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and agreed between the parties respectively that the above mortgaged property shall not at any time or times be sold or in any manner conveyed or destroyed by the said Matthew Vaughan or John Hughes their heirs or assigns without the consent of the said John Taylor or his heirs and assigns, it is further to be observed that the above land and property is at this time the lawful property of John Taylor and is at this time clear from any incumbrance whatsoever, and that it is his free choice to make over the said land and property to the said Matthew Vaughan and John Hughes to hold the same according to the true intent and meaning of the within written indenture, As witness whereof the said John Taylor hath set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered  
being first interlined in the  
twentynone line from the top  
the word Hughes in the presence of us.

John Taylor. Esq<sup>D</sup>

William Barnett

Thomas Barnett

William M. Hawes.

In a Court held for Goochland County the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1794.  
Thomas Barnett and William Barnett proved this deed of Mortgage to be  
the act and deed of John Taylor which was continued for further Proof  
Teste W. Miller Esq<sup>C</sup>

In a court held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1799.  
This deed of mortgage was further and fully proved by the oath of Willi-  
am M. Hawes to be the act and deed of John Taylor a Party thereto in order  
to be recorded. Teste W. Miller Esq<sup>C</sup>

I KNOW all men by these presents that I Gilbert Ricks of the county of  
Goochland for and in consideration of the sum of sixty five pounds current mo-  
ney of Virginia to me in hand paid by Fleming Payne of the county aforesaid  
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained & sold by  
these presents do grant, bargain & sell unto the s<sup>r</sup> Fleming Payne and his heirs  
for the following property to wit, two bay mares, one about the age of eight  
years with a foal of this spring, one other about the same height and age  
now in foal, five cattle three grown, one two years old, the remainder one  
year. To have and to hold the before mentioned property unto the s<sup>r</sup>  
Fleming Payne his heirs forever. I the s<sup>r</sup> Gilbert Ricks for myself and  
my heirs the before mentioned horses & cattle unto the s<sup>r</sup> Fleming Payne and  
his heirs against the claim or demand of all and every person or persons will  
warrant & forever defend. In witness whereof I have to these presents set

my hand and affixed my seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1799. —

Witness -

Gilbert Ricks Seal

At a court held for Goochland county on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1799. —  
This bill of Sale was presented in court and acknowledged by Gilbert  
Ricks a party thereto to be his act and deed, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste . . . W. Miller C. G. C.

This Indenture made this tenth day of February in the year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety eight between Ruth Gray widow  
of Relic of Henry Gray dec<sup>d</sup>, John Gray & Susanna his wife, Joseph Gray  
and Mary his wife, Henry Gray and Phoebe his wife, Jacob Woodson and  
Mary his wife, Joshua Woodward and Lucy his wife and Benjamin Wood-  
ward & Sarah his wife of the one part and James Gray of the other part witnesseth  
that the said Ruth Gray widow and relic of Henry Gray John  
Gray and Susanna his wife Joseph Gray and Mary his wife Henry Gray  
and Phoebe his wife, Jacob Woodson and Mary his wife, Joshua Woodward  
and Lucy his wife, and Benjamin Woodward and Sarah Parish his wife  
for and in consideration of the sum of £ 100.00 one hundred and twenty  
five pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand paid, the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold unto the said James  
Gray one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the county of  
Goochland on the waters of Dover Creek containing by estimation  
one hundred acres be the same more or less and bounded by the lands of  
John Guerrant, John Laprade, Daniel Johnson and Mary Johnson, it  
being the tract of land Henry Gray died possessed of. To have and to hold pos-  
sess and peaceably enjoy the same with all and singularly the advantages  
therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto free from the claim  
right and title of them the said Ruth gray widow and relic of Henry Gray dec<sup>d</sup>.  
John Gray and Susanna his wife Joseph Gray and Mary his wife Henry  
Gray and Phoebe his wife, Jacob Woodson & Mary his wife, Joshua Wood-  
ward and Lucy his wife and Benjamin Woodward and Sarah Parish his  
wife their heirs or assigns forever. And we do hereby warrant and defend  
the title of the above mentioned land and premises to be good and lawfull  
unto the said James Gray his heirs and assigns forever. And we do fur-  
ther agree that we will at any time if in future required make unto  
the said James Gray his heirs or assigns, any other deed or conveyance to  
the said land and premises above mentioned, as our intentions are to  
convey unto the said James Gray his heirs or assigns a good and lawfull

title in fee simple to the said lands above mentioned, In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in presence of }  
in presence of }

William X Pettit

Dan'l Johnson

D. Guerrant. 6

Ruth X Gray.	seal
Ihn Gray.	seal
Joseph Gray.	seal
Mary X Gray.	seal
Henry Gray.	seal
Phobe X Gray.	seal
Jacob Woodson	seal
.....	seal
Joshua Woodward	seal
Lucy X Woodward.	seal
Benj X Woodward.	seal
Sally Parish X Woodward	seal

Memorandum That on the day and date of the within written deed quiet and peaceable possession and seizin of the within mentioned lands and premises was had and taken by the within named James Gray from the aforesaid Ruth Gray widow and Relic of Henry Gray dec'd John Gray and Susanna his wife Joseph Gray and Mary his wife Henry Gray and Phobe his wife Jacob Woodson and Mary his wife Joshua Woodward and Lucy his wife and Benjamin Woodward and Sally Parish his wife according to the form tenor and effect of the within written deed.

Signed, sealed and delivered }  
in presence of }

William X Pettit.

Dan'l Johnson.

D. Guerrant.

Ruth X Gray.	seal
Ihn Gray.	seal
Joseph Gray.	seal
Mary X Gray.	seal
Henry Gray.	seal
Phobe X Gray.	seal
Jacob Woodson	seal
Joshua Woodward	seal
Lucy X Woodward.	seal
Benj X Woodward.	seal
Sally Parish X Woodward	seal
.....	seal

Received the day and date within mentioned of James Gray the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds current money of Virginia being the full consideration of the within written deed.

Teste,

William X Pettit.

Dan'l Johnson.

D. Guerrant.

Ruth Gray.	.....
Ihn Gray.	.....
Joseph Gray.	.....
Henry Gray.	.....
Jacob Woodson.	.....
Joshua Woodward.	.....
Benjamin X Woodward	.....

At a Court held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1798.

This indenture from Ruth Gray & others to James Gray was presented in court and proved by the oaths of Daniel Johnson and Daniel Guerrant (with the endorsements thereon) to be the acts and deeds of the said Ruth and others who have signed the same, and ordered to be certified.

Teste, W. Miller Esq.

At a court held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1799.

This Indenture with the memorandum and receipt endorsed was further and fully proved by the oath of William Pettit to be the acts and deeds of Ruth Gray & others who have signed the same, and ordered to be recorded. —

Teste, W. Miller Esq.

An Inventory of the estate belonging to Jane & Martha Watkins daughters of Thomas Watkins dec'd. The following are the names of the Negroes allotted. Molly - Reuben - Thomas - Collin - Kizzy - Judith - Claborn - Mary - Joyce - George - Iris - Kitty - James - Gabriel - Ay - Iris - Joseph - Hannah.

One black horse about five years old, one sorrel mare about four years old, seven head of cattle, thirteen head of Hogs.

Two pair iron tracs, two plowes two trowel hoes, two grubbing hoes, three hilling hoes, two cleavers, two swing tree lions, two axes. One pair wedges, one hand saw, one iron pot, one Harrow —

Joseph Watkins }  
Ben. Watkins }  
Guardians for }  
Jane & Martha Watkins }

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1799 —

At a court held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1799.

This Inventory was returned to court, and Joseph Watkins one of the guardians having made oath to the same according to law, it was therupon admitted to record. Teste W. Miller Esq.

I KNOW all men by these presents that we Joseph Pollard, Dan'l Guerrant, Seth Miller & his wife made are held and firmly bound unto tho' T. Bates Tho' Miller Isab' W. Pleasants Joseph Watkins & John L. Harris justices of the peace for the county of Goochland now sitting in court and their successors in the just and full sum of one thousand pounds, to be paid to the said justices or to their successors

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to which payment well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves each of us, our and each of our heirs expts and executors joint by & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 15. day of April 1799. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Joseph Pollard Collector of the arrearages of John Guerrant late sheriff of Goochland shall make no unlawful distress for the arrearages of any kind due the said John Guerrant late sheriff, and shall pay and satisfy all such damages Costs as may be recovered against him, for any abuse of the power hereby vested in him, Then this obligation to be void elsewise in force.

Witness

Joseph Pollard seal.

D. Guerrant - seal

Heath J. Miller seal

John Laprade seal

At a court held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1799. This bond was acknowledged in open court by Joseph Pollard, Daniel Guerrant, Heath J. Miller and John Laprade parties thereto to be their acts and deeds, and ordered to be recorded. Teste W. Miller C. S. G.

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This indenture made this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine between Richard Pleasants & Ann his wife of the county of Goochland on the one part & Philip Pleasants of the same county on the other part witnesseth that the said Richard Pleasants for and in consideration of thirty nine pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Philip Pleasants, the receipt whereof the said Richard Pleasants doth hereby acknowledge and thereof doth fully acquit and discharge the said Philip Pleasants his heirs executors and administrators hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain & sell unto the said Philip Pleasants a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county aforesaid and bounded as followeth to wit, Beginning at a white oak a corner of Philip Pleasants Richard Pleasants, and running along their late line, North Seventy seven degrees West one hundred and forty poles to a post oak thence North fifty two degrees West twenty one poles to a shrub oak a corner of

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Richard Pleasants in a Ulmer Redfords line, thence South thirty three degrees West twenty six and a half poles to four oak saplings pointers, thence a new line between the said Philip & Richard Pleasants South seventy seven degrees East one hundred & fifty five poles to a white oak in William Johnsons line, thence along the said line North thirty degrees East twenty one poles to white oak began at containing within the said bounds twenty two and a half acres be the same more or less to be held by the said Philip Pleasants his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Richard Pleasants doth engage that he is at the sealing and delivery of these presents seized of a good sure and absolute estate of inheritance in the said land and premises and the same will warrant and forever defend unto the said Philip Pleasants his heirs and assigns forever against any claim challenge or demand of him the said Richard Pleasants or his heirs or any other person or persons whomsoever, In witness whereof the said Richd<sup>r</sup> Richard Pleasants and Ann his wife have hereunto set their hands, and affixed their seals the day and year above written.

Richard Pleasants

Ann Pleasants

Signed sealed and delivered.

In presence off.

Tert. John Satterwhite.

John Martin.

Robt<sup>t</sup> Pleasants.

Lucius Cary Pleasants.

At a Court held for Goodland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1799. This indenture was presented in court and proved by the oaths of John Satterwhite & John Martin, and by the affirmation of Robert L Pleasants to be the act and deed of Richard Pleasants a party thereto and ordered to be recorded)

Tert. W. Miller O.G.B.

22<sup>d</sup> The Commonwealth of Virginia to Isaac W. Pleasants and Joseph Watkins Justices of the peace for Goodland county greeting: Whereas Richard Pleasants and Ann his wife by their certain indenture bearing date the tenth day of April 1799 have sold and conveyed unto Philip Pleasants the fee simple estate of land in 22<sup>1/2</sup> acres more or less with the appurtenances lying and being in the county of Goodland and whereas the said Ann cannot conveniently travel to our Court house of our said county of Goodland to make acknowledgement of the said con-

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veyance; Therefore we do give unto you or any two or more of you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Ann shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said indenture which is hereto annexed, And we do therefore command you that you do personally go to the said Ann and receive her acknowledgement of the same & examine her privately and apart from the said Rich and her husband, whether she does the same freely and voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her said husband, and whether she be willing that the same shall be recorded in our said county court and when you have received her acknowledgement and examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof in our said court under your seals sending therewith this Indenture and this Writ. Witness William Miller clerk of our said court at the Court house this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1799 And in the 23<sup>rd</sup> year of our said William Miller.  
William Miller  
actions.

Goochland county to wit, This day we the undersigned justices of the peace for the county of Goochland hath examined the said Ann separately & apart from her husband Richard & she the said Ann doth willingly acknowledge & give up her rights <sup>and title to her right</sup> of dower in the land included in the deed hereunto annexed Given under our hands and seals this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1799.

J. P. Pleasants (S)  
Joseph Watkins (S)

At a court held for Goochland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799.

This commission together with the privy examination and relinquishment of Ann Pleasants endorsed, was returned to court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste W. Miller C. G. C.

This indenture made the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year seventeen hundred and ninety nine between Moses & Joseph A. Myers on one part and John Drumwright on the other part witnesses that the said Moses & Joseph A. Myers for the consideration of Twenty five pounds ten shillings to them in hand paid by the said John Drumwright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said John Drumwright and his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Goochland county and bounded as follows Beginning at a dead oak on a hill side running thence N. 5 W. 72 poles

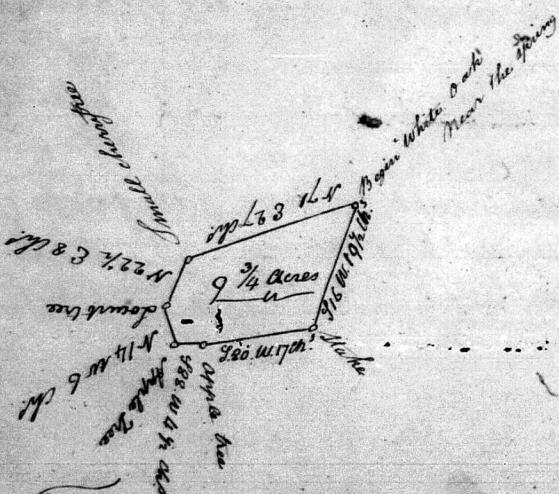
to a dead pine, thence N. 25 W. 178 poles to a gun & white oak on Thomas  
 Drumwright's land S 65° E to the beginning in which bounds are in-  
 cluded forty two and a half acres of land more or less with all the ap-  
 pertenances thereto belonging or appertaining, being the land the said  
 Moses and Joseph A. Myers purchased of James Parish as by  
 deed recorded in the county court of Goochland will appear. To have  
 & to hold the said land with all the appurtenances thereto be-  
 longing unto the said John Drumwright his heirs and assigns for  
 ever. And the said Mo and Jo. A. Myers do covenant and promise  
 to warrant and defend forever the title of the above land against  
 the claim of themselves and all other people. In witness  
 whereof they have hereunto set their hands & seals the date  
 above written.

Signed, sealed & delivered  
 in the presence of }  
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Mo A. Myers: *(seal)*  
 for  
 Mrs. & Jos. A. Myers *(seal)*

At a Quarterly Sessions court held for Goochland county at the  
 courthouse on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1799. This instrument was presented  
 in court and acknowledged by Moses A. Myers one of the house and  
 firm of Moses & Joseph A. Myers to be his act and deed and ordered  
 to be recorded.

Perte, W. Miller C.G.C.



The above is a plot of 9 1/4 acres land laid off for the present bounds of  
 Goochland county surveyed & laid off in the presence of John Ford &  
 Isaac Pleasant Gent. and by their directions May 22. 1799.

by Elliot Lucy Surveyor G.C.S.<sup>17</sup>

Pursuant to an order of the worshipful court of Goochland we have this  
 day attended the county Surveyor in laying off the present miles and bounds  
 agreeable to the within plat of the same made by s<sup>r</sup> Surveyor Given  
 under our hands this 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1799.

John Ford.

Isaac Pleasant

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At a quarterly Sessions court continued & held for Goochland county at  
the Courthouse on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of May 1799. This plat of the Priu  
bounds and rules with the report was returned to court and ordered to  
be recorded.

Teste, W. Miller C.G.C.

exd.  
Original  
note to  
Tho. Miller

This deed poll enters into this fifteenth day of October 1798. be  
twixt James Vaughan of the one part & Thomas Miller of the other  
part of Goochland county both whereas the said -- Vaughan is in  
debted to the said -- Miller in the sum of seventy five pounds with  
interest from the tenth September 17 ninety three due by bond & having  
considerable claims upon the estate of his father Matthew Vaughan  
deceased as well by purchase as from debts due & under the statutes  
of distributions of Intestates estates the said Matthew having de-  
parted this life intestate and whereas the said James is desirous of sec-  
uring the payment of the said bond to the said Miller with all interest  
accrued or accruing thereon. Now this deed poll witnesseth that the  
said Vaughan for & in consideration of one hundred pounds in hand paid  
the receipt whereof the said Vaughan doth hereby acknowledge hath grant-  
ed, bargained & sold to the said Miller all his right, title interest & claim  
in & to the estate of his said father arising either by purchase from  
debts due or under the statute of distribution as aforesaid, or in any  
other manner whatsoever to the said Miller his heirs & assigns, and  
the said Vaughan for him, his heirs executors & administrators  
the sd. premises against himself his heirs executors & administrators  
& the claim of every other person & persons will warrant & forever  
defend to the sd. Miller his heirs executors & administrators  
upon condition nevertheless that if the sd. Vaughan his heirs  
executors or administrators shall pay or cause to be paid to the sd.  
Miller his executors administrators or assigns the sd. bond with all  
interest accrued & accruing thereon, then to be void or else to remain  
in full force & virtue. In testimony whereof the said Vaughan  
hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day & year afore-  
said.

Sealed & delivered in  
the presence of us }  
George Nlaughter Jr.

Nathl. Mapie

William & Pettit by G. S.  
mark.

James Vaughan Jr. L.S.

At a quarterly Sessions court continued & held for Goochland county at the  
Courthouse on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of May 1799. This deed poll was presented in court and  
acknowledged by James Vaughan Jr a party thereto to be his act and deed and ordered to be  
recorded.

Teste, W. Miller C.G.C.

In Goochland county court 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 7 1799. —

Ordered that Archer Pledge William Pledge Granville Smith and John C Payne or any three of them being first duly sworn before some justice of the peace for this county do appraise in current money the slaves, if any and other personal estate of Francis Cocke a free negro now deceased and that Isaac W. Pleasant his administrator do return an inventory thereof to this court. Teste W. Miller Esq.

In Obedience to an order of Goochland county court (hereby annexed) dated the 18th February 1799 we the subscribers being first qualified agreeable to law have appraised in current money the estate of Francis Cocke dec'd lying in Goochland county or so much thereof as was produced to us agreeable to the following inventory.

1 Sorrel Mare 12 years old	£12. 0. 0.	1 pale	£0. 1. 6
1 plan & two swing trees	0. 10. 0	W. cart wheels	0. 6. 0
11 <sup>t</sup> braces	7. 6	8 barr. iron at 18/-	4. 16. 0
1 pewter dish	3. 0	1 barrel	0. 1. 6
10 <sup>r</sup> flat irons	5. 0	1 Old bed & coat	0. 6. 0
1 Chest	4. 0		£ 5. 11. 0
1 marrow Ap	3. 6		13. 13. 0
	£ 13. 13. 0		£ 19. 4. 0

The whole amount thereof being nineteen pounds four shillings.  
Given under our hands this one thousand  
one hundred and ninety nine. —

Granville Smith.

Archer Pledge.

John C. Payne.

Goochland 10 mil.

The appraisers whose names are mention'd above were  
qualified before me in due form. Given this 21<sup>st</sup> May 1799.

Thos. A. Bates.

At a Court held for Goochland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799.

This inventory & appraisement of the estate of Francis Cocke dec'd.  
was returned to court & ordered to be recorded.

Teste W. Miller Esq.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Gideon Hatcher & Co. H. Saunders.  
Justices of the peace for Goochland county greeting: Whereas Thomas Hard-  
ing & Jane his wife by their certain indenture bearing date the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
January 1799 have sold and conveyed unto William Hughes the fee  
simple estate of and in 5 21/4 acres of land more or less with the ap-  
pertinences lying and being in the county of Goochland, and whereas the  
said Jane cannot conveniently travel to our Courthouse of our said county

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of Goodland to make acknowledgment of the said conveyance, therefore we do give unto you or any two of you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Jane shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said indenture which is hereto annexed and we do therefore command you that you do personally go to the said Jane and receive her acknowledgment of the same, and examine her privately <sup>the</sup> apart from the said Thomas her husband, whether she doth come freely and voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her said husband and whether she be willing that the same shall be recorded in our said county court, and when you have received her acknowledgment and examined her as aforesaid, that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof in our said court under your seals sending them there this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1799 in the 23 year of our foundation. Ben Miller

Agreeable to the within <sup>composing</sup> the subscribers did personally go to the house of the within named Jane Harding & did privately & apart from her said husband examine her as touching her relinquishment of dower in the land herein conveyed & that she did freely & willingly relinquish the same & is willing that the indenture hereto annexed should be recorded in the county court of Goodland. Given under our hands & seals the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1799.

Gideon Hatcher  
R. H. Saunders.

At a court held for Goodland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799.

This commonerson together with the privy examination and relinquishment of Jane Harding endorsed was returned to court and ordered to be recorded

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to Gideon Hatcher, R. H. Saunders  
justices of the peace for the county of Goodland, whereas Thomas Harding  
and Jane his wife by their certain indenture bearing date the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1799 have sold and conveyed unto Benjamin Watkins the fee  
simple estate of and in 134 acres of land more or less with the appurte-  
nances lying and being in the county of Goodland, and whereas the said  
Jane cannot conveniently travel to our courthouse of our said county of  
Goodland to make acknowledgment of the said conveyance therefore we  
do give unto you or any two of you power to receive the acknowledgment  
which the said Jane shall be willing to make before you of the convey-  
ance aforesaid contained in the said indenture which is hereto annexed  
and we do therefore command you that you do personally go to the said  
Jane and receive her acknowledgment of the same and examine her pri-

ately and apart from the said Thomas her husband, whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her said husband & whether she be willing that the same shall be recorded in our said county court, and when you have received her acknowledgement and examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof in our said court under your seals sending them there this writ and this indenture witness William Miller clerk of our said court at the courthouse this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1799 in the 23<sup>rd</sup> year of our foundation. Wm Miller.

Agreeable to the within commission we the subscribers did personally go to the house of the within named Jane Harding & did privately & apart from her said husband examine her as touching her relinquishment of dower in the lands herein conveyed & that she did freely & willingly relinquish the same & is willing that the indenture hereunto annexed should be recorded in the county court of Goochland Given under our hands & seals the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1799.

Gideon Hatcher

Ro. H. Saunders

At a court held for Goochland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799.

This commission together with the prior examination and relinquishment of Jane Harding endorsed was returned to court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste W. Miller C. G. C.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Gideon Hatcher & Ro. H. Saunders justices of the peace for the county of Goochland greeting: whereas Thos<sup>r</sup> Harding and Jane his wife by their certain indenture bearing date the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1799 have sold and conveyed unto Thomas Tourman the fee simple estate of and in 19 1/2 acres of land more or less with the appurtenances lying and being in the county of Goochland, and whereas the said Jane cannot conveniently travel to our courthouse of our said county of Goochland to make acknowledgment of the said conveyance, therefore we do give unto you, or any two of you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Jane shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said indenture which is hereto annexed, and we do therefore command you that you do personally go to the said Jane and receive her acknowledgement of the same, and examine her privately and apart from the said Thomas her husband, whether she does the same freely and voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her said husband, and whether she be willing that the same shall be recorded in our said county court, and when you have received her

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acknowledgment and examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly and plainly certify us thereof in our said court under your seals sending then there this writ and this indenture. witness William Miller clerk of our said court at the courthouse this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1799 and in the 23<sup>rd</sup> year of our foundation.

W. Miller C.C.

Agreeable to the within commission we the subscribers did personally go to the house of the within named Jane Harding & did privately & apart from her said husband examine her as touching her relinquishment of dower in the lands herein conveyed & that she did freely & willingly relinquish the same & is willing that the indenture hereunto annexed should be recorded in the county court of Goochland. Given under our hands & seals the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1799.

Gideon Hatcher (Seal)

R. H. Saunders (Seal)

At a court held for Goochland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799.

This commission together with the privy examination and relinquishment of Jane Harding endorsed was returned to court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste, W. Miller C.G.C.

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to John Barret W<sup>r</sup>n Richardson & William Davel <sup>of the Peace</sup> magistrates for the city of Richmond greeting: Whereas Stephen Southill & Martha his wife by their certain indenture bearing date the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1792 have sold and conveyed unto William Miller the fee simple estate of and in one hundred and fifty three acres & a half of land with the appurtenances lying and being in the county of Goochland, and whereas the said Martha cannot conveniently travel to our courthouse of our said county of Goochland to make acknowledgment of the said conveyance, therefore we do give unto you or any two of you power to receive the acknowledgement which the said Martha shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said indenture which is hereto annexed, and we do therefore command you that you do personally go to the said Martha and receive her acknowledgement of the same & examine her privately & apart from the said Stephen her husband whether she does the same freely & voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her said husband & whether she be willing that the same shall be recorded in our said county court, and when you have received her acknowledgement and examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof in our said court under your seals sending then there this writ and this

indenture witness Wm Miller clerk of our said court at the court-  
house this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1799 & in the 23<sup>rd</sup> year of our foundation  
City of Richmond to wit,

Wm Miller C.G.C.

Pursuant to the within commission to us  
directed we did this day personally go to the within named Martha  
Southall and examine her touching her relinquishment of dower  
in the lands conveyed by Stephen Southall her deceased husband and  
herself to William Miller by deed recorded in the county court of  
Goochland and she did freely acknowledge she has signed the said  
indenture and relinquish all her right to dower in the lands  
thereby conveyed, and is willing that the same shall be recorded in  
said county court of Goochland. Given under our hands and seals  
this twenty seventh day of April 1799.

J. P. Barret (S)

William Dulal (S)

At about hrs for Goochland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799.

This Commission together with the privy examination and  
relinquishment of Martha Southall endorsed was returned to  
court and ordered to be recorded

Teste, W. Miller C.G.C.

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to John Hopkins Nathaniel  
Masie & Archl. Perkins Gentlemen Justices of the peace for the  
county of Goochland greeting: Whereas George Heath & Elizabeth  
his wife by their certain indenture bearing date the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
Feby 1799 have sold and conveyed unto Valentine Meriwether the  
fee simple estate of and in fifty acres of land more or less with  
the appurtenances lying and being in the county of Goochland,  
and whereas the said Elizabeth Heath cannot conveniently travel  
to our Courthouse of our said county of Goochland to make  
acknowledgment of the said conveyance, therefore we do give unto  
you or any two or more of you power to receive the acknowledg-  
ment which the said Elizabeth Heath shall be willing to make  
before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said inden-  
ture which is hereto annexed, and we do therefore command you  
that you do personally go to the said Elizabeth Heath and re-  
ceive her acknowledgement of the same and examine her privately  
and apart from the said Geo Heath her husband, whether she  
doth the same freely & voluntarily without the persuasions or threats  
of her said husband, and whether she be willing that the same  
shall be recorded in our said county court of Goochland, and when

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you have received her acknowledgement and examined her as aforesaid  
that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof in our said court under  
your seals sending them there this <sup>15<sup>th</sup> day of Febry 1799 in the 23<sup>rd</sup> year of the commonwealth.</sup>

McWiller,

Goochland county to wit

Pursuant to the within commission so directed we did this day personally go to the within named Elizabeth Heath wife to the within named George Heath and examine her privately and apart from the said George her husband touching the acknowledgement of the annexed indenture, and after exploring the same to her, she did freely and voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of the said George her husband acknowledge the same and relinquish all right of dower she may have in the lands thereby conveyed to Valentine Meriwether and is willing the same shall be recorded in the court of this county. Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day of February 1799.

Nathl. Masie (seal)  
Arth. Perkins (seal)

At a court held for Goochland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799.

This commission together with the privy examination and relinquishment of Elizabeth Heath endorsed was returned to court and ordered to be recorded.

Sealed W. Miller C. G. C.

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This indenture made this eighteenth day of May in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine between Nathaniel Pope sen<sup>r</sup> of the county of Hanover of the one part and John Neves of the county of Goochland of the other part witnesseth that the said Nathl. Pope sen<sup>r</sup> for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred pounds to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted, bargained sold & confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said John Neves his heirs and assigns a certain tract of land situate lying and being on Ready branch in the county of Goochland containing one hundred and eighteen and three quarter acres and bounded by the lands of William Edwards Joseph Puryear, William Henthorn, both Jones Miller and William Morrisett with its appurtenances being the same land lately conveyed by said John Neves and Miller Winn his wife to s<sup>r</sup> Nathl. Pope sen<sup>r</sup> & recorded in Goochland court To have & to hold the said tract of land and premises unto the s<sup>r</sup> John Neves his heirs & assigns to the only proper use & behoof of

him the 1<sup>o</sup> John Nevez his heirs & assigns forever, of the 1<sup>o</sup> Nath<sup>e</sup>  
Pope serv<sup>r</sup> for himself & his heirs against himself, & his heirs  
and against the claim of all other persons claiming from by or  
under him, the said tract of land and its appurtenances  
unto the 1<sup>o</sup> John Nevez his heirs & assigns shall & will by  
these present<sup>r</sup> warrant and forever defend. In witness whereof  
the s<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Pope serv<sup>r</sup> hath hereunto set his hand and af-  
fixed his seal the day, month & year above written.

Signed sealed & delivered }  
in presence of us }

Nathl. Pope Esq<sup>r</sup>

Nathl. Pope junr.

Joseph Wilkins

Amos Wilkins

At a court held for Goochland county at the courthouse on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1799. This indenture was presented in court and  
proved by the oaths of Nathaniel Pope Jr and Amos Wilkins to  
be the act and deed of Nathaniel Pope Jr and ordered to be certified  
to be the act and deed of Nathaniel Pope Jr and ordered to be certified

Teste, W. Miller C.G.C.

At a court held for Goochland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 1799.

This indenture was further and fully proved by the oath of Joseph  
Wilkins to be the act and deed of Nathaniel Pope serv<sup>r</sup> a party  
thereto and ordered to be recorded. Teste W. Miller C.G.C.

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This indenture made this seventeenth day of June in the  
year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, between  
George Underwood of Hanover county of the one part, & Lucy Hatcher  
of Goochland county of the other part witnesseth that the said  
Lucy Hatcher for the consideration sum of sixty pounds curr<sup>r</sup> money  
of Virginia to her in hand paid by George Underwood, the receipt  
whereof she doth hereby acknowledge, have given, granted bar-  
gained & sold, & by these present<sup>r</sup> do give grant bargain & sell  
unto the said George Underwood one certain tract or parcel of  
land lying & being in the county of Goochland containing forty three  
acres & one third acre it being part of a larger tract of land known  
by the name of the Piney wood tract which formerly belonged to  
Richard Curd dec<sup>r</sup> and was given to me by him in his last will  
bearing date the twenty second day of June 1778 which said tract  
lands adjoins the lands of John Curd. Archer Payne & the land  
the rev<sup>r</sup> Charles Hopkins lives on. To have & to hold unto the  
said George Underwood his heirs & assigns the aforesaid tract of  
land with the appurtenances thereto belonging, and the said Lucy Hatcher

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will for herself her heirs & the above mentioned tract of land with the appurtenances aforesaid unto the said George Underwood his heirs & assigns warrant & by these presents forever defend from the right title claim challenge or demand of herself her heirs executors adms & to or any other person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written.

Signed Seal'd & delivered  
in presence of

Lucy Hatcher *Seal*

Rec'd June 17<sup>th</sup> 1799 from Geo. Underwood sixty pounds in full for the within mentioned tract of land & premises Lucy Hatcher  
Teste

At about half for Goochland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799.

This indenture with the receipt endorsed was presented in court and acknowledged by Lucy Hatcher a party thereto to be her acts and deed (the said Lucy being first privately examined by Joseph Watkins Genl. and relinquishing as well her right in fee simple as her soner in the lands thereby conveyed to George Underwood) and the same was ordered to be recorded.

Teste W Miller C Gl

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This INDENTURE made this fourteenth day of July in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety eight between Thomas Chancellor of Goochland county of the one part & William Ford of Powhatan county of the other part witnesseth that the said Thomas Chancellor for and in consideration of the sum of twenty one pounds five shillings and three pence current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William Ford the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed & confirmed and by these presents doth -- give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said William Ford & to his heirs & assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in the county of Goochland on the waters of Broad Branch containing by survey twenty & a quarter acres & bounded as followeth beginning at a pine on the side William Ford thence on his line south ten degrees east fifty chains to a rock on Benjamin Johnson thence new line North eighty three degrees west twenty chains to a stump on David Ellis thence on his line North two degrees East fifty four & a half chains to bush pointers near a gully thence down the gully to the beginning with all houses orchards fence woods waters profits & advantages to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have & to hold the said tract of land with its appurtenances unto the said William Ford & to his heirs & assigns forever. To the

only proper use & behoof of the said William Ford his heirs & assigns forever & the said Thomas Chancellor for himself his heirs exs. & admr. the above sold lands & premises with their & every of their appurtenances unto the said William Ford & to his heirs & assigns forever against him the said Thomas Chancellor his heirs exs. & admr. & against all other person or persons whatsoever doth by these presents warrant & forever will defend. In witness whereof he hath hereunto sett his hand & Seal the day & year above written.

Signed sealed & acknowledg'd }  
in presence of }  
Tenu Benjamin Johnson  
Thomas Ford.

2d his Chancellor seal  
mark

Thomas Ford  
Benjamin Johnson  
William Crutchfield.  
John Hughson.

Maries to the second acknowledgement  
on march the twenty fifth seventeen  
hundred & ninety nine.

At a court held for Goochland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799.

This indenture was presented in court and proved by the oaths of Benjamin Johnson, Thomas Ford and John Hughson to be the act & deed of Thomas Chancellor a party thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste, W Miller Esq C

This indenture made this fourteenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight between John Mullins & Agga his wife Connally Mullins & Mary his wife, Anthony Mullins David Mullins & Rosanna his wife, Jesse Mullins & Elizabeth his wife William Mullins, Daniel Mullins Rice Ernest & Frances his wife formerly Frances Mullins, James Williams & Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Mullins, Maxey Ewell & Anne his wife formerly Anne Mullins, Elizabeth Clements infant daughter of Mary Clements dec<sup>d</sup> formerly Mary Mullins and Elizabeth Mullins grand mother of John Mullins dec<sup>d</sup> and also William Walton & Milley his wife, Mary Jordan formerly Mary Walton by William Terrell & Louisa Jordan her attorney in fact, Jeremiah Terrell & Louisa his wife formerly Louisa Walton, Achilles Walton & others the heirs of Jesse Walton dec<sup>d</sup> Charles Cobbs & Anne his wife formerly Anne Walton, William Walton Bush, heir of Betsy Bush formerly Betsey Walton, and the legal representatives of Susanna Hilton formerly Susannah Walton being the legal distributees of John Mullins deceased late of the county of Goochland and state of Virginia of the one part, and George Holman of the same county of the other part, witnesseth, that among by the death of the said John Mullins a certain tract or

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parcel of land lying in the said county of Goochland did descend to the said John Mullins and others as above mentioned as his legal representatives and we by mutual consent having agreed to make sale of the same at publick auction, and having done the same, and the said George Holman having become the purchaser at the price of one thousand & eighty pounds current money of Virginia. Now the true intent & meaning of these presents is such that we the said John Mullins & others the representatives of John Mullins deceased for and in consideration of the aforesaid sum of one thousand & eighty pounds secured to be paid by the said George Holman have and by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said George Holman the aforesaid tract or parcel of land lying and being in the said county of Goochland, and said James's parish containing by estimation four hundred acres be the same more or less being the tract of Land belonging to the said John Mullins deceased, and on which he resided at the time of his death and bounded as followeth viz: Beginning upon Amos's branch at several pointers upon the corner of Lotin Woodson's line, thence North nine degrees East fourteen chains to a corner white oak, thence East one hundred chains to a corner black oak, thence N<sup>o</sup> East fifty chains to a corner white oak spine on the old road to Elk island by a branch called Amos's branch, thence East thirty five degrees South forty four chains to William Hodges corner pine, thence south sixteen degrees East crossing the branch twice eighty four chains to a corner oak, thence South thirteen degrees West eighty seven chains to several pointers, thence North fifty degrees West one hundred & ninety eight chains to the beginning. To have & to hold the aforesaid land & premises with the appurtenances unto the said George Holman & his heirs & assigns forever and the said John Mullins & all the other distributees who claim their proportion of the land & premises in right of the Mullins's family for themselves & their heirs the right and title in and to their proportions of the said land and premises unto the said George Holman and his heirs & assigns against the lawfull claim or claims of all persons whatsoever will forever warrant and defend by these presents - and the said William Walton and all the other distributees who claim their proportions of the aforesaid land and premises in right of the Walton family, for themselves & their heirs the right & title in and to their several parts & proportions separately & distinctly from each other and not jointly unto the said George Holman his heirs & assigns against themselves their heirs and all persons claiming by through or under them, and against the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever will forever warrant and defend by these presents. (In test.) In testimony whereof the

parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their  
seals, the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed & delivered  
in presence of }

J. W. Quarles  
Stephen Sampson Jr.  
Paul Dumukes  
William M Richardson

John Mullins & Agnes Mullins	(Seal)
Courtesy Mullins Mary Mullins	(Seal)
Anthony Mullins	(Seal)
Davia Mullins Rosanna Mullins	(Seal)
Ispe Mullins Elizabeth Mullins	(Seal)
William Mullins	(Seal)
Daniel Mullins	(Seal)
Rice Ernes	(Seal)
Frances Ernes	(Seal)
James Williams	(Seal)
Elisabeth Williams	(Seal)
Maxcy Enwell	(Seal)
Ann Enwell	(Seal)
	(Seal)
	(Seal)
William Walton	(Seal)
Milley Walton	(Seal)
William Terrell } Attorneys in fact	(Seal)
Josua Jordan } for Mary Jordan	(Seal)
	(Seal)
	(Seal)

*Stamp  
Lancaster Co. Ga.* Know all men by these presents that we Jeremiah Terrell  
& Mary Jordan of the county of Elbert and state of Georgia do consti-  
tute make and appoint William Terrel and Joshua Jordan of the  
county aforesaid our true and lawful Agents or attorneys in our names  
and steads to act for us in the state of Virginia in Goochland county or  
any other county in s<sup>t</sup> state to ask, demand, require or sue for all sum or  
sums of money to us due or all estates or parts of estates to us fallen  
in said state or county by the death of Henry Mullins Frances Mullins  
& John Mullins their son or any other person or persons whatever  
to receive all such estates both real and personall, and dispose of  
the same as they see cause and all business of this kind that they  
the said William Terrel & Joshua Jordan do in the state of  
Virginia shall be as effectual and obligatory on us <sup>as</sup> tho we was  
personally present and in our own names and persons to do the same  
and as fully authorizes to receipt for the same as we ourselves might  
or could do <sup>the</sup> In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and  
affixed our seals this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1798. Jeremiah Terrell (Seal)  
Joshua J. Corby (Seal)  
Rob Kennedy (Seal)

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Georgia Elbert County.

Clerks office registered in book E. Folio 106.  
the 26<sup>th</sup> November 1798.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand affixed the seal  
of this office this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1798.

David Wittfor  
A. Woods Clk.



Georgia Elbert county. I Samuel Higginbotham one of the justices of  
the inferior court for the said county do hereby certify that Middleton  
Woods is the lawfull Clarke of the said county and David Witt is his  
debty, and that due faith and credit ore to be put to his signeter and seal  
Given from under my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1798.

Sam'l Higginbotham Seal

At a court held for Goochland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799  
This indenture was presented in court and proved by the oaths of John  
Quarles Paul Durrakes, and William M Richardson to be the acts and  
acts of John Mullins Servt. Conerley Mullins, Anthony Mullins, David Mul-  
lins, Jose Mullins William Mullins Daniel Mullins, and Ennes Frances.  
Ennes James Williams Elizabeth Williams, Mary Ewell, Ann Ewell  
William Walton Miller Walton and William Terrell and Joshua Lor-  
dan attorneys in fact for Mary Jordan which was ordered to be recorded  
together with the power of attorney from Jeremiah Terrell and Mary Jo-  
rdan annexed.

Test. W. Miller C. G. G.

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This indenture made this thirteenth day of March one thousand  
seven hundred & nineti nine between George Lee & Frances his wife of  
the county of Goochland of the one part & Samuel Rutherford & John  
Richards of the same county of the other part witnesseth, that the said  
George Lee & Frances his wife for and in consideration of the sum of  
four hundred pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand paid  
by the said Samuel Rutherford & John Richards before the sealing &  
delivery of these presents the receipt whereof we the said George Lee  
& Frances his wife doth hereby acknowledge & thereof acquit &  
charge the said Samuel Rutherford & John Richards & their heirs  
forever hath granted bargained & sold & by these presents doth grant  
bargain & sell unto the said Samuel Rutherford & John Richards a cer-  
tain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Goochland on

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the waters of Sinkinghole creek containing one hundred & seventy  
acres more or less it being the same wherein the said George Lee now  
resides, & bounded by the lines of William Sampson Shadrach  
Vaughn Benjamin Crenshaw servt Shadrach Alvis & Robert Ha-  
den, to have and to hold the said land and premises with the  
appurtenances & emoluments thereunto belonging unto them the  
said Samuel Rutherford & John Richards their heirs and  
assigns forever, and the said George Lee & Frances his wife for  
themselves their heirs the before granted land and premises  
unto the said Samuel Rutherford and John Richards and their  
heirs against the claim or demands of them the said George Lee  
& Frances his wife & every other person or persons whatsoever will  
warrant & forever defend. In witness whereof we have hereunto  
set our hands & seals the day & year above written.

Signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of }

Wm. Pryor.

Payne.

William Lee

George Lee Seal  
Frances Lee Seal

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Joseph Payne & Smith Payne  
& Samuel Pryor justices of the peace for Goochland county greeting  
whereas George Lee & Frances his wife by their certain indenture  
bearing date the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1799 have sold & conveyed unto  
Sam. Rutherford & John Richards the fee simple estate of and in one hun-  
dred and seventy acres of land with the appurtenances lying and  
being in the county of Goochland, and whereas the said Frances Lee  
wife of George Lee cannot conveniently travel to our Courthouse  
of our said county of Goochland to make acknowledgement of  
the said conveyance. Therefore we do give unto you or any two  
or more of you power to receive the acknowledgement which  
the said Frances Lee shall be willing to make before you of the  
conveyance aforesaid contained in the said indenture which is hereto  
annexed, and we do therefore command you that you do person-  
ally go to the said Frances Lee and receive her acknowledgement of  
the same, and examine her privately, & apart from the said George  
Lee her husband whether she does the same freely and voluntarily  
without the persuasions or threats of her said husband and whether  
she be willing that the same shall be recorded in our said county  
court, & when you have received her acknowledgement and exam-

ined her as aforesaid, that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof  
in our said court under your seals. sending then there this indenture  
of this writ. witness William Miller clerk of our said court at  
the Courthouse this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1799 and in the 23 year  
of our foundation.

W. Miller C. G.

Pursuant to the within commission to us directed we have privately  
examined Frances Lee wife of George Lee who freely and voluntarily  
relinquishes her right of dower in and unto the premises herein  
mentioned. Certify'd under our hands Heals this this 30<sup>th</sup> day March 1799

J. Payne. (Seal)  
Smith Paynor (Seal)

At a court held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1799.

This indenture together with the privy examination and relin-  
quishment thereto annexed was presented in court and proved by the  
oaths of Joseph Payne and William Lee to be the act and deed of  
George Lee, and ordered to be certified

Teste W. Miller C. G.

At a court held for Goochland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799.

This indenture was further and fully proved by the oath of Samu-  
el Paynor to be the act and deed of George Lee a party thereto and  
ordered to be recorded together with the privy examination and relin-  
quishment of dower of Frances Lee annexed. Teste W. Miller C. G.

*ex. Wall* This indenture made and entered into this tenth day of June  
in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine  
between James George of the county of Goochland of the one part and  
John Shelton of the aforesaid county of the other part witnesseth,  
that the said James George for an inconsideration of ten pounds  
current money of Virginia to him in hand paid hath bargained  
and sold, and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said  
John Shelton his heirs or assigns one certain piece of ground in the  
county aforesaid it being a part of the tract of Land whereon the  
said James George now lives & wherein stands the buildingz which  
is occupied by Shelton & Harris as a stone Lumber-house &c. and bound  
ed as followeth to wit, beginning at a corner stone planted about six  
feet from Shelton & Harris lumber-house standing on the Threechapt  
road, thence up the road South thirty West one hundred and twenty  
five and a half feet to a corner red oak, thence leaving the road North  
fifty nine West one hundred and forty four feet to a stone, whence

North thirty four East one hundred and seventy nine feet  
to a stone, thence South fifty six East one hundred and thirty  
two feet to the beginning, containing by a late survey twenty  
three thousand eight hundred and seventy square feet. To have  
and to hold the aforesaid piece of ground with all the  
buildings and emoluments thereon to the said John Shelton  
his heirs and assigns forever free and clear from him the  
said James George his heirs and every other person whatever  
and the title of which he will forever defend. In witness where-  
of the said James George hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his  
seal the day and year aforesaid.

Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of

James George *Seal*

At a court held for Goochland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799.

This indenture was presented in court and acknowledged by  
James George a party thereto to be his act and deed, and ordered  
to be recorded.

Teste, Wm Miller C.G.C.

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting: I know  
ye that we William Pledge & Martha Milner Pledge of the  
county of Goochland for and in consideration of the natural  
love and affection which we have and do bear unto our brother  
Francis Pledge of the same county have given, granted and con-  
firmed and by these presents do give grant and confirm unto  
our said Francis Pledge and his heirs one negro man Dave,  
To have and to hold the above mentioned negro to him the said  
Francis Pledge his heirs & assigns to the only use & behoof of  
him the said Francis Pledge his heirs & assigns. In witness  
whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals this eighth day of  
January in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred  
and ninety nine.

Wm Pledge *Seal*

Martha M Pledge *Seal*

Signed sealed & deliv.  
in the presence of

Willm Woodrow.

Archer Pledge.

John W. Pledge.

At a court held for Goochland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799.

This deed poll was presented in court and proved by the oaths of  
Archer Pledge & John W Pledge to be the act and deed of Wm Pledge  
and Martha M Pledge parties thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Wm Miller C.G.C.

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This indenture made this twentieth day of November in the year  
of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty between Samuel Pryor  
or of the county of Goochland and parish of saint James's Northampt.  
of the one part, and William Pryor of the aforesaid county and parish  
of the other part witnesseth, that the said Samuel Pryor for and in  
consideration of the sum of three hundred pounds current money  
of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William Pryor, the  
receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted, bargained  
and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto  
the said William Pryor his heirs &c all that tract of land given to  
him the said Samuel Pryor by the last will and testament of old  
William Pryor deceased lying and being in the county of Goochland con-  
taining by estimation three hundred acres the same more or less  
with all houses, edifices buildings, inclosures ways waters profits  
and emoluments whatsoever to the said tract of land belonging or in  
any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remain-  
der and remainders thereof and part every parcell thereof To  
have and hold the said tract of land and all and singular the pre-  
mises with the appurtenances unto the said William Pryor his heirs  
to the only proper use and behoof of him the said William Pryor  
his heirs &c forever and the said Samuel Pryor his heirs and assigns  
the s<sup>r</sup> tract of land and all and singular the premises with the  
appurtenances unto the s<sup>r</sup> William Pryor his heirs &c shall and  
will warrant and forever defend by these presents against all  
person and persons whatsoever having or claiming any estate, right  
or title in or to the land or any part or parcell thereof, that the s<sup>r</sup>  
William Pryor his heirs &c shall and may forever hereafter peaceably  
and quietly have hold use occupy possess and enjoy all and singu-  
lar the premises with the appurtenances without the lets suit or  
molestation of any person or persons whatsoever having or law-  
fully claiming any right title in or to the same or any part or  
parcell thereof. In witness whereof the said Samuel Pryor to  
these presents hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal  
the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed & delivered  
in presence of,

Ansel George.

Lam. Richardson.

Solomon Williams

Samuel Pryor (Seal)

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Novem<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. One thousand seven hundred and eighty.  
Then received full satisfaction for the within written deed.

Witness

Arsel George.

Sam'l Richardson.

Solomon Williams.

Samuel Poyor S.S.

At a court held for Goochland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799.

This indenture with the receipt endorsed was presented in court and acknowledged by Samuel Poyor a party thereto to be his acts and deeds and ordered to be recorded.

Teste. W: Miller C: G: C

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This indenture made this third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three between Stephen Sampson and Elizabeth Sampson his wife of the county of Powhatan of one part and Step. Sampson Jr of the county of Goochland of the other part Witnesseth -- that the said Step. Sampson and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Step. Sampson Jr the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant, bargain & sell unto the said Step. Sampson Jr his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Goochland on the creek and branches thereof commonly called Little Byrd it being the tract of land wherein the said Sampson formerly lived and containing by estimation three hundred & eighty four acres, and bounded by the lands of Step. Grainge, William Thurston & Jno Davis's line to Paynes road & thence along Paynes road to the Little Byrd creek, thence down said creek to Benjamin Matthews's line, thence along said Matthews's line, to W<sup>m</sup> Matthews's line, thence along said William's line to the line of a tract of land lately recovered at law by Agatha Payne of the said Stephen Sampson, and from thence to the beginning To have and to hold the said tract of land with all and singular the appurtenances and emoluments thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Step. Sampson Jr his heirs and assigns forever, And the said Step. Sampson and Elizabeth his wife for themselves and their heirs doth hereby forever defend the aforesaid tract of land with the appurtenances aforesaid unto him the said Step. Sampson Jr his heirs and assigns forever, and against all other persons whatsoever.

In witness whereof the said Step. Sampson and Elizabeth his

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wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year  
above written.

Signed Sealed & delivered }  
in presence of }

Wm Sampson.

Wm George.

Wm Smith.

Step. Sampson *L.B.*  
her  
Elizabeth Sampson *L.B.*  
mark.

Memorandum. that on the day and date of the within written deed  
full & peaceable seisin & possession of the within mentioned premises  
was had & taken by the within named Step. Sampson and Eliza-  
beth his wife and delivered unto the within named Step. Sampson  
in presence of

Wm Sampson.

Wm George.

Wm Smith.

Step Sampson *L.B.*  
her  
Elizabeth Sampson *L.B.*  
mark

At a court held for Goochland county the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1793.

William George proved this deed with the instrument to be the acts  
and deeds of Stephen Sampson & Elizabeth his wife which was con-  
tinued for further proof.

Teste, W Miller Clerk.

At a court held for Goochland county the 16 day of December 1793.

William Sampson further proved this deed with the instrument to be  
the acts and deeds of Stephen & Elizabeth Sampson which was conte-  
nued for further proof.

Teste W. Miller C.C.

At a court held for Goochland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799.

William Smith further and fully proved this instrument with the  
memorandum endorsed to be the acts and deed of Stephen Sampson  
and Elizabeth his wife parties thereto ~~whereupon~~ ordered to be recorded.

Teste, W. Miller, C.C.

*ex 2d attt.  
Bog. Wm. H.  
w. 4th Bk. 1  
L. 200.*  
This indenture made this eighteenth day of February in the  
year of our lord Christ one thousand seven hundred ninety nine  
between Benjamin Hughes of the county of Goochland of the one part  
and Elisha Leek of the said county of the other part witnesseth,  
that the said Benjamin Hughes for and in consideration of the sum of twenty  
dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknow-  
ledge hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant  
bargain and sell unto the said Elisha Leek his heirs and assigns.

a certain tract or parcel of land lying on the south side of Tuckahoe creek containing three acres be the same more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a Walnut tree below the mill of Elisha Leek on the south side of Tuckahoe creek, and running westerly to a corner oak tree on Gideon Hatcher's land, thence on said Hatcher's line to the creek or mill pond, thence down said creek or mill pond on the line of Elisha Leek to the beginning together with all houses, orchards, fences, waters and water courses thereunto belonging or in anywise appurtenant, and every part and parcel thereof. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all and every its appurtenances unto the said Elisha Leek his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Benjamin Hughes his heirs and assigns shall, and by these presents will warrant and forever defend the said tract or parcel of land and premises unto the said Elisha Leek his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof he has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Sealed and delivered  
in presence of us }

Jno. Bowles

John Webber.

Jas. T. Swann Jr.

Benj. Hughes Esq.

An account held for Goochland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799.

This indenture was presented in court and acknowledged by Benjamin Hughes a party thereto to be his act and deed, and ordered to be recorded.

Tertius W. Miller C.C.

*ex 7/1/1799*  
*Benj. Hughes  
admt'd 5  
1799*

This indenture made this seventeenth day of October One thousand seven hundred & ninety seven between John Wynn of Illinois county & state of Kentucky of the one part, & Elisha Leake of Goochland county & state of Virginia of the other part witnesseth that the said John Wynn for the consideration of the sum of ninety one pound thirteen shillings & four pence Virginia currency to him in hand paid by the said Elisha Leake, the receipt whereof he doth hereby confess and acknowledge have bargained & sold & do by these presents grant bar gain sell alien & confirm unto the said Elisha Leake & to his heirs & assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land containing by estimation sixty acres be the same more or less situate lying & being in the aforesaid county of Goochland & being one third part of a tract of land belonging to James Moyle now deceased bounded by the lands of John Ellis, Stephen Ellis, Markum Morrison, the line aforesaid Elisha Leek until it strikes a creek thendown the said creek as it meanders to the beginning. To have & to hold the aforesaid sixty acres of land with all

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said George Slaughter his heirs executors and administrators, and  
against every other person or persons whatsoever, or howsoever claiming.  
Know also, that the true meaning and intent of the parties is, that  
untill the failure of the said George Slaughter in the performance  
of the covenant and promise herein after contained, the said  
slaves shall be and remain in the possession of the said George  
Slaughter his executors or administrators, and the said George  
Slaughter doth further for himself his heirs executors and ad-  
ministrators covenant promise and grant to, and with the said  
McCredie and Macmillan and the survivor of them, and to and  
with their heirs executors administrators and assigns in manner and  
form following to wit, that he the said George Slaughter his heirs  
executors or administrators shall and will pay the above mention-  
ed sum of four hundred and twenty pounds to the said McCredie  
and Macmillan or to the survivor of them his executors, adminis-  
trators or assigns on or before the first day of June next which  
shall be in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and  
ninety nine, provided always unto the true meaning and intent  
of these presents is, that if such payment shall be made on or  
before the day aforesaid in the year of our lord one thousand seven  
hundred and ninety nine these presents shall be void, otherwise  
of full force and virtue, always observing that the costs of drawing and  
recording these presents shall be first paid by the said George  
Slaughter Jr. In witness whereof the said George Slaughter  
hath to these presents set his hand and affixed his seal the first  
day of December in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred  
and ninety eight.

George Slaughter

Sealed and delivered in the  
presence of the Subscribers }

Richard Anderson.

John Gray.

D. Bullock.

James George.

I have no right, title, interest, claim or demand on or for any of  
the slaves mentioned in the deed of Trust given by W. George  
Slaughter Jr to McCredie & Macmillan of Richmond, nor has any  
been given by me heretofore.

Lucy Cochran.

Teste Richard Anderson.

John Gray.

At a court held for Goochland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799.

This deed of Mortgage was presented in court and proved by the  
oaths of David Bullock & James George to be the act and deed of

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George Glaughtor a party thereto and ordered to be recorded with  
the certificate of Lucy Cockran endorsed. Teste W. Miller Esq.

ex?

A return of those from whom taxes for the year 1795 hath not  
been collected in the upper district Goochland.

Land Tax.	L. S. C.
David Blacklawn	0 " 0.10 3/4
Wm Busby rem?	0 " 0.11 1/2
Jas. Burby	0 " 0.84 2
Notow Dickerow	0.. 3.6.
Heg. Durmeavant rem?	0.. 1.. 0 7/2
Tho Emmeron	0.. 2.. 6.-
Jos Eclam	0.. 1.. 3.-
Humphrey Ellis	0.. 1.. 1 1/2
Antony Hoden	0.. 4.. 0
George Alex Hollana	0.. 0.. 6
Sarah Lucy	0.. 1.. 0 7/2
Armager Lelley	0.. 4.. 0 3/4
Levis Lowry	0.. 2.. 4
Charles Logan	0.. 0.. 10
Hus. Martin	0.. 2.. 6 3/4
John Merrian	0.. 0.. 10
Matt Merrian	0.. 0.. 10
Wm Merrion	0.. 2.. -
Mary Owen	0.. 0.. 5
Barnet Owen	0.. 0.. 5
Wm Payne	0.. 1.. 4 7/2
Wm Parish	0.. 1.. 3
Dave Powers	0.. 0.. 6
John Parish dec?	0.. 3.. 1.
Gunter Saml. Powell	0.. 2.. 7
Geo Payne dec?	0.. 2.. 0
Alex Parish	0.. 3.. 1 1/2
Wm Parish	0.. 4.. 6 3/4
Ann Parish	0.. 0.. 9 7/2
James Stanley	0.. 0.. 11
Sarah Thomas	0.. 1.. 7 3/4
John Williamson	0.. 2.. 8.
Wm Willburn	£ 0.. 1.. 7 7/2
	£ 2.. 17.. 9 7/4

Property Tax.	£. S. D
Heg. Dunnivant rem?	0.. 0.. 8
Tho. Emmeron	0.. 0.. 4
Wm Parish	0.. 0.. 4
Elabonan Bowles	0.. 0.. 4
Tho Crutchfield	0.. 0.. 8
Wm. Osby	0.. 5.. 8
Jas. Green	0.. 0.. 4
Greec Graves	0.. 2.. 0
Rich. Graves	0.. 2.. 0
Wm. Groom	0.. 0.. 8
Nat Harris rem?	0.. 1.. 8
John Henderson	0.. 0.. 4
Benj'm Isbell	0.. 0.. 4
Eli Laine	0.. 0.. 8
David Martin Jr.	0.. 2.. 4
Jos. Moseley	0.. 2.. 0
Tho. Murray	0.. 0.. 4
Pouncey Mitchell	0.. 0.. 4
Susanna Mattox	0.. 4.. 8
Murray Pace	0.. 0.. 4
Franus Pace	0.. 0.. 4
Harrod Pruitt	0.. 2.. 0
Obadiah Pruitt	0.. 1.. 8
Sayres Ryan	0.. 0.. 4
Tho. Smith	0.. 0.. 4
Elijah Sims	0.. 0.. 4
Jos. Salmon	0.. 0.. 4
Robt. Singleton	0.. 1.. 0
James Shepherd	2.. 0.. 4
Ann Strong (remitted)	-
Gardiner Anderson rem?	0.. 7.. 17/2
James Cooper	0.. 0.. 4
Gerry Crank	0.. 2.. 4
Anne Daniel	0.. 2.. 0
Sarah Drake	0.. 0.. 4
Lepe Green	0.. 0.. 4
Betty King	0.. 0.. 4
Wm Martin	0.. 0.. 4
Thos Nelson	0.. 0.. 4
Turner Parish	0.. 0.. 4
Jos. Pace Jr.	0.. 1.. 8
Nancy & Patty Salmon	0.. 1.. 8
Clebr & Jenny Salmon	0.. 0.. 4
Ann Martin	0.. 1.. 8

H. J. Miller D.S. of  
Matt Vaughan Staff

Amount held for Goochland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1795.

This return of Insolvents in the land Tax amounting to £2.17.9 7/4 and  
in the property tax amounting for the year 1795. was pre-  
sented in court by Heath J. Miller D.Y. sheriff of Mathew Vaughan sheriff  
of Goochland, and he having made oath to the same it is allowed by the court  
and ordered to be certified

Teste W. Miller Esq.

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This Indenture made this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, between John Neves and Nelly his wife of the county of Goodland of the one part, and Joseph Wilkins of the aforesaid county on the other part witnesseth, that the John Neves and Nelly his wife for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and thirty pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge have given, grant'd, bargained, sold, alien, enfeoff and confirmed unto the said Joseph Wilkins and to his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Goodland containing by survey one hundred eighteen and  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres and bounded as followeth: Beginning at Willi am Morrisett's corner on Jude's ferry road, thence South 61 East 50  $\frac{1}{2}$  chains on the said Morrisett's line to a hickory, South 19 West 9  $\frac{1}{4}$  chains to a Haw bush, thence South 61 East 49  $\frac{1}{2}$  chains on the said Morrisett's <sup>line</sup> to William Edwards corner thence North 22  $\frac{1}{2}$  East 65 chains to a pine on Joseph Puryear's line thence North 70 West 89  $\frac{3}{4}$  chains to William Hawthorn's corner South 39  $\frac{1}{2}$  West 28  $\frac{1}{2}$  chains thence South 32 West 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  chains to the begining with all the houses orchards, gardens, fences, woods waters profits and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land unto the said Joseph Wilkins and heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof him the said Joseph Wilkins and to his heirs and assigns forever, and the said John Neves and Nelly his wife for themselves and heirs executors ad ministrators the above said lands and premises with their and every other their appurtenances unto the said Joseph Wilkins and to his heirs and assigns forever, against them the said John Neves & Nelly his wife their heirs executors and administrators, and against all other person or persons whatsoever doth by these presents warrant and forever will defend. In witness whereof the said John Neves and Nelly his wife have hereunto their hands and the day and year above mentioned.

Sign'd, Seal'd and acknowledged in presence of: 3

John Neves *(Signed)*  
Nelly Neves *(Signed)*

Memorandum that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine quiet and peaceable possession & seign of all the within mentioned lands and premises were had by the said John Neves and delivered to the said Joseph Wilkins according to

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The true form and intent of the within deed.  
In presence of John Neves *(seal)*

Gideon Hatcher

D. Guerrant.

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Joseph Wilkins two hundred & thirty pounds in full  
for the within land by me.

John Neves

Terte

July 10. 1799.

John Oliver

At a court held for Goochland county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799.

This indenture with the memorandum indorsed was presented  
in court and acknowledged by John Neves a party thereto to be his  
acts and deed, and ordered to be recorded.

Terte,

W. Miller C. C.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Gideon Hatcher and Daniel  
Guerrant Justices of the peace for the county of Goochland greeting:  
Whereas John Neves and Milly his wife by their certain Inden-  
ture bearing date the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1799. have sold and conveyed  
unto Joseph Wilkins the fee simple estate of and in one hundred  
and eighteen & 3/4 acres of land with the appurtenances lying and be-  
ing in the county of Goochland and whereas the said Milly Neves  
cannot conveniently travel to our courthouse of our said county  
of Goochland to make acknowledgement of the said conveyance  
therefore we do give unto you or any two of you power to receive  
the acknowledgement which the said Milly Neves shall be  
willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contain-  
ed in the said indenture which is hereto annexed, and we do  
therefore command you to go personally to the said Milly Neves  
and receive her acknowledgement of the same, and examine her  
privately and apart from the said John Neves her husband  
whether she does the same freely and voluntarily without the  
persuasion or threats of her said husband, and whether she be  
willing that the same shall be recorded in our said county  
court and when you have received her acknowledgement and exam-  
ined her as aforesaid that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof  
in our said court under your seals sending them therewith another  
indenture witness my self Wm Miller clerk of our said court at the

Courthouse this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799, in the 23<sup>rd</sup> year of our Lord.  
Will Miller.

We do hereby certify that we did personally go to the within named Milley Neves on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1799 and did examine her privately and apart from her husband touching her wife of the within mentioned lands, and she doth freely and willingly consent that the same may be recorded in the county court of Goochland.  
Given under our hands and seals this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1799.

Gideon Hatcher *(seal)*

D. Guerrant *(seal)*

At a court held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1799.

This commission with the endorsement thereon was returned to court and ordered to be recorded. Teste, Will Miller C.G.S.

ex?

This instrument made this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. the year of our Lord seven hundred & ninety eight between George Holman of the county of Goochland of one part & Geo Woodson Payne of the same county of the other part witnesseth, that the said George Holman for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred pounds secured to be paid to him by the said Payne, has by these presents does grant, bargain sell and deliver unto the said Geo Woodson Payne his heirs & assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Goochland on the branches of Kinghole creek it being the same tract of land formerly own'd by Joseph Payne, and by him conveyed to Martin Sims and bounded as per Joseph Watkins's certificate of survey bearing date the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1786, containing one hundred & ninety four acres more or less, also one other tract in the county aforesaid adjoining the above containing twenty six acres and bounded as per Elliott Lacy's certificate of survey bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1789, and being the same tract which was formerly owned by Robert Sims and since conveyed to the said Martin. To have & to hold the said tracts of land, with all their appurtenances unto the s<sup>r</sup> Geo Woodson Payne his heirs & assigns forever, to the only proper use & behoof of him the said Geo Woodson Payne his heirs and assigns forever and the said George Holman for himself his heirs & assigns the said tracts of land with all their appurtenances unto the s<sup>r</sup> Geo Woodson Payne his heirs & assigns forever against all persons shall & will warrant

Wherever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said George  
Holman has hereunto sett his hand & affixed his seal the day &  
year above written.

Sign'd Seal'd & delivered

in presence of

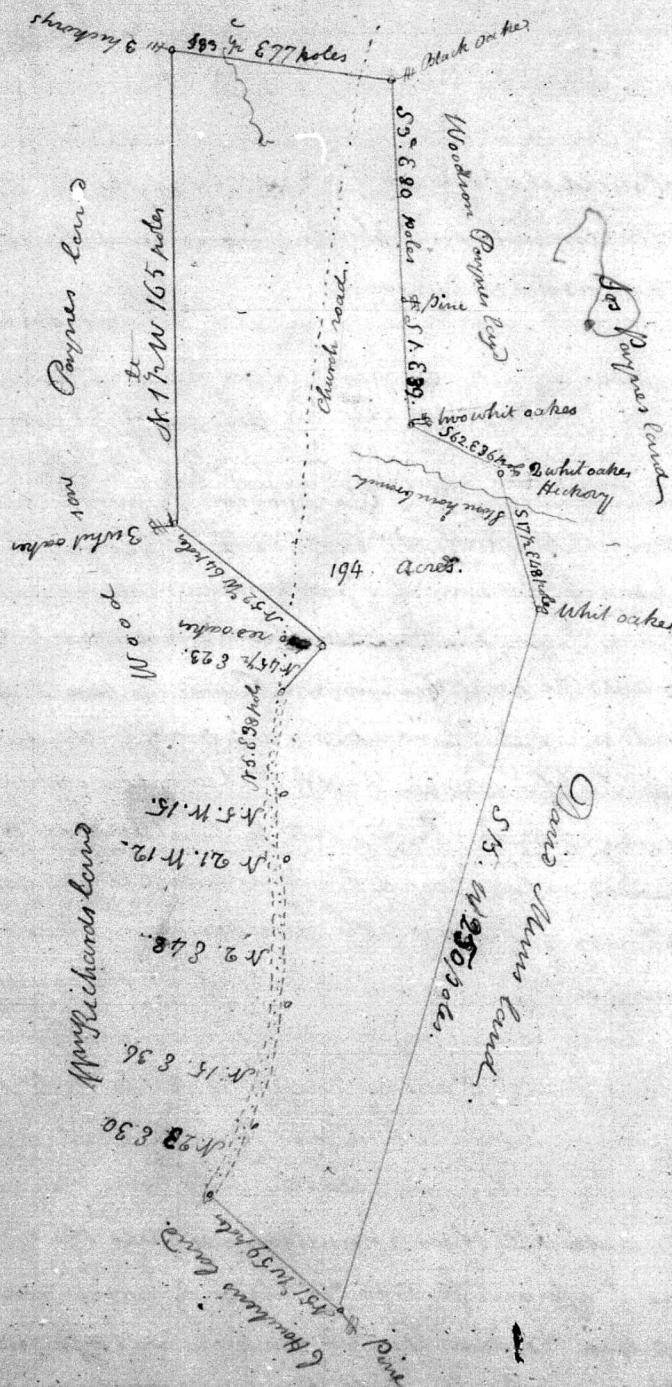
William M. Richardson.

Joseph Shellone.

Robert Payne.

In: Quarles..

Geo. Holman



Wherever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said George Holman has hereunto sett his hand & affixed his seal the day & year above written.

Signas sealed & delivered

*in presence of*

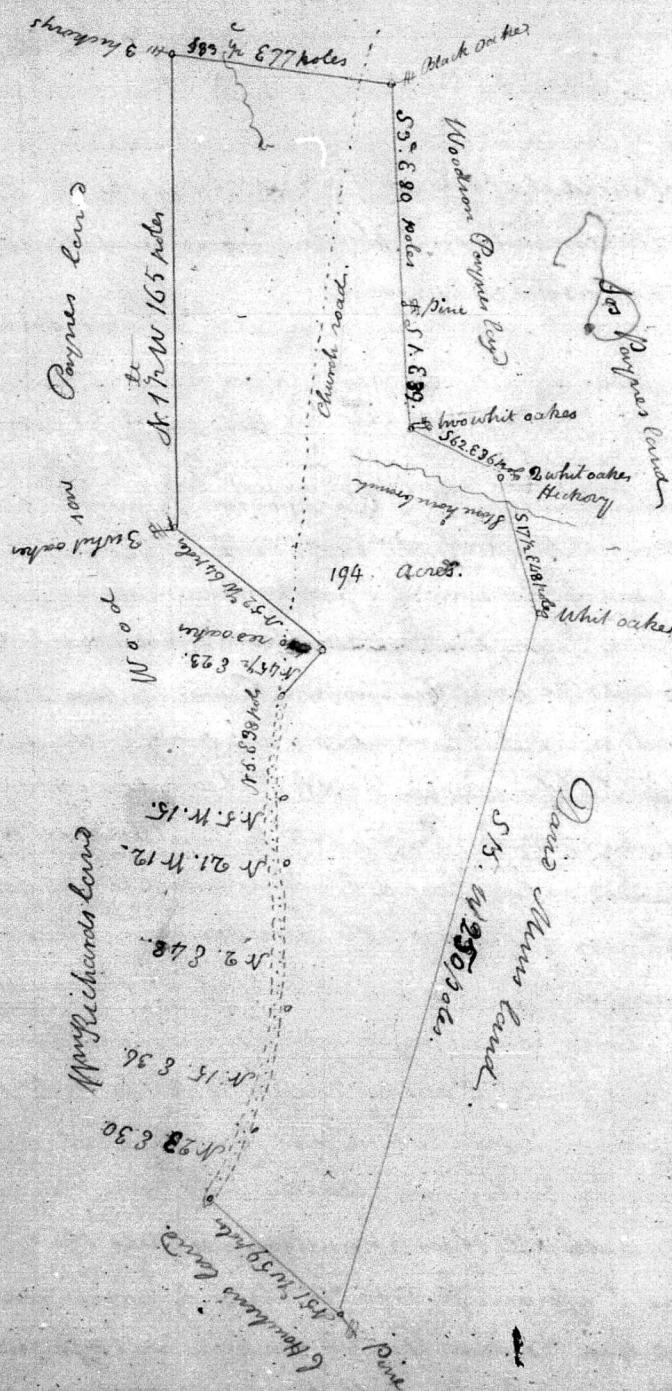
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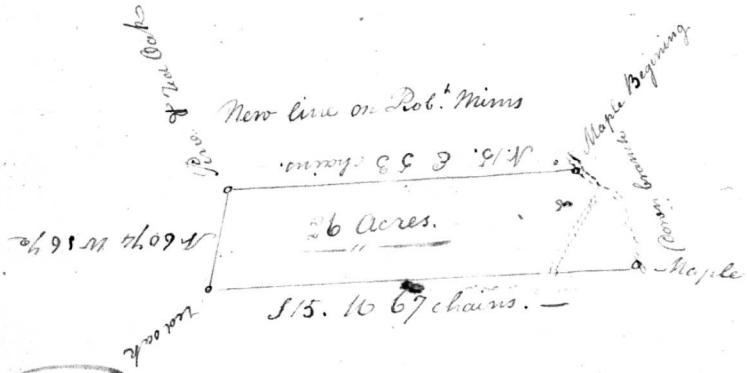
Geo. Holman (Signed)



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The above plat is 194 acres land in Goodland county on the  
 branches of Lickinghole creek sold by Joseph Payne to Martin Mims  
 beginning at a corner whit oak on David Mims thence S 15 W 250.  
 poles to a corner pine near Rock Branch, thence N 51 W 59 poles  
 to Lickinghole church road, thence along the same S 23 E 30 poles  
 N 15 E 36 poles N 21 W 12 poles N 5 W 15 poles N 5  
 E 38 poles to Woodson Paynes line, thence on his lines N 45 m E 23  
 poles to two red oaks N 52 W 64 poles crossing the church road  
 to 3 whit oaks N 14 E 165 poles to three corner hickorys on a hill  
 side S 83 1/2 E 77 poles crossing a branch and the church road to  
 a corner black oak thence S 3 E 80 poles to a corner pine near the  
 head of a branch, thence S 1 E 39 poles to his whit oaks S 62 E  
 36 poles to two white oaks & hickory near stone house branch thence  
 crossing the said branch S 17 1/2 E 48 poles to the first station sur-  
 veyed January 30. 1786.

by Joseph Watkins.



The above is a plat of 26 acres land in Goodland county in the  
 waters of Licking hole creek to be by Mr. Martin Mims of M.M. no. 6.  
 Mims bounded &c as appears by the above plat Surveyed March 24. 1789  
 by Elliot Ray Sur. G. 6.

At a court held for Goodland county at the courthouse on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
 of July 1799. This indenture was presented in court and acknowledged  
 by George Holman a party thereto to be his act and deed which was made  
 to be recorded together with the plats and certificates annexed.

Teste, J. P. Miller 686

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This Indenture made this sixth day of October in the year  
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety Between  
Benjamin Weaver and Mary his wife of the county of Fluvanna  
of the one part, and Joseph Watkins of the county of Goochland of the  
other part witnesseth that for an inconsideration of thirty pounds  
current money of Virginia by the said Joseph Watkins in hand  
paid to them the said Benjamin Weaver and Mary his wife at  
or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt where-  
of they doth hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained and  
sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto  
the said Joseph Watkins and his heirs and assigns forever one  
certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Gooch-  
land on the west side of Sennetoe creek and containing by a survey  
forty acres in the same more or less Beginning at Peter Walk-  
er & Joseph Watkins corner red oak, thence with Walker's  
line South eighty four degrees West fifty eight poles to a whit  
oak, South seventy eight degrees West twenty foot poles, South  
seventy two degrees West twenty poles, South sixty degrees West nine-  
teen poles to a blazed spanish oak on the line of William Ronalds  
<sup>linea South sixty degrees east forty six poles on the line of John Crouched</sup>  
formerly John Bollings, thence South fifty two degrees East seventy nine  
poles crosing Howard's branch of Sennetoe creek to a dead corner whit oak  
on Joseph Watkins line, and with his line due North one hundred  
poles crosing the aforesaid Howards branch to the first station it being  
part of a larger tract of land granted to John Woodrum by patent  
about the year one thousand seven hundred and twenty five and devised  
by the last Will and testament of the said John Woodrum to David  
Woodrum and Mary Weaver as will appear of record in the county  
court of Goochland, and a part of the aforesaid forty acres was conveyed  
by deed from David Woodrum to Benjamin Weaver in the year one thou-  
sand seven hundred and sixty five which is also duly recorded in the  
county court of Goochland reference being thereto hads will more (more)  
fully appear, with all woods ways waters, water courses houses edifices  
buildings and appurtenances (thereon) thereon being or thereto be-  
longing or appertaining, and also all the estate right, title interest claim  
demands whatever of them the said Benjamin Weaver and Mary  
his wife of, and to the same or any part thereof together with all  
deeds evidences and writings touching or in any wise concerning the same  
To have and to hold the said forty acres land with its appurtenances  
unto the said Joseph Watkins his heirs and assigns to be only used

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behalf of him the said Joseph Watkins his heirs and assigns forever  
and they the said Benjamin Weaver and Mary his wife for them-  
selves their heirs executors and administrators doth covenant and  
Grant to and with the said Joseph Watkins his heirs and assigns  
that they the said Benjamin Weaver and Mary his wife and their  
heirs all and singular the premises with the appurtenances unto  
the said Joseph Watkins 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 pre-  
sents. In witness whereof the said Benjamin & Mary hath  
hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date first above writ-  
ten.

Signed sealed & deliver'd -  
in the presence of - 2.  
William Weaver.  
Charles Strong.  
John Bush.

Benjamin X Weaver B.P.  
marks her  
Mary J. Weaver B.P.  
marks D.

At a court held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1798.  
This indenture from Benjamin Weaver & Mary his wife to Joseph  
Watkins was presented in court and proved by the oath of John  
Bush to be the acts and deed of the said Benjamin & Mary  
Weaver and ordered to be certified. Teste. H. Miller C.C.

At a court held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1799.  
This indenture was further proved by the oath of Charles Strong  
to be the acts and deed of Benjamin Weaver and Mary his  
wife parties thereto and ordered to be certified. Teste H. Miller C.C.

At a court held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1799.  
This indenture was further and fully proved by the oath of  
William Weaver to be the acts and deed of Benjamin Weaver and  
Mary his wife parties thereto and ordered to be re-notaried. Teste H. Miller C.C.

Inventory of the estate of William Holman dec'd taken on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1799 by the Executors. —

21 Negro slaves total, Tom, Hampton, Harry, Sam, Squire, Jane Lucy,  
Molly, Easter, Amy, Ruth, Nancy, Phoebe, Sally, Stephen, Miller, Lucy,  
Robin, Eady, James and Nelly. 31 head of cattle. 1700 lbs sheep.  
400 lbs Hogs. 4 ditto horses. 5 feather Beds and furniture. 1 Still.

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200 gallons of Brandy. 1 walnut desk. 9 ditto chairs. 2 ditto Tables.  
 1 ditto chest. 10 rush chairs. 1 pine table. 3 pewter dishes. 13 ditto plates.  
 4 ditto basins. 16 ditto spoons. 4 Earthen ware dishes. 36 ditto plates.  
 1 Gunn. 5 axes. 4 grubbing hoes. 21 hilling & weeding ditto. 1 pair bow &  
 wedges. 2 pair ditto traces. 3 plough hoes. 12 Knives & forks. 12 Cups  
 and Saucers. 6 Tea spoons. 17 soap knobs. 4 Syths. 3 pair harnesses.  
 3 Angers. 3 Chisels. 1 hand Saw. 1 Crofs cut ditto. 1 Dutch oven. 2  
 pott. 1 Frying pan. 1 Brass skillet. 1 Copper kettle, old. 2 pairs of  
 iron irons or fire doggs. 2 pine charts. 1 saddle and bridles. 1 looking  
 glass. 1 spade and shovel. 2 Tea Kettles. 3 Grid Irons. 2 flesh forks.  
 1 Saddle. 1 Coffee pott. 1 Tea ditto. 4 pine pales. 2 ditto Tables. 1 small  
 Pine pale. 15 moby stands. 1 fanning Mill. 1 Cart. 1 Spice Master.  
 3 spinning wheels. 1 Flax ditto. 2 Tin pans. 2 Sugar dishes. 5 bowls.  
 5 knives. 6 forks indifferent. 1 Brass candle stick. 1 Iron spoon. 1 Froe.  
 1 foot adds. 1 Hammer. 1 drawing knife. 1 Cooper's Howell. 1 paper bottle  
 1 pair of compasses. 3 jugs. 11 Casks. 3 old Casks. 10 sides of leather.  
 2 pair of old cards. 1 Loom. 1 Iron Kettle. 3 plows with swingle tree.  
 a quantity of books. 2 Iron pott Racks. 1 Shovel. 1 pair of Tongs.  
 1 pair of Stillards. 2 dozen quart bottles.

Debt due by David Ross as per settlement. . . . . 630. 2. 2 1/4

Debt due by Arch. Bryce. &c. . . . . 89. 1. 9 1/2

Ditto by Ro. Lewis & Smith Payne & replevin  
 bond affixed by James Robards to the exec-  
 cutors dated the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Novemt. 1796 for } 72. 11. 0  
 the sum of . . . . .

Geo Holman.

Robt Lewis Executors of  
Hugh Trench & Wm Holman ad.

At a Court held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1799

This Inventory of the estate of William Holman dec'd was de-  
 termined to court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste W. Miller C.G.L.

In the name of God amen. I Elisabeth Thurstan of  
 being weak in body but of sound mind do make this my last will & Testament in manner  
 before following. — I now give to Elisabeth Daniel daughter  
 of Isabell and Rachel Daniels one feather bed furniture &  
 trunk, also a pair of flat irons to her & her heirs forever. — Item I  
 give to Rachel Daniels wife of Isabell Daniel all my <sup>except as above given</sup>  
 goods and property of every kind after my decease hereby revoking all

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former Wills by me made by word or writing) and do hereby publish  
and declare this my last Will & Testament. I appoint Jas. Harrison  
my executor to this last will & testament. Witness my hand & seal this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1799.

her  
Elisabeth x Thurston E.  
marks

Sign'd & publish'd  
in presence of us. —

J. Hopkins  
Obadiah Daniel.  
Geo: W. Hopkins.

A Court held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1799.

This writing was presented in court and proved by the oath of  
George W. Hopkins to be the last Will and Testament of Elisabeth  
Thurston dec'd and ordered to be recorded. Teste W. Miller C.G.

In Goochland county court 17<sup>th</sup> June 1799.  
In Goochland county court 17<sup>th</sup> June 1799.  
Philip Pleasant, Joseph Watkins, Thomas Royster, James George and  
James S. Mantelow or any three of them are appointed to date audit  
and settle the accounts of Nancy Cocke administrator of Thomas  
Cocke dec'd and report the same to this court Teste W. Miller C.G.

D<sup>r</sup> Nancy Cocke administrator of the estate of Thos. Cocke dec'd.  
1798. Nov<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> To Genl. John Gurrant for the Am't of articles  
purchased at the sale of the estate. 13. 0.  
To Job Atkinson for ditto. 13. 0.  
To sundries purchased at d<sup>r</sup>. 72. 10.  
To Berry Cocke for d<sup>r</sup>. 14. 6  
To John Lewis for d<sup>r</sup>. 17. 0.  
To Lewis Powers for d<sup>r</sup>. 14. 9  
To James Cocke for d<sup>r</sup>. 16. 0.  
£ 87. 3. 1.

1798. Nov<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> By cash p<sup>r</sup> Job Atkinson for moving office 12. 0.  
By d<sup>r</sup>. p<sup>r</sup> Jos. Pallards fee as auctioneer 9. 0.  
By cash Mr. Heath Jones Miller for Taxes 19. 6.  
By dinner fee for the appraisers of the estate 12. 6.  
By cash p<sup>r</sup> Robert Partridge's Hoster 1. 6.  
£ 20. 14. 6.  
By balance due the estate ~~for~~ Contra 84. 8. 7.  
£ 87. 3. 1.

We the undersigned, agreeable to the order of court hereto annexed have  
stated and settled the acts of the administration of the estate of Thos.  
Cocke dec'd. & finds the balance due as above. Given under our  
hands this eleventh day of July one thousand seven hundred and Ninety  
nine.

Philip Pleasant

Tho Royster.

James Mantel.

At a Court held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1799.

This settlement of the accounts of Nancy Cocke Administratrix  
of Thomas Cocke dec'd. was returned to court received and ordered to be  
recorded.

Teste, Wm Miller C.G.C.

This Indenture made this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our  
Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & Ninety nine between  
Tarriet Hunter and Jane his wife of the county of Goochland of  
the one part, and Robert Shephard of the county of Louisa of  
the other part witnesseth, that the said Tarriet Hunter and  
Jane his wife for divers good consideration, but especially for  
and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and forty four pounds  
thirteen shilling current money of Virginia the receipt whereof  
is hereby confessed, hath granted, bargained and sold, and doth  
freely grant, bargain, sell, alien enfeoff and confirm unto the  
said Robert Shephard his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract  
or parcel of Land lying and being in the county of Goochland adjoin  
the waters of the great Byre creek containing two hundred and  
thirty three acres be the same more or less bounded as follows.

Beginning at a white oak corner on Abraham Fontain on the North  
side of the three choiced road, thence running down the said road  
as it meanders to the said Fontaines corner red oak on the south side  
of said road, thence South forty seven and half degrees West one  
hundred, and twenty three poles to the said fontaines corner forked  
pine thence South seventy one and half east twenty three poles  
to pointers on a persimmon tree pine and hickory on the said  
Fontain, thence South eleven & half degrees West seventy one  
poles to the said fontaines corner stone thence North seventy  
five degrees West one hundred poles to a corner stone on Build  
Crenshaw. thence North fourteen degrees East eighty two poles a corner

forked pine on the said Crenshaw, thence North seventy two degrees West fifty six poles to a branch of the great Bird creek, thence up the said branch as it meanders to a corner on a large poplar and ash on Thicker Hedges & said Forrest Hunter, thence North eighty eight & half degrees East one hundred and eighty two poles to the begining. With the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title interest claim or demand of him the said Forrest Hunter and Jane his wife or his heirs of, in, or to the aforesaid land or any part thereof. To have and to hold the said lands with all and singular the appertinances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Robert Shephard his heirs and assigns forever, and to no other use, intent or purpose whatsoever. And the said Forrest Hunter and Jane his wife for themselves and their heirs the said lands and premises unto him the said Robert Shephard his heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Forrest Hunter and Jane his wife hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and  
delivered in presence of

Foris Hunter Seal  
Seal

I Forrest Hunter and Jane his wife do hereby deliver unto Robert Shephard possession and Seizure of the within mentioned lands, with all and singular the appertinances to hold to him the said Robert Shephard his heirs and assigns forever according to the true intent and meaning of this deed. As witness our hands and seals the day and year first within written.

Foris Hunter Seal  
Seal

At a court held for Goodland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1799.  
This indenture was presented in court and acknowledged by Forrest Hunter a party thereto to be his act and deed together with the endorsement thereon and ordered to be recorded.

Teste A. W. Miller

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Samuel Pyor and Joseph Payne Gent<sup>m</sup> Justices of the peace for the county of Goochland greeting: Whereas Abraham Fontaine & Sarah his wife by their certain indenture bearing date the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1798 have sold & conveyed unto Farris Hunter the fee simple estate of in one hundred thirty seven and three fourth acres of land with the appurtenances lying & being in the county of Goochland, and whereas the said Sarah cannot conveniently travel to our court house of our said county of Goochland to make acknowledgement of the said conveyance, Therefore we do give unto you or any two of you power to receive the acknowledgement which the said Sarah shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said indenture which is hereto annexed & we do therefore command you that you do personally go to the said Sarah & receive her acknowledgement of the same & examine her privately and apart from the said Abraham her husband, whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her said husband & whether she be willing that the same shall be recorded in our said county court, & when you have received her acknowledgement and examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly & openly certify us thereof in our said court under your seals sending them there this writ & this indenture. Witness William Miller clerk of our said court the 22<sup>d</sup> day of May 1798 in the 22<sup>d</sup> year of our foundation.

Wm Miller

Goochland, 1798. The subscribers pursuant to the within Commission we have privately examined Sarah Fontaine the wife of Abraham Fontaine & have consent touching her relinquishment or right of dower in one hundred thirty seven & three quarter acres of land conveyed by deed from said Husband to Farris Hunter. Given under our hands & seals this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1799.

S Pyor Seal  
J Payne Seal

At a court held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1799 This Commission together with the endorsement thereon was returned to court and ordered to be sealed. Sealed Wm Miller 46

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In the name of God amew. I James Salmons of Goodland  
county being -- in a weak declining state of health though thanks to  
god in perfect senses and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my  
body and the uncertainty of this transitory life do think fit to make this  
my last will and testament in manner and form following. —

First. I send to my beloved wife Patsey Salmons all my land and plantations  
together with whole of my personal estate ensuring her life or widowhood  
but should she die before my youngest daughter Betsy <sup>arrives to eighteen</sup> years of age it is then my will and desire that the whole of my personal  
estate be kept together till that term of time. —

Item. I give and bequeath to my sons John and William Salmons  
all my land and plantations to be equally divided between them after  
the death of their mother, and it is my will and desire that my son  
James Salmons shall have as much out of my personal estate  
as shall be equal in value to either of his brothers parts in land  
and the rest of my personal estate to be equally divided among all  
my children. —

Item. I give and bequeath to my three daughters and their heirs forever  
the negroes named as follows with all the increase that either of  
them may ever have Viz: To Nancy Salmons one negro girl named  
Nan, To Polley Salmons one negro girl named Lucy and to Bety  
Salmons one negro girl named Fanny to be delivered to them at their  
marriages. —

Item. It is my will and desire that Elizabeth Baldie live in my fa-  
mily and be maintained out of my estate as long as she lives, and  
lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Patsey  
Salmons Paul Dismukes and my beloved sons John and Willi-  
am Salmons executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
second day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven  
Signed sealed published and  
declared by the testator to be his  
last will and testament in  
presence of }  
I I James Salmons Seal

Tho. Norwell.

Saml Cosby

Paul Dismukes

Thos: M: Telling

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At a court held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1799

This writing was presented in court and proved by the oaths of Samuel Cosby, Paul Dismukes and Thomas M. Fleming to be the last will and testament of James Salmon deceased and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Paul Dismukes one of the executors therein named who made oath according to law and gave bond in penalty of three thousand pounds with Thomas Miller and Thomas F. Bates his securities probat thereof was granted him in due form and on the motion of Patry Salmon who made oath according to law and gave bond in penalty of three thousand pounds with Thomas M. Fleming and Paul Dismukes her securities probat thereof was granted her in due form.

Teste W. Miller Esq

ex?

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand <sup>seven hundred</sup> & ninety nine between William Layne of the county of Goochland - - - - - of the one part and Adam Toler of the same county of the other part witnesseth that the said William Layne for an consideration of one hundred and eighty seven pounds ten shillings current money of Virginia due by three bonds of equal date hereunto hath bargained & sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said Adam Toler his heirs and assigns one certain tract of land lying and being in the county of Goochland and on the waters of Beaverdam creek it being the land conveyed to said Layne by said Toler & wife containing by estimation one hundred acres to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land unto the said Adam Toler his heirs and assigns free and clear of all manner of claim of him the said William Layne his heirs executors administrators and every other person or persons whatsoever upon this trust & confidence that if the said Will. Layne his heirs &c. shall pay or cause to be paid unto the said Adam Toler the aforesaid sum agreeable to the aforesaid three bonds as they fall due the expence of recording this mortgage &c. Then this mortgage to be void, else to remain in full force & virtue

William Layne Seal

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of

Edmund Muswood, William Cooke, Hugh Harris.

An account held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1799.

This Indenture was presented in court and acknowledged by  
William Lane a party thereto to be his act and deed and ordered to  
be recorded.

Ferte. Müller G.G.

This indenture made this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine between John Lee & Jane his wife of Gooch<sup>o</sup> county of the one part & James Houchins of the same county of the other part witnesseth that the said John Lee & Jane his wife for & in consideration of the sum of one hundred & twenty seven pounds ten shillings current money of Virginia to them in hand paid have given granted, bargained & sold unto the said James Houchins and his heirs one certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in the county aforesaid bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a Tree where David Larratt's land corners & bounded by the land of the said David Larratt on one side & - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -  
- - - - - by the land of Archer Larratt on the other side. By the land of James Houchins & the road leading from Gooch<sup>o</sup> county courthouse to Carters ferry, being the land where the said John Lee this wife now lives containing by late survey eighty five acres. To have & to hold the said tract of land with its appurtenances to the said James Houchins & his heirs & the said John Lee & Jane his wife for them & themselves their executors & administrators cloth warrant & agree with the said James Houchins & his heirs that they the said John Lee & Jane his wife their heirs executors & administrators the said tract of land with its appurtenances to him the said James Houchins & his heirs will forever warrant & defend. In witness whereof the said John Lee & Jane his wife hath hereunto set their names & affixed their seals on the day & year above written.

Sign, seal & deliver in the presence of

Pho Miller.

Paul Dismukes.

John Lee Peabody

Jane Lee Bell

At a court held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1799.

This indenture was presented in court and acknowledged by John Lee and  
Jane his wife parties thereto to be their act and deed, the wife being first put  
by examined by Thomas Miller Esq and it being insisted her right to have in  
the lands hereby conveyed, and the same was ordered to be recorded. Teste W. Miller.

A list of land that the tax cant be collected for the year 1794 & retur-  
nished by Geo. Underwood D.S for Matthew Vaughan former shff of  
Goochland county

		Acre
Alexander.	Baugh.	33- £ . . 872
Thomas.	Chancellor.	125- " 2 " 3/4
Turner.	Clarke.	60- " " 11 1/2
William.	Clarkson. Ponhatan.	50- " 1 " 2 3/4
Francis.	Evans of So.	8. " 2
Charles.	Turquison.	3 1/2 . . 2
Thomas.	Jennett Henrico.	100. " 2 " 0 1/4
Benjamin.	Johnson.	33. " 872
Daniel.	Johnson.	33. " 872
William.	Johnson.	33. " 872
Joseph.	Levis Kentucky.	169 1/2 . . 3 " 7 1/2
John.	Levis Yankee.	134. " 2 " 34
Eleanor.	Willis.	50. " 1 " 9 1/2
John.	Witt's estate.	17. " 4
Dury.	Wood Henrico.	50. " 1 " 7 1/2
Sarah.	Willis.	93. " 1 " 10
		<u>1002 3/4 £ " 19 " 4 1/2</u>

Geo. Underwood D.S for Matthew Vaughan late shff

At a court held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1799.  
This account of insolvents for the land tax of 1794 amounting  
to 19 1/4 1/2 in the lower district of this county was returned to court by  
George Underwood D.S. for Matthew Vaughan late shff of said  
county, and he having made oath to the truth of the same, it is  
allowed and ordered to be certified. Teste, W.M. Miller C.G.C.

List of land that the tax cant be collected for the year 1795. Retd. by Geo.  
Underwood D.S. for Matthew Vaughan former Shff of Goochland county.

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Francis.	Evans of So.	8. " 2
Charles.	Turquison.	3 1/2 " 2
Thomas.	Jennett Henrico.	100. " 2 " 0 1/4
Daniel.	Johnson.	33. " 872
Benjamin.	Johnson.	33. " 872
William.	Johnson.	33. " 872
John.	Levis Yankee.	134. " 2 " 3/4
Eleanor.	Willis.	50. " 1 " 9 1/2
John.	Witt's estate.	17. " 4
Dury.	Wood Henrico.	50. " 1 " 7 1/2
Sarah.	Willis.	93. " 1 " 10
Thomas.	Underwood Barn.	687 3/4 " 140 " 9 1/2
		<u>700. Underwood D.S for Matthew Vaughan late shff</u>

Abolition held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1799.

This account of insolvents for the land tax of 1795. amounting to £1. 9. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the lower district of this county was returned to court by George Underwood D.S.R. for Matthew Vaughan late Sheriff of Cochland, and he having made oath to the truth of the same, it is allowed and ordered to be certified.

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This indenture made this twenty fourth day of December in the  
year one thousand seven hundred ninety eight between Robert Pleasant  
son of Richard of Goochland county Virginia of the one part  
and William Johnson (Capt<sup>n</sup>) of said county of the other part  
witnesseth, that the said Robert Pleasant and Elisabeth his  
wife for and in consideration of six pounds current money of  
Virginia to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof they do hereby ac-  
knowledge, they the said Robert and Elisabeth have granted, bar-  
gained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell into  
the said William Johnson his heirs and assigns forever, a piece  
of Land adjoining to and running parallel to a piece of land which  
he lately sold to the said William as recorded in Goochland  
June court last) containing five acres together with all and an  
y appurtenance and entouragement thereunto belonging happening  
or arising to have and to hold the said five acres of land and  
premises unto the said William Johnson and his heirs, to  
their only proper use forever. And the said Robert Pleasant  
and Elisabeth his wife the said piece of land against the claim  
of themselves and their heirs as well against the claim of all oth-  
er persons do and shall peaceably warrant and forever defend  
by these presents. In witness whereof the said Robert  
and Elisabeth Pleasant have hereunto set their hands  
and affixed their seals this day and year above written.

Sister S delivered in presence of  
John Wood and  
John Martin.

Bey Russel  
sie habt. Meinehr.

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At a court held for Goochland county on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1799.  
This indenture was presented in court and proved by the oaths  
of Joshua Woodard and John Martin to be the act and deed of  
Robert Pleasant a party thereto and ordered to be certified

Teste W. Miller C.G.C.

At a quarterly sessions court held for Goochland county on the  
19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1799. This indenture was further and fully  
proved by the affirmation of Benjamin Pugel to be the act  
and deed of Robert Pleasant a party thereto and ordered to be  
recorded.

Teste, W. Miller C.G.C.

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This Indenture made this nineteenth day of August one  
thousand seven hundred & ninety nine between William Thru-  
ton of the county of Goochland & Jane his wife on the one  
part & Stephen Sampson Jr of said county on the other part  
witnesseth that the aforesaid William Thurstion for & in con-  
sideration of the sum of five shillings paid him, there-  
ept whereof he doth hereby acknowledge both bargained  
sole, granted & delivered by these presents doth bargain &  
sell & deliver unto the said Stephen Sampson Jr one cer-  
tain tract or parcel of land lying in the county of Gooch-  
land on the waters of the little Byrd creek bounded by a  
tract of land Stephen Sampson purchased of Robert Col-  
man, Meriwether Thurstion said William Thurstion Stephen  
Grainge. Hence along said Stephen Sampson Jr line to a cor-  
ner pine & thence containing forty acres more or less toge-  
ther with all manner of appurtenances & improvements what-  
soever therunto belonging or appertaining, the said William  
Thurstion doth hereby warrant, forever defend the aforesaid  
tract or parcel of land & every the appurtenances thereto be-  
longing or appertaining unto the said Stephen Sampson Jr his  
heirs executors administrators or assigns is against the claim  
or claims of those the said William Thurstion his heirs  
executors administrators & assigns, or any other person or

persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said William  
Thurston hath hereunto set his hand Seal the day & year above  
written.

Signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of

Wm + Thurston Esq  
mark

Received on the day & date of the within full satisfaction.

Feste,

Wm + Thurston  
mark

At a quarterly Sessions court held for Goochland county on  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1799. This Indenture with the inci-  
-pital endorsed was presented in court and acknowledged by Wil-  
-liam Thurston a party thereto to be his act and deed and ordered  
to be recorded.

Feste, Wm Miller C.C.

In Goochland county court 17<sup>th</sup> June 1799.

John Curs Granville Smith, Nath. Perkins and William Miller or  
any three of them are appointed to settle and settle the accounts  
of Thomas F. Bates Administrator of Jonathan Drake's estate and report  
the same to this court,

Feste Wm Miller C.C.

Dr. the estate of Jonathan Drake debt in account with Thomas F. Bates  
Administrator by

1793.

Octo. 26 To Booker Barrell & Rec't. 4 u 17. m

27 " Moses & Joseph H. Myers d° 27. 3. 9.

1794 Jan. 20. d° for a Clerks ticket. 1 u 0. 10.

Octo. 3 To cash sent Sarah Drake & G Holman rec't. 1 u 16. m

Nov. 17. d° paid John Hernon. 2. 0. 0

1795 Jan. 19. do paid William Lewis. 1. 0. 0

Feb. 16. d° paid Thomas Ker. 1. 11. 4

28. d° paid Thomas Loyd. 1. 16. m

May 25. To cash sent Sarah Drake & G Holman. 1. 12. 9.

1796 May 18. d° paid James Turner. 1. 12. 9.

May 18. To d° paid the sheriff 3 tickets 2 dollars 36 cents 26 cents

d° was contained in a ticket w. Flemings Esq left with W.R.F.

Aug. 25. No cash sent Sarah Drake & G Holman Rec't. 2 u 7. m

29. d° paid Clerks ticket 80 cents. 4 u 10

Dec. 3. d° paid Sarah Drake sent by G Holman rec't. 5 u 8. m

52. 4. 2

To Clerk of Goochland ticket 105 cents (not come in). 6. 9. 2

To my expences equal to spent on £57

30. 6. 8.  
expences  
53. 13. 17. 2

To Contrex balance - 1 u 14. 0. 0