar-
gained and Sold and by these presents do give grant bar-
gain and Sell unto the said John Johnson and his Heirs
two hundred and forty three Acres Land situate in the County
of Goochland and on the south side of Broad branch and
is bounded as followeth beginning at a Corner pine on Edwards
Willis thence North eight degrees East one Hundred and eighty
five poles to a Corner Gum on broad branch, thence up the

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as it meanders one Hundred and seventy six poles to a Corner white
 oak on Benjamin Weavers Land, then South seventy two degrees
 West three Hundred and nine poles on Matthew Woodson line
 to pointere, then South eighty eight degrees East two hundred and
 eight poles on John Johnsons line to the begining; To have and
 to hold the said two Hundred and forty three Acres Land with
 its appurtenances to him the said John Johnson his Heirs and
 assigns to the only use and behoof of him the said John Johnson
 his Heirs and assigns for ever; And the said John Taylor Griffin
 and Mary his wife their and each of their Heirs executors and
 administrators the said two hundred and forty three Acres Land
 with its appurtenances to him the said John Johnson his Heirs
 and assigns shall and will warrant and for ever defend In
 Witness whereof the said John and Mary have hereunto set
 their hands and Seals the day and year above written

Signed Sealed & delivered

in the presence of

John Tayloe Griffin store

Will. Farrar John Wines
 Robert Farrar Robert Farrar
 Matthew Woodson Heath J. Miller

Mary Griffin sue

Memorandum that on the eighteenth day of March in the
 year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, that pre-
 ceable and Quiet possession and Seizen of the within granted lands
 and premises was had and taken by the within mentioned
 John Tayloe Griffin and Mary his wife and by them de-
 livered unto the within mentioned John Johnson in their pro-
 per persons according to the tenor form and effect of the with-
 in written Deed in the presence of

Wm. Tarrar
Robert Tarrar
Matthew Woodson

John Tayloe Griffen Esq

Received March Eighteenth one thousand seven hundred and eighty two of John Johnson the sum of two hundred and forty three pounds being in full satisfaction for the within mentioned Land and premises

In presence of &

Wm. Tarrar

Robert Tarrar

Matthew Woodson

John Tayloe Griffen Esq

At a Court held for Goochland County August 19th 1782
This Indenture with the Levy of Seizin and receipt Indorsed
was proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses aforesaid to be the
Acts & deeds of In^o J. Griffen & Mary Griffen with
was ordered to be Recorded

Commonwealth of Virginia, by the grace of God. To John
Woodson & Nathaniel Garsden Messrs Gent
Three of Justices of the peace for Goochland County, or any
two of them Greeting We command you or any two of you
that you cause to come before you Mary
the wife of John Tayloe Griffen Esq. but if she is unable
to attend you then you go to her & privately examine her &
apart from her said Husband touching her consent to her

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relinquishment of her right of dower in the land conveyed by the
deed hereunto Annexed, from her said Husband unto John Johnson
after which examination you are to Certify on the back of this Commis-
sion to our Justices aforesaid such her privy examination & relin-
quishment, or other wise her refusal, herein fail not as also to
cause this Commission & Deed aforesaid to be returned before
our Justices, Witness Geo. Payne Clerk of our sd Court at the
Courthouse the XXV day of July in the vi. year of our Commonwealth

Goochland Co.

In Obedience to an order of the said County Court
we have Examined Mary the wife of John Tayloe Griffin sepa-
rately and apart from her husband Toucha her dower in the lands
therein mentioned which she did freely relinquish in due form

Given under our hands this 16th Sep^r 82. John Woodson
Vth C^t Morris

(At a Court held for Goochland County Sept^r 1782. This Com-
mission wth the deed thereunto Annexed was returned into Court
& Ordered to be Recorded)

This Indenture made this thirteenth day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two
Between William Pace of the County of Goochland of the one part
and John Pace of the aforesaid County of the other part Witnesseth

that the said William Pace for and in consideration of the Sum of Thirty pounds current money of Virginia, to him in hand paid by the said John Pace the receipt whereof he the said William Pace do hereby own and that he is therewith fully satisfied contented and paid, hath granted, bargained, sold, Alienated, Enfeoffed and Confirmed and do in and by these presents, Grant, bargain Sell Alien Enfeoff, and Confirm unto the said John Pace and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, One certain tract or parcel of land in the aforesaid County of Goodland Containing fifteen Acres of land more or less it is apart of the tract of Land whereon I now live; Beginning at William Johnsons and John Paces corner black Oak thence from the said corner to a corner pointing two pines one Shruboake the North side of Cautons branch; thence up the branch crossing the said branch to a corner three small Redokes and a theory on Capt.ⁿ John Wares line, from thence to the Beginning together with all and singular, the Houses orchards, fimes and inclosures as also all woods underwoods waters and water Courses in or upon the same or thencunto belonging or in any wise appertaining or also all the right, title property possession inheritance claim and demand whatsoever he the said William Pace or his Heirs unto the said fifteen Acres of land more or less with the premises and Appurtenances there to or to any part thereof he have and to hold the said fifteen Acres of land more or less with all the premises and Appurtenances thencunto belonging unto the said John Pace and to his Heirs and assigns forever; unto the only proper use and behoof of the said John Pace and his Heirs and Assigns forever; and he the said William Pace for himself his Heirs Executors and administrators and assigns that he the said William Pace at the time

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of the envealing of these presents is and standeth rightfully
and lawfully seized of the fifteen Acres of land, more or less and
promises aforesaid of a good Estate in fee simple and that he
hath good right to sell and convey the same in manner a
foresaid and that he will forever warrant and defend the
said land from all manner of persons whatsoever In Witne
ss whereof I the said William Pace hath set to my hand and
Seal the day and year first above written
Signed Seal'd and delivered

in the presence of - - - - - }
Sam^l. Richardson. Edward ^{his} Pace } William W^m Pace Seal
Manoah Johnson. Benjamin ^{his} Pace } ^{mark}

Memorandum. That on the thirteenth day of September in the year
four Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, the within
mentioned William Pace did Enter into the said Mesuage and
lands within mentioned and did deliver Quiet and peaceable
possession and reversion thereof according to the form and effect
of the within written Indenture to the within named John Pace
his Heirs and Assigns

Witness
Sam^l. Richardson. Edward ^{his} Pace } William W^m Pace Seal
Manoah Johnson. Benjamin ^{his} Pace } ^{mark}

At a Court held for Goochland County Sept^r 16th 1782. Manoah
Johnson, Edw^d Pace & Benj^a Pace proved this Indenture with the
livery of Seven Indorsed to be the Acts & deed of W^m Pace who
was ordered to be Recorded

This Indenture made this sixteenth day of September
 in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
 Eighty two Between Thomas Miller of the one part and
 William Borman of the other part. Witnesseth that the said
 Thomas Miller for and in Consideration of the sum of
 one Hundred pounds current money of Virginia to him in
 hand paid by the said William Borman before the seal-
 ing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the
 said Thomas Miller doth hereby acknowledge hath Grant-
 ed bargained & Sold, Executed and Confirmed, & by these pres-
 ents doth grant bargain Sell & confirm unto the said Wil-
 liam Borman his Heirs and Assigns one certain tract
 or parcel of land Containing by Estimation one Hundred
 Acres be the same more or less lying and being in the Coun-
 ty of Goochland & bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a
 Rock on the Bank of the great Back Creek, thence North Eighty
 degrees East, ninety eight poles to a corner Hickory, thence North
 thirteen degrees East to the dividing line between Charles Rice
 & sd land, thence along this dividing line to the Head of a sprin-
 g branch which divides sd land and a piece of land belong-
 ing to Collo. Robt Lewis, thence down the said branch accord-
 ing to its meanders to the sd Byrd Creek, thence down the
 Creek to the first station; with all woods, ways, waters, privileges
 and Emoluments whatsoever to the said Tract of land belong-
 ing or Appertaining reversions and remainders thereof & every
 part and parcel thereof & all the Estate Right, title & Interest
 whatsoever of him the said Thomas Miller his Heirs &c. in &
 to the sd bargained premises & appurtenances and part and
 parcel thereof To have and to hold the sd tract of land
 and all and singular the premises with the appurtenances

unto the ^{sd} William Roman his heirs and assigns for ever, and
 that the ^{sd} William Roman may for ever hereafter peaceably and
 quietly have hold possess & enjoy all and singular the premises
 and appurtenances without let suite or molestation of any per-
 son whatsoever in any wise whatsoever & I the ^{sd} Tho: Miller for
 myself my heirs Exec^{rs} adm^{rs} & assigns will warrant the ^{sd} tract
 or parcel of Land the right thereof to be good to the ^{sd} Roman
 & his heirs for ever, from the Just Claim or Claims of any other
 person or persons whatsoever In Witness whereof I have here
 unto set my hand & Seal the day and date above written

Tho: Miller Seal

Memorandum that the day and date of the within In-
 denture full and peaceable seizen and possession of the within
 mentioned premises with the Appurtenances was had and taken
 by me the within named Thomas Miller and given and
 delivered to the within named William Roman

Witness my hand

Tho: Miller Seal

Received the day of the date of the within Indenture of the
 within named William Roman the Sum of one Hundred pounds
 Current money, being the Consideration money within ex^{pr}est
 I say received by me

Tho: Miller Seal

(At a Court held for Grockland County Sept: 16th 1782
 Thomas Miller Acknowledged this Indenture to be his acts

and deed, wch was ordered to be Recorded

This Indenture made this sixteenth day of Septem:
in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and
Eighty two between Robert Coleman of Louisa of the one
part, and George Richardson of Goochland of the other
part. Witnesseth that the said Robert Coleman for and in
consideration of the sum of forty one pounds twelve shil-
lins Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by
the said George Richardson before the sealing and de-
livery of these presents the receipt whereof the said Robert
Coleman doth hereby Acknowledge hath granted bargained
and Sold enfeof and Confirmed and by these presents doth
grant bargain Sell and Confirm unto the said George Ri-
chardson his heirs and assigns one certain tract or parcell
of land containing thirty two Acres be the same more or
less lying and being in the County of Goochland; and bound-
ed as followeth: *Wit.* beginning at a corner Red Oak standing
in John Mullins line; and running with George Richardsons
line to Shearwood Vaneys Spring; thence down the spring
branch to the mouth of a branch; thence up the branch join-
ing John Hoppers land to a corner pine; thence on the said
Hoppers line crossing the road to John Mullins line; thence
on the said Mullins line to the first station; with all
woods, ways, waters, profits and emoluments whatsoever to
the said tract of land belonging or appertaining riva-
sens remainder and remainders thereof and every part
and parcell thereof and all the estate, right, title, and

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Interest whatsoever of him the said Robert Coleman in and
to the said bargained premises and appurtenances and eve
ry part and parcel thereof To have and to hold the
said tract of land and all and singular the premises
with the appurtenances unto the said George Richardson
his heirs and assigns for ever, and that the said George
Richardson may for ever hereafter peaceably and quietly
have held possess and enjoy all and singular the premises
and appurtenances without Let Sute or molestation of any
person whatsoever having or lawfully claiming any estate
right title in or to the same or any part thereof and the
said Robert Coleman and his heirs and assigns shall
and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents the
aforesaid land and premises with the appurtenances unto
the said George Richardson his heirs and assigns against
the Claim of him the said Robert Coleman or any other per
son or persons whatsoever having or lawfully claiming any
estate right or title to the same or any part or parcel thereof
In Witness whereof the said Robert Coleman to these
presents hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal
the day and year above written

Sealed and delivered }
in presence of ---

Robert Coleman Seal

Memorandum that on the day of the date of the within
written Indenture full and peaceable seizen and possession of the
within mentioned premises with the appurtenances was had and
taken by me the within named Robert Coleman and by me given
and delivered to the within named George Richardson Witness my
hand

Robert Coleman

Received the day of the date of the within Indenture of
the within named George Richardson the Sum of Forty one
pounds twelve Shillings Current money, being the Consider-
ation money within Expresses duly received by me

Test

Robert Coleman

At a Court held for Goochland County Sept. 16th 1782.

Robert Coleman Acknowledged this Indenture with the livery
of seign & receipt Indorsed to be his Act & deed with were ordered
to be Recorded

This Indenture made this 16th day of August one thou-
sand seven hundred and Eighty two years; Between Stephen
Davis of Goochland County of the one parte and William Pro-
fitt of the same County of the other parte; Witnesseth that I
the said Stephen Davis for and in Consideration of the
Sum of Fifty pounds current money of Virginia to me
in hand paid, and for which I Grant, receipt do bargain
sell and make over, as I by this presents have bargained;
Sold & made over to the said William Profitt his Heirs
Executors Administrators or assigns tract or parcel of
Land lying and being in Goochland County containing
fifty five Acres be the same more or less and bounded as
follows VIZ^t Beginning at a white Oak in Thurtons line on
Paynes road; and from thence old line to three pines; pro-
ceeding; and from thence the old line continued on Pams line to
a small white oak which corners in Henry Newshes line and
David Davis from thence anew Chopt line to three poplars

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adjoining to each other and from thence the new line to a corner
 pine on Nash's line; and from thence the new line continued to
 a small Hickory sapling near the poplar spring branch, from
 thence a fresh Chopt line to a corner pine on Paines road adjoining
 William Thurston land and Stephen Davis, and from thence
 down the road to the Beginning tree. Together with all woods
 under woods Marshes, Meadows, waters & water Courses up
 on the same & the said Stephen Davis by these presents make
 over to the said William Profitt his Heirs &c^{ts} adm^{rs} or Assigns
 my full right and title in the premises To have & to hold the said
 tract or parcell of Land from thence forth as his proper right ab-
 solutely and without any manner of Condition and I here by
 quit claime and all & every demand whatever I ever had or might
 pretend to have in the premises & shall warrant maintain & defend
 the said tract or parcell of land to the said William Profitt his
 Heirs &c^{ts} adm^{rs} or Assigns his and their right & title in the
 same against any person or persons claiming or hereafter might
 pretend to claim the premises or any parte thereof In Witness where-
 of I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal, this day month and
 year above written

Sign'd Sealed & delivered } Stephen Davis Sub
 in presents off- }
 John Davis Elias, William
 William Develq Pleasent Profitt

At a Court held for Goochland County Sept: 11th 1782. Stephen
 Davis Acknowledges this Indenture to be his & that it
 was ordered to be Recorded

This Indenture made the 6 day of May in
 the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty
 two, Between David Davis of the County of Goodlands of
 the one part And William Profitt of the other part Witness
 eth that I the said David Davis for and in Considera-
 tion of the Sum of eight pounds to me in hand paid before
 the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof
 I do hereby Acknowledge; hath given granted, bargained, sold,
 Aliened, infeoffed, confirmed, and made over and by these pre-
 sents for me my Heirs and successors do give grant bargain, sell
 alien, infeoff, confirm, and make over unto William Profitt
 and to his Heirs for ever one certain tract or parcel of land con-
 taining eight Acres lying in the County aforesaid on the branch
 of the little bird Creek and is bounded as followeth. VIZ.
 Beginning on the said William Profitts line at Davis Gran-
 Shaw corner pine, running thence Eastwardly along the said
 Granshaw line to a new Corner pine; thence anew Shins to Solomon
 Williams and Henry Nashs Corner walnut tree thence along
 the said Henry Nashs line of Cherry trees to a Hickory, and
 thence to the Beginning pine; with all Houses, Gardens, orchards,
 fences, Springs water and Courses, and all the estate right
 title use and property of me (David Davis and my Heirs
 of or unto the premises, and the reversion and reversions, res-
 pinder and remainders of or unto the premises with their &
 every of their Appurtenances To have and to hold the
 said eight acres of land be the same more or less according
 to the bounds aforesaid and all other the before granted pre-
 mises with their and every of their appurtenances unto the
 said William Profitt and his Heirs for ever; And I the said
 David Davis doth hereby covenant for myself my Heirs;

Executors and administrators that I will warrant the said land and all other the before granted premises and every part thereof with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging unto the said William Profitt and his heirs forever against me the said David Davis and my heirs and all claiming or to claim right by from or under me them or any of them have or shall pretend to have I will warrant and for ever defend by virtue of these presents In Witneys whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Sealed Signed and delivered
in the presence of
Henry Nash
Present Profitt
Joseph Profitt

David Davis Seal

Memorandum that quiet and peaceable possession of the lands and premises within mentioned was given by David Davis one of the parties within mentioned, unto William Profitt the other party within mentioned; according to the true effect and honest Interpretation of the within written Indenture the day and year within written

In Witneys whereof I sign the name
Signed and Sealed
in presence of
Henry Nash
Present Profitt
Joseph Profitt

David Davis

Rec'd of William Profitt the 6 day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, eight pounds in full for lands of which this is the said
Test Present Profitt
Henry Nash, Joseph Profitt, David Davis

At a Court held for Goochland County, Sept. 16th. 1782
 This Indenture with the livery of Seizin & receipt Indorsed
 was passed by the Oaths of Henry Wash. Pleasant Profite, &
 Jesse Profite, to be the Acts & Deeds of David Davis which
 was thereupon ordered to be Recorded

I Thomas Pleasants Jun^r of the County of Goochland in Va-
 ginia being fully persuaded that freedom is the natural right of
 all Mankind and that it is my duty to do unto others as I wo-
 uld desire to be done by in the like situation; and having un-
 der my Care twenty Negroes of the following names, and ages ^{Viz}:
 Bridgett about Twenty, Ben, forty six, Cepid, forty one, Roger,
 thirty three, Frank, thirty five, Charles, twenty nine, Miles, thirty
 five, Jobas, thirty one, Jack, twenty two, Maria, fifty, Aggy, four-
 ty four, Judith, thirty nine, Fanny, forty one, Cloe, thirty seven
 Phillis, thirty one, Sylvia, twenty nine, Patience, twenty three, Eliza-
 beth, thirty three, Ananias, thirty one, & Ephraim, thirty six, years;
 I hereby emancipate and set free all and every the above Slaves,
 and I do for myself, my heirs, Executors, and administrators,
 relinquish all my right, title, interest, Claim or pretensions of
 Claim whatsoever; either to their persons, or to any estate they may
 hereafter acquire; And having also twenty nine Negroes now in
 their minority of the following names, and ages ^{Viz}: Roger seven-
 teen, David, sixteen, David, fifteen, Ned, fourteen, Gabe, seven,
 Jack, nine, Sam, six, Frederick, four, Jacob, twelve, Bob, ten,
 James, eleven, Lewis, eleven, Gaba, thirteen, Dick, eleven, Jo Coosha
 twelve, Nancy, sixteen, Charles, fourteen, Bridgett, ten, Beck, nine,
 Jane, seven, Louise, three, Peggy, seventeen, Aggy, eight, Mary,

five, Lucy, three, Gaby, one & threefourths; - Nelly, one & half, and
 half, and Fanny half a year old; all and every one of whom, I here
 by emancipate, and set free, when they shall arrive of lawful age,
 and I do hereby myself, my heirs, Executors, and administrators, re-
 linqish all my right, title, interest, & claim, or pretensions of claim
 whatsoever as Slaves; either to their persons or to any estate they may
 acquire; after they shall attain, the males to twenty one, and the
 Females to eighteen years of age, at which time, they, and each of
 them are to enjoy the benefit of freedom, in as full
 and ample a manner, as if they had been born of free parents
 without any interruption from me, or any person, or persons,
 claiming for, by, from, or under me; In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand, and Seal, this twenty first day of the
 tenth Month in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred
 & Eighty two

Sealed and delivered } Tho. Pleasants Seal
 in presence of }

(At a Court held for Goochland County October 21st 1782
 This Deed of Manumission was Acknowledged by Thomas
 Pleasants to be his Acts & Deed & ordered to be Recorded

Tell G. P.
 C. Payne 1782

I Thomas Pleasants Junr. of the County of Goochland in Virgi-
 nia, being fully persuaded that freedom is the natural right of
 all Mankind, and that it is my duty to do unto others as I would
 desire to be done by in the like situation and having under my Care
 a Negro Woman named Betty aged forty two years, I hereby manumit

free and set free the said Negro Woman, and I do for
 myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators relinquish all
 my right, title, interest, Claim, or pretensions of Claim what-
 soever, either to her person or to any estate she may hereaf-
 ter acquire, without any interruption from me, or any per-
 son, or persons, Claiming, for, by, from, or under me. In
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
 this nineteenth day of the tenth month in the year of our Lord
 one thousand seven hundred and eighty two
 Sealed and delivered }
 in presence of - - - } Tho. Plewants Seal

At a Court held for Goochland County Oct. 21st 1782
 This Deed of Manumission was Acknowledged by Thomas
 Plewants to be his Acts & Deeds, & Ordered to be Recorded

I Mary Younghouse of the County of Goochland in Vir-
 ginia being fully persuaded that freedom is the natural right of
 all mankind, and that it is my duty to do unto others as I
 would desire to be done by in the like situation, and having
 under my care Seven Negroes whom I have heretofore held as
 Slaves, of the following names & Ages (Viz.) Harriot aged about
 forty years; Sophia, twenty eight, Salt Casper, twenty three, Sarah,
 fifty five, Ovid, twenty five, Dinah, twenty two, Arthur, twenty one,
 they being given to me by my mother Mary Plewants, by Deed of
 gift, bearing date the fourteenth day of the seventh month, Called
 July, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred & eighty two, I hereby

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emancipate I set free all and every of the above named Slaves, &
I do for myself, my Heirs, Exrs. & Assigns, relinquish all my right,
title, interest, & Claim; or pretensions of Claim whatsoever, either
to their persons or to any Estate they may hereafter acquire. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal, this twenty
first day of the tenth called October in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven Hundred and eighty one.

Sealed and delivered
in presence of --- }

William Royster
Francis Pledge

Mary Younghusband Seal

1782
Thomas
Purcell
At a Court held for Goochland County October 21st 1782.
This Deed of Manumission was proved by the Oaths of W^m Royster
& Francis Pledge to be the Acts & Deeds of Mary Younghusband
& was thereupon Ord^d to be Recorded.

In the name of God amen, I Robert Davis of the
County of Goochland being in perfect sense and memory, do make
this my last Will and Testament, as followeth: I lend to my be-
loved Wife Rebecca Davis, all my Stock of Cattle, Hogs &
Household furniture, with all my debts due her remain-
ing my widow, but if she should enter Marry my dear
that my Child Austin Davis should have possession of all but
what the law allows a pious Father & William Hughes
Exec^s to this my last will and Testament given under my
this first day of August 1782
Robert Davis his mark

Last

Humphry Davis

Mary Grubb

Susanna Davis her x marker

(At a Court held for Goochland County October 1782

This writing was proved by the Oaths of Humphry, & Susanna Davis, to be the last Will & Testament of Robt. Davis dec^d. which was thereupon admitted to Record

I Benjamin Watkins of Goochland County in Virginia being fully persuaded that freedom is the natural right of all mankind, and that it is my duty to do unto others as I would desire to be done by in the like situation, And having under my Care three Negroes whom I have hitherto held as Slaves, of the following names, and ages (Viz^t) Lewis, thirty five years, Lydia, thirty six, Jane, Nineteen; I hereby emancipate, & Set free, all and every of the above named Slaves; and I do for myself, my Heirs, Executors, and administrators, relinquish all my right, title, Interest, and Claim, or pretensions of Claim whatsoever; either to their persons, or to any estate they may hereafter require; - And having also six Negroes now in their minority of the following names, and ages (Viz^t) Frank seventeen years; Phillis ten years; Selam, nine, Jacob five; Nancy, three, Silvia, two weeks old; whom I likewise emancipate and set free after they shall come to lawful age, and I do for myself, my Heirs Executors, and administrators, relinquish all my right, title, interest, and Claim or pretensions of Claim,