

containing by estimation one hundred acres or be the same more or less lying &  
being part in Henrico County and part in Goochland County on both sides of  
Tuckahoe Creek it being part of Tract of Thomas Hardinge Deceased  
Beginning at a Mill Brook on the south side of the Millpond thence to  
the road conveyed by said Mill pond thence with the said road to the source  
of Tuckahoe Creek thence down the said Creek to Waters line then on Waters line to the  
main road thence on the said Ridge line to the place it began including the  
Mill To have and To Hold the said tract of land with all  
privileges and advantages natural and artificial and all other therappertaining  
thereunto belonging also the Rents and reversions thereunder and remainders  
Issues Rents and Profits of the premises abovesigned and the said William  
Harding hath further covenanted and agreed to and with the said John Judd that  
he and his heirs will warrant and forever will defend by their proper hands the  
said John Judd his heirs and assigns the aforesigned tract of land & premises  
and every part thereof against all manner of Person or Persons whosoever  
that shall pretend to lay any claim or Title thereto. M. M. 1756 Whereof  
the said William Hardinge hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal  
the Day and year above written  
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of J. M. Harding.  
John Fletcher Richard Holland Wm. A. Barker  
mark

MENNET AND WYATT. At on the eighteenth Day of December anno Domini  
one thousand seven hundred and fifty five years after the birth of our Saviour  
of the land within mentioned was had and taken by the within William Hardinge  
and by him was delivered unto the within named John Judd in their  
presence according to the Tenor form and Effect of the within written  
Deed for payment of his hire J. M. Harding.  
Richard Holland William A. Barker. mark.

Henrico County December the twentieth and thousand seven hundred and fifty five  
Year Received of John Judd fifty pounds London Money in full for the  
land and premises within mentioned as witness my hand and Seal  
the Day and year above written J. M. Harding.  
John Fletcher Richard Holland Wm. A. Barker mark.

At a Court held for Henrico County the 2. Day of March 1756  
William A. Barker manorages his indenture of Bargain and Sale with the  
Livery of C. and R. with Indorsement to John Judd to be his Agent & Addressee  
which was ordered to be Recorded.

At a Court held for Henrico County the fifth Day of July 1756.  
Sarah Hardinge came into Court & being Privily examined relinquished her Right  
of Dower in aid to the Lands by this Deed conveyed which was ordered to be  
certified.

J. M. Harding  
mark

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This Indenture made the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January in year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty six, by Richard Randolph of Roanoke and Parish Henrico of late our late and John Tales of the same Parish and County of the said Ward 11<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1756<sup>th</sup>

that the said Richard Randolph for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John Tales the receipt whereof the Both hereby acknowledge \$ 30<sup>00</sup> given granted Bargained and Alured Released and Confirmed and by These Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell Allow and confirm unto the said John Tales and his heirs and Assigns forever a certain Tract of Land situate lying & being in the County of Henrico on the north side of James River on the west side of Dabbs Run containing two hundred acres with the same more or less according to the Boundes hereafter named Comit Beginning at a corner Gum Standing on the north side of Dabbs Run aline of marked Trees to a beech which is of William Tales which formerly was adjoined to his by a line of marked Trees to a corner which is of John Tales late Decedate nowe left of marked Trees to a corner Stake standing on a ridge back Run thence up the said Run and meadow to the place begining to John Tales and to hold the above granted premises with all the rights, member ship dights and appurtenances together with all houses, Buildings, gardens orchards and Meadowes, felling of bushes and underwood Water boarke profits and commanding whatsoever there be or there unto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said John Tales his Heirs and Assigns forever and the said Richard Randolph doth further by himself his Heirs and Assigns and agree to and with the said John Tales his Heirs and Assigns in manner and form following (viz) That the said John Tales his Heirs and Assigns may and shall from time to time and at all times forever hereafter peaceably and quietly hold use and occupy和平ly and enjoy the above granted premises and every part and parcel with every of their Right members jurisdictions and appurtenances and have and hold the same quiet and untrouled to his or their uses and behoofes without any Lawfull and trouble Damalliction or Disturbance of him the said Richard Randolph or his Heirs Executors Administrators or of any other Person or Persons whatsoever by him or under him or any of them means Detaining or Procuringe and the said Richard Randolph doth for himself his Heirs and Assigns further to own and have and agree to and with the said John Tales his Heirs and Assigns to pay unto him the said granted premises with their and every of their Right Members jurisdictions and appurtenances unto the said John Tales and his Heirs and Assigns forever to be his and clear and freely acquited and exonerated and discharged of and from all manner of former and other gifts grants Bargains Sales Seal Enters Bonds and all other incumbrances whatsoever by him or any of his Richard Randolph doth further command and agrees to and with the said John Tales his Heirs and Assigns to make to perform and accomplish or cause to be made done performed all of every other thing and thing Device and Devices whatsoever in the case for the strengthening and confirming the premises by it by Deed or Deeds or Mortmages or means which shall by the said John Tales his Heirs or Assigns by his or their Counsel learned in the Law lawfully advised Devised or required in the Space and Term of severa years In witness Whereof the said Richard Randolph has unto set his Hand and the

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the Day and year above written sealed and Delivered in presence of  
Byland Randolph his children Rob. Harding & Richard Randolph Esq;  
Memorandum that David and Penelope Johnson was granted of the  
certain mentioned Land and premises to John Lacy by Richard Randolph Esq;  
witness to these premises In presence of Richard Randolph Esq;

At a Court held for Henrico County March 2<sup>d</sup> 1756 Richard Randolph Esq;  
acknowledges this indenture of Bargain and Sale with the Livery of Seisin  
of Robert John Lacy to be his Ack and Decay which was ordered to be Recorded

Seal Tho Adams

This Indenture made the thirty first day of October one thousand  
seven hundred and fifty six between Robert Cook of Henrico County  
of the one part and John Williamson of the same County of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said Robert Cook for and in consideration of the  
sum of thirty pounds current money of Virginia already received by  
the said John Williamson from Robert Cook in the said Bargain as aforesaid  
Aforesaid has and continues to be by these presents Robert Cook  
Sell alien and confirm unto the said John Williamson his Heirs and  
Assigns for ever one hundred acres of Land situate & Purchased of  
John Gunn in Henrico County lying between the lands of the said John Gunn  
Nathaniel Vandewall Thomas Franklin & the said Robert Cook together  
with the appurtenances thereto belonging to have and to hold  
the said one hundred acres of Land with the appurtenances unto the said John  
Williamson his Heirs and Assigns for ever and the said Robert Cook  
and his Heirs the said land and premises with the appurtenances to the  
said John Williamson for his Heirs and Assigns against all persons shall  
Warrant and for ever will defend to the Heirs whereof the said Rob Cook  
hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written  
Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of his  
Wm Bacon, Robert Williamson, Sam Williamson, Robert R Cook Esq;  
Wm Bacon, Robert Williamson, Sam Williamson, Robert R Cook Esq;

Memorandum that livery and Seizin of the within Land and  
Premises was delivered to John Williamson by Robt Cook Oct 2<sup>d</sup> 1756  
In presence of Wm Bacon

Robert Williamson Sam Williamson Robert R Cook Esq;  
October the thirty first one thousand seven hundred & fifty five  
Then received the within consideration Money his  
Twt. Wm Bacon Robert Williamson Sam Williamson Robert R Cook Esq;

At a Court held for Henrico County the second Day of March 1756  
This Indenture with the Livery of Seisin & receipt thereon endorsed was  
proved by the oath of the witnesses there to Subscribed and Ordained to be  
Recorded

Seal Tho Adams

This Indenture Made the thirty first day of October in the  
 year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and fifty five Between Robert Cook  
 of Henrico County of the one part and John Williamson Junr of the other part  
 Witnesseth that the said Robert Cook for and in consideration of the sum of  
 Fifty Pounds Current Money of Virginia to him the said Robert Cook in Hand  
 paid by the said John Williamson Junr before the Sealing hereof hath given  
 granted bargained sold Aliened and Confirmed and by these presents doth  
 give grant bargain sell Alien and Confirm unto the said John Williamson Junr  
 his heirs and Assigns two Hundred and seventeen acres of land more or less  
 lying in Henrico County bounded as followeth. Vizt beginning at a corner of a part  
 of Elecktry Saplins of John Gunn and Davy Southall thence along the said  
 guns line several courses to the corner of Mr. Thos Hamill Vandewalls thence along  
 the said Vandewalls line to Henry Biggells branch thence down the said Branch  
 several Courses to the said Southall's line thence along the line to the place begun  
 with the appurtenances and all profits and Emoluments thereunto belonging and  
 also all the right title Intiret claim and demand of him the said Robert Cook.  
 for and to all and singular the premises To have and to hold all and  
 singular the premises aforesaid mentioned or intended to be hereby bargained  
 and sold unto the said John Williamson Junr his heirs and Assigns to the only  
 proper use and behoef of him the said John Williamson Junr his heirs and Assigns  
 forever and the said Robert Cook for him self his heirs Exec and Assigns doth  
 Covenant and agree to and with the said John Williamson Junr his Heirs and  
 Assigns that at the Sealing and Delivery of or just before he standarized of  
 an Indescribable Estate in his simple and that he hath good right and lawfull  
 Authority to convey the same as above and the said Robert Cook for himself his  
 Heirs Exec and Administration doth for this covenant and agree to and with  
 the said John Williamson Junr his heirs and Assigns that the above bargained and  
 sold premises against the claim of him the said Robert Cook and all other  
 persons whatsoever unto the said John Williamson Junr his Heirs and Assigns for  
 no will warrant and Defend and the said Robert Cook doth further covenant  
 and agree to and with the said John Williamson Junr that at any time hereafter  
 he will make him after her Due or Deeds as he the said John Williamson Junr  
 shall Demand or require In witness whereof the said Robert Cook hath set  
 his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Sealed & Delivered in presence of William Bacon Robert Williamson Junr William Williamson Robert R Cook (L.S.)  
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Memorandum that Livery & Seizure of the within sold land and  
 premises was delivered to John Williamson Junr by Robert Cook Octo the thirtysixth  
 day one thousand seven hundred & fifty five. In presence of  
 Willm Bacon Robert Williamson Junr Williamson Robert R Cook (L.S.)  
 Octo 31 1755 Then received the within Consideration money  
 Willm Bacon Robert Williamson Junr Williamson Robert R Cook (L.S.)

At a Court held in Henrico County the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of March 1756 This  
 Indenture with the Livery & Seizure & Receipt thereon endorsed was received  
 by the Oaths of the Notaries there to subscribed and ordered to record

Tesh Thos Adams Notary

KNOW all men by these presents that I Benjamin Burton Jun  
for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy Eight Pounds ten Shillings -  
& Eleven pence three farthings of good and Lawfull money of the Colony of Virginia  
due to me in Account with Philip Watson Merchant at Shockoe, the  
Receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowledge have Bargained Sold & Delivered  
and by these presents do Bargain Sell and Deliver unto the said Philip  
Watson four Negro Fellows Viz Prince, Toby Mingo & Harry  
To have and to hold the said Negroes unto the said Philip Watson  
his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns for ever and will Warrant  
and forever Defend against all Persons by these presents the said Negro  
unto the said Philip Watson his Executors Administrators and Assigns,  
provided Nevertheless that if the said Benjamin Burton Jun.  
my Executors, Administrators and Assigns, or any of us, shall well and  
truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Philip Watson his Executors  
Administrators or Assigns the sum of Seventy Eight Pounds ten Shillings  
& Eleven pence three farthings with Lawfull Interest thereon from the Day  
of the Date hereof for Redemption of the said Bargained Negroes then  
this present Bill of Sale to be Void or Otherwise to Remain Lawfull  
force and Virtue. Having hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fourth  
Day of January 1756.

Sealed and Delivered in presence of ——————  
*Interlining of Negroes was done before signing* ——————  
William Harrison —————— *Benj' Burton Jun* *LS*

*At a Court held for Henrico County the third day of May 1756*  
Benjamin Burton jun acknowledged this Deed of Mortgage to Philip  
Watson to be his act and Deed which was ordered to be recorded.

Inventory  
of the Estate of

Jane Spear

Test

A true and perfect Inventory of the Estate of Jane Spear Dated May 5 1755	
1 Side Saddle Bridle & Saddle Cloth	\$3. 2. 6
1 Iron pot & Hooks	0. 8. 0
1 Leather Share of 1 Cow & Calf	1. 12. 0
1 Sheep & Lamb	6. 18. 6
Cash D	1. 7. 4
	13. 8. 4

Test  
Julius Allen, Miles Gathright, James Allen

*At a Court held for Henrico County the third day of May 1756*  
The above Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Jane Spear Dated was  
Ex<sup>d</sup> Presented in Court & Ordered to be Recorded

Test Thos Adams Esq

This I do declare made and concluded this day September in the  
year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven Hundred and fifty five Between  
William Frogmorton of the County of Henrico of the one part and Robert  
Frogmorton of the same County of the other part witnesseth that  
the said William Frogmorton for the Consideration of the love and  
Affection he bears unto his son the aforesaid Robert Frogmorton together

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with other Indumentis thowards Engaging Hethat given granted and agree unto the said Robert or certain Tract or Parcell of Land lying Situate and being in the said County of Henrico on the North Side of James River anden four Mile Creek being the one Half Part of that Tract or Dovellend wher on he the said William now Dovell hath fifty Acres be it more or less including the house & Plantation together with all and singular the Priviledges and Appendances thereto Belonging or in any wise appertaining To Have & to Hold the said fifty Acre of Land together with the Appendances unto the said Robert Frogmorton his heirs and Assigns forever with all House Buildings Orchards Waters & Water Courses with all other Priviledges thereunto belonging and the said William Frogmorton doth further Covenant and agree to and with the said Robert Frogmorton to make and execute any other Conveyance Either by Will Deed in this wize for the greater Secury or uses making the p'mise at the proper Costs of the said Robert or his Heirs or Assigns in Witness whereof the said William Frogmorton hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the Day and Year first above Written . . . . . Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presente of Henry Sharp, John Burroughs, Robert Sharp, Wm Frogmorton, Edward Mathis

At a Court held for Henrico County the third Day of May 1756  
This Indenture from Wm Frogmorton to Robert Frogmorton was made by the Oaths of Henry Sharp, Robert Sharp, Edward Mathis three of the Witnesses thereto subscribed to be the Act & Deed of the said William & was ordered to be recorded Ex. Test. Thos Adams

To People  
To all to whom these Presents shall come I William Lewis of Henrico County and Parish send greeting Know ye that I the Said William Lewis for and in Consideration of the Natural love and affection which I have and bear unto Joseph Lewis and Charles Lewis my sons and for the better Maintenance and Livityhood of them my said Sons Joseph & Charles Lewis and also for other good Causes and Considerations now shew unto M'covey have given granted and Confirmed and by these presents do give grant and Confirm unto the Joseph Lewis & Charles Lewis and their heirs and Assigns for ever all those my Nine Negro Slaves as they shall herein after be mentioned (8 or 9) unto my son Joseph Lewis I do give thre<sup>e</sup> Negro Slaves (to Wm) Isaac a Man, Hans a Woman, York a boy, Job a girl, Jacob a boy, and Jude a girl and the increase of the Female Slaves I to have and to hold all and every the said Negro Slaves and the increase of them the said Female ones unto him the said Charles Lewis his heirs and Assigns to his and their own proper use and uses for ever, and if the said William Lewis all the aforesaid Negro Slaves and the increase as above

Mentioned unto the said Joseph Lewis and Charles Lewis their heirs and assigns  
against all persons and parsons whatsoever do warrant and for ever defend by  
these presents for WITNESSE whereof I the said William Lewis have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my seal this Fifteenth day of May in the year of  
our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & fifty six.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of  
Daniel Price, Abraham Lavelley, Wm Hemming Lockett, William Lewis

Ex<sup>d</sup>  
At a Court held for Henrico County the fifth Day of July 1756 Charles Lewis  
William Lewis acknowledged this Deed to his son Joseph Lewis to be his  
act and Deed which was found to be recited.

Testy *Ben Adams*

This INDENTURE made the fifth Day of  
July one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty six in the thirtieth Year of the  
Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the grace of God of Great Britain  
France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c Between William Roase  
& Lucy Roase of the parish of Amelia County of the one part & John Nance of  
the parish of St Peters County of New Kent of the other part witnesseth  
that for and in consideration of the sum of Sixty pounds lawful money  
to the said William Roase before Roase in hand paid by the said John Nance  
about before the In sealing & Delivery of the presents the receipt whereof they  
do hereby acknowledge & those of do acquit & Discharge the said John Nance  
his heirs executors & adm<sup>r</sup> forever by these presents that William Roase and  
Lucy Roase hath granted Bargained sold Alredge & Conformed by  
these presents to doth grant Bargain sell alienate of & Conformd unto the  
said John Nance a certain tract or parcel of Land containing one hundred  
& fifty acres more or less situate lying and being in the parish & County  
aforesaid & bounded as followeth beginning at a corner White Oak on  
bordering line running North East close to a corner Byn on Joseph Lewis  
line from thence running along John Lewis line Norwest last to a corner  
Byn on Christopher Blins Loyne and along the S<sup>e</sup> Byn to Gilley's Creek  
and down the said Creek to the Mouth of the Southern Branch & up the Branch  
to the place begun at, with all houses out houses & offices buildings  
yards gardens orchards woods & underwood, Three ways Water Water-  
courses profits commoditys & appendencies whatsoever to  
the s<sup>d</sup> Tract or parcel of land belonging or in any wise appertaining  
& the Reversion &余地 rights remainder & remainders professions Benefit  
Property claims Demand of them the s<sup>d</sup> William Roase Lucy Roase of-  
in & to the same to have and to hold the s<sup>d</sup> Tract of Land aforesaid  
homin before mentioned or intended to be hereby granted or conveyed with  
their & every of their appendencies unto the s<sup>d</sup> John Nance his heirs and  
assigns to the only proper use & behoof of the s<sup>d</sup> John Nance his heirs  
by his no former & the s<sup>d</sup> William Roase & Lucy Roase for them selves  
their heirs executors & administrators promises & grant to and  
with the s<sup>d</sup> John Nance his heirs & assigns by these presents that the said  
William Roase & Lucy Roase at the time of the In sealing & Delivery  
of these presents is Seised of a perfect In fee simple Estate of inheritance in further  
of and in the s<sup>d</sup> Tract of Land & premises hereby granted & Conveyed with  
appendencies & all the s<sup>d</sup> John Nance his heirs & assigns shall & may

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from time to time & at all times hereafter peaceably & quietly have hold use  
occupy possess & enjoy this tract of land & premises hereby granted & conveyed —  
without the least molestation or trouble eviction interruption or hindrance of  
them the said William Roane & Lucy Roane or of any other person or persons whatever  
& that free & clear & truly & fairly acquired & exonerated & discharged of and from all  
and against all former & other gifts grants bargains conveys leases & leases  
suggests Dowers & tithes of Dowers Statute Lents & judgments executions & all  
other Incumbrances whatsoever & especially the said William Roane & Lucy Roane  
their Heirs Executors & Administrators & all & every other Person & Persons having or  
lawfully claiming or to claim any Estate or Interest of or to the said premises  
hereby granted & conveyed or any part there of by whom or under whom or  
their shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter upon  
the reasonable Request & at the Cost of and Charge of him the said —  
John Nance his Heirs & assigns make do & execute or cause to be done whatever  
and every such further & lawfull and reasonable act & fact thing & things —  
Devises Conveyances & assurances in law whatsoever for the further better more  
perfect & absolute Conveying & assuring the said tract of land & premises hereby  
granted & conveyed with their & every of their appurtenances unto the said John Nance  
his heirs or assigns as by the said John Nance his heirs & assigns or his or their  
Counsel desired in law shall be lawfully & reasonably devised & devised  
or Required and lastly that the said William Roane & Lucy Roane & their heirs shall  
have & possess of land & premises & every part & parcel thereof unto the  
said John Nance his heirs & assigns and will warrant and forever defend  
by these presents in Manner whereof the said William Roane & Lucy Roane  
hereunto set their hands & Seals the Day and year first above written —  
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of — William Roane  
Michael Jones, Rich Williamson

Attest held for Henrico County the fifth Day of July 1756 —  
This indenture from William Roane & Lucy Roane his wife to John  
Nance was acknowledged by the said William Roane to be his act & deed  
& whereupon admitted to record — Test — Thos Adams

To all People to whom these presents shall come greeting  
I know ye that Benjamin Clark of Henrico County for and in considera  
tion of the love and good will and affection which I have and do  
bear towards my well beloved Son John Clark of the same Parish  
and County aforesaid have given granted and by these Presents do freely  
give grant unto my aforesaid Son John Clark his Heirs Executors Adminis  
trators & assigns forever one certain Tract or Pecul of Land containing  
of one hundred and forty acres more or less lying on the south side of  
the Upper main branch and is bounded as followeth To wit Beginning at  
a stone Mapole on the side of the Branch in the mouth of a small  
Branch thence up the said Branch to the head to a former Red Oak  
thence along a new dividing line between the said John Clark and his  
Sather Benjamin Clark to a former black Oak Saptim in W. Vallie  
Balls line thence along the said Balls line to a former pine in Jordins  
line thence along a dividing line between the said John Clark and Thomas  
Lewis to a former Pine in the head of a Branch thence along therew  
to the Brook thence along the w<sup>th</sup> Brook according to its meanders down

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To the beginning with all Rents Orchards Gardens fences Woods Waters  
and Advantages whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise Appertain  
To have & to hold thys<sup>r</sup> Hundred & forty Acres of Land and Premises  
with there & every of them Appurtenances unto my aforesaid Son John Clark  
his Heirs and Assigns for ever and I do by these presents for my self my Heirs  
Dyngtow and Adam<sup>r</sup> Warrant them Hunderd and forty Acres of Land and  
Premises with their and every of their Appurtenances unto my<sup>r</sup> Son  
John Clarke his heirs and Assigns for ever Against me my Heirs Ex<sup>r</sup> Adam<sup>r</sup>  
~~and dyngtow~~ and against all Persons whatsoever in Witness Whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this day of <sup>1756</sup> In the year of our  
Lord One thousand Seven hundred & fifty six

Benjamin Clarke Esq<sup>r</sup>

At a Court held for Henrico County the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1756  
This Indenture from Benjamin Clarke to John Clarke was acknowledged  
by Benjamin Clarke to be his Act and Deed and Order to be  
Recorded

First Thos Adams att<sup>r</sup>

Ex<sup>r</sup> The Estate of Thomas Bethell Deed According to Appraisen  
November the 6<sup>th</sup> 1755  
To one Chest and Trunks ..... £ 16. 0.  
To one Small trunk ..... 2. 6.  
To one Bed & furniture ..... 4. 0. 0.  
To two Pewter Dishes & one Basin ..... 11.  
To one Iron & one Axe ..... 8. 6.  
To two Pounds twelve Shillings & eight Pence each ..... 6. 12. 8.  
Samuel Gathwright William Morris, Samuel Gathwright 12. 10. 0

At a Court held for Henrico County the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1756  
The Above Inventory & Appraisenment of the Estate of Thomas Bethell  
as was brought into Court <sup>for</sup> the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. And ordered to be  
Recorded

First Thos Adams att<sup>r</sup>

This MVENTURE Made this sixth  
day of Sept: in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty  
six Between Richard Randolph Gent: of the County of Henrico of the one  
part and Samuel Gathwright of the same County of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said Richard Randolph for the consideration  
of Sixty Pounds Current Money to him in hand paid by the said Samuel  
Gathwright the Receipt whereof he doth hereby own and he is therewith  
fully satisfied and paid, Hath granted Bargained Sold Miserdespoofes  
and Consigned and doth by these presents Grant Bargain Sell alien  
and release and Confirme unto the said Samuel Gathwright and to his  
Heirs for ever One Certain Tract of Parcell of Land Situate in the County  
aforesaid & is bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning at John Gathwrights  
Upper corner on white Oats severall thence on his line to the Western  
Branch of the Deep River <sup>then up the Run leading up or neare the head of the said River</sup> being on the line of the said Samuel <sup>then back</sup>  
then North Sixty six degrees West to a corner Red Oak thence South  
West almost One Hundred and forty Rods to a corner White Oak  
on the line of James Lindsey thence on his line to the line of

Samuel Gathwright Junr thence on his line to the White Oak severall thence downe the said Swamp to the place begun at containing five hundred & ten Ares more or less, together with all Houses Orchards fences Woods Waters & Water Courses and all other Appurtenances to the same Belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the said five hundred & ten Acres of Land & Premises with its Appurtenances unto the r<sup>s</sup> Samuel Gathwright and to his Heirs & assigns for ever unto the only use & behoof of the r<sup>s</sup> Samuel Gathwright and his Heirs & assigns for ever and the said Richard Randolph for him self & his Heirs & assigns with Covenant with the said Samuel Gathwright and his heirs & assigns that he the r<sup>s</sup> Richard hath a good inseparable Right in the said lands and hath lawfull authority to dispose of them in marriage or otherwise and that he will forever warrant and defend the same and every part thereof from all persons whatsoever and that he will at any time hereafter make such further Conveyance unto the r<sup>s</sup> Samuel Gathwright his Heirs or assigns as shall hereafter be found necessary the same being at the proper Cost & charge of the r<sup>s</sup> Samuel Gathwright his Heirs & the wife thereof whereof the said Richard Randolph has set to his hand and seal the day and year above written  
Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of — Richard Randolph  
MEMORANDUM that Lient in d<sup>r</sup> peaceable possession of the within mentioned lands & premises was had by the within named Richard Randolph and was by him Delivered unto the within named Samuel Gathwright according to the purp & effect of the within written Deed In witness whereof the r<sup>s</sup> Richard hath set to his hand and seal this day of anno Domini 1756

At a Court held for Henrico County the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1756  
Richard Randolph Acknowledged this Jorneyture of Bargain & Sale with the Livery of Seisin to Samuel Gathwright to be his Act and Deed & Order to be Received  
Test<sup>d</sup> Thos Adams Esq<sup>r</sup>

This M<sup>r</sup> C<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> made the twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand sevener hundred & fifty six Between James Hibdon of the County and parish of Henrico on the one part and David Rimus of the same County & parish of the other part —  
Witnesseth that the said James Hibdon for and in Consideration of the sum of six pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid the Receipt Whereof he doth hereby Acknowle<sup>d</sup>g himself fully Satisfed Contented and paid hath fully clearly and absolutely Requitid & Discharged the said David Rimus by these presents hath given granted bargained sold aliened & released and confirmed by these presents doth give grant Bargain & sell alie<sup>n</sup> & release and confirm unto the sait David Rimus to him & his Heirs & assigns for ever one certain Tract of land lying and being in the County of Henrico which said Tract of land containing by Pallen Fifty six Ares and bounded as followeth (viz) Beginning at Robertson and spragins corner Pine thence North Seventy Degrees East twenty Poles to three corner pines in Robertsons line thence North forty seven Degrees East one hundred & two Poles to Robertsons corner pine on the last side of Hilly Branch thence North Thirty six Degrees East ten Poles to Robertsons corner Black Oak thence North eighty seven Degrees East Fifty two Poles to a corner White Oak thence North Forty two & a half Degrees East severallight Poles to a gum corner in the Rung of the eastern bank of the Mill Crabb thence downe the Manders of the said Tract of land as it trendith South severallly two

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Deed West one hundred & fifteen Rods long from a Branch on the West side of  
the said River North Thirty Degrees West Thirty four Rods to a Sprigging or corner White Oak  
Hence North Thirty Degrees East Sixty two Rods to a gum formerly in a small Branch  
of the said River Thence North ten Degrees West Forty two Rods to a corner dead pine  
Thence South Sixty Degrees West one hundred & thirty nine Rods to the Beginning  
To have and to hold the aforesaid fifty six Acres of land by the same manner & so  
together with all Houses orchards gardens woods ways waters & Watercourses &c lines  
Minerals and all other appurtenances to the same belonging unto the said David Birns  
his Heirs & Assigns for ever to the only proper use and behoove of him the said David Birns  
his Heirs & Assigns for ever and to the said James Gibbons and his heirs the above named Lands  
and premises unto the said David Birns his heirs & Assigns against him the said James Gibbons  
and his heirs and against all other Persons whatsoever shall and will for ever by these  
Presents warrant and Defend In Witness whereof the said James Gibbons hath hereunto  
set his Hand and seal the day and year above written  
Signed Sealed and Delivered In presence of  
Joseph Lewis, Christopher Birns, David Birns) James Gibbons *L.S.*

MEMORANDUM That on the Twenty third day of August in the year one thousand  
seven hundred and fifty six full and peaceable possession and Seizure of the lands  
within Hentzland was made and given by James Gibbons unto David Birns  
according to the form and effect of the within Deed — Test. Joseph Lewis Christopher Birns, David Birns)

It a Court held for Hentz the sixth Day of September 1756  
This Indenture of Settlement from James Gibbons to David Birns was  
acknowledged by the said James Gibbons to be his act and done  
and record to be Recorded

Test.

John Adams *Clerk*

This INDENTURE made this sixth day of  
September Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & fifty six  
Between William Mouat Administrator of all Estates late the goods  
& Chattels of Samuel Gleadome Decased of the one part & John Orr of  
the Parish & County of Henrico of the Other Part witnesseth that the  
said William Mouat for and in Consideration of the sum of Ninety  
Pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said  
John Orr the Receipt whereof the said William Mouat doth hereby  
Acknowledege, he the said William Mouat hath granted Bargained  
and Alienated & Conveyed and by these Presents do grant —  
Bargain and Alienated & Conveyed unto the said John Orr his heirs  
& Assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land lying & Being  
on Chickahoe Creek in Henrico County which said Tract was Burdett  
formerly Dought of William Burdett and afterwards sold it to said —  
Samuel Gleadome by Deed bearing Date the tenth July 1753 —  
& Containing by Estimation one hundred and three acres betwix the same  
or less also all Trees Woods under Woods & other Commons Common  
of pasture Profits Commodities Advantages Tenements Ways —  
Waters & Watercourses and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said  
Mesuage and land above mentioned belonging or in any wise —  
Appertaining and all the Rents and Revenues Remainder and  
Remainders Rents & Services of the said Premises and of every part —  
thereof, & all the Estate Right Title interest Property Claim & Demise  
whatsoever of him the P. William Mouat of in & to the said Mesuage  
or Tenement of Land before Mentioned and premises & every part  
thereof —

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To have & to hold theroft Wifeswage or Tenement and all  
& Singular the Premises above mentioned and Every part and Parcell thereof  
with the Appurtenances unto the said John or his heirs & assigns forever and  
the said William Mouat for him & his heirs the said Wifeswage or Tenement  
& Premises and every part thereof with the Appurtenances against him the said  
William Mouat and his heirs & assigns all persons claiming or to claim  
and him them or any of them will forever warrant and defend the said  
above sold Land and Premises unto the above named John or & his heirs & assigns  
forever by these Presents In witness whereof the said William Mouat  
<sup>his</sup> Attorney in fact hath set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year  
first above written

W<sup>m</sup> Mouat Esq<sup>r</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Dauguid att for the above

W<sup>m</sup> Mouat Adm<sup>r</sup>

Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of us }

Memorandum that on the sixth day of September seventeen-  
hundred & fifty one Just & Peaceable possession was had & taken by the  
within named William Dauguid Attorney for the within named W<sup>m</sup> Mouat  
and by him Delivered unto the within named John Orr with Livory & Seize  
Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of us }

W<sup>m</sup> Mouat Esq<sup>r</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Dauguid att for

W<sup>m</sup> Mouat Adm<sup>r</sup>

Received this 6<sup>th</sup> instant, 1756 of John Orr, Notary Public  
Notary of Virginia in, all for the consideration Money for the sum  
and within mentioned.

Witness

W<sup>m</sup> Mouat

W<sup>m</sup> Dauguid att for W<sup>m</sup> Mouat Adm<sup>r</sup>

At a Court held for Henrico County by the sixth day of September 1756  
William Dauguid by virtue of a Letter of Attorney from William Mouat Adm<sup>r</sup> &c  
of Samuel Gledone Deed, doth acknowledge this Mortgage with the Livory of  
Leisir & Receipt thereon endorsed to be the act and Deed of the said W<sup>m</sup> Mouat  
Mary Gledone also relinquished her Right of Dower in the said Lands  
Ex<sup>d</sup> Hereby Conveyed to John Orr, which was ordered to be recorded,

Test

H<sup>r</sup> Adams Esq<sup>r</sup>

This Indenture made the third day of  
April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty six  
Between John Price of the County of Goochland of the one part & Samuel  
Shepherd of the Parish & County of Henrico of the other part witnesseth that  
the said John Price for & in Consideration of the sum of one Hundred Pounds  
Sterling Money of great Britain to him in hand paid by the said  
Samuel Shepherd the Receipt whereof he doth hereby Acknowledge and  
himself to be fully satisfied Contented & said he hath given granted  
Bargained sold Alſo ſet off & Conſirte by these presents Doth give grant  
Bargain & Alſo Conſirte unto the said Samuel Shepherd his heirs &  
Assigns for ever one certain Parcell or tract of Land containing by Estimate  
Two hundred & fifty eight Acres more or leſs lying & situate being in the  
Parish & County of Henrico and on the Branches of Deep Run & a part of  
a greater tract granted by Patent unto George Freeman in his life time  
by the said George Freeman given to his son John Freeman

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In his last will and Testament and by the said John Freeman sold unto the  
said John Price and the said Mr. & Mrs. Toole tract of Land is bounded as followeth ~  
(So Helt) beginning in a branch of Deep Run which by the said George  
Freeman was called Flat Branch & Beginning at the mouth of a small  
Branch which he the s<sup>d</sup> George Freeman called by the name of Scrapping  
Branch and running up the s<sup>d</sup> Scrapping Branch according to its Meander  
to the value of one hundred & eighty six poles to a corner white oak thence along Davis  
Staples line south forty six Degrees East one hundred & four Poles to a corner  
Red Oak thence south twenty four Degrees West fifty four Poles to another  
white oak south thirty two Degrees west & Ninety six poles to a corner Red Oak  
in or land opposite thence along Davis line West eighty eight Poles to  
corner white oak thence south thirty Degrees West one hundred & ten Poles  
to the said flat branch thence up the said flat branch according to its  
Meanders about two hundred & twenty Poles to the beginning at the  
mouth of Scrapping Branch aforesaid with all Houses orchards gardens  
fences Woods Waters and Advantages whatsoever to the same Belonging even  
any wise appertaining to have & to hold the said two hundred & fifty  
Eight Acres of Land to be there more or less within the said Bounds & premises  
with their Rents of their Appurtenances unto the said Samuel Shepherd  
his heirs & assigns forever, and the said John Price for him self his heirs and  
assigns for ever to hold by these Presents Covenant to pay and agree to the  
and with the said Samuel Shepherd his heirs & assigns forever that the  
said parcel or Tract o' Land is free and clear from all other valid Deeds  
Leases or incumbrances whatsoever and that it shall & may be lawfully  
too and for the said Samuel Shepherd his heirs & assigns forever hereafter  
justly peaceably and Quietly to have hold use & enjoy and that  
the said John Price his heirs & executors and administrators of the  
above sold Land & Premises with their and every of those Appurtenances  
unto the said Samuel Shepherd his heirs & assigns against him the said  
John Price his heirs & executors and against all other Persons whatsoever  
Dish by these presents warrant and forever will defend in witness  
whereof he, the aforesaid John Price has set his hand & seal the day Month and Year  
first above written

Signed sealed and Delivered his  
in presence of us Wm Price  
W<sup>m</sup> Street, W<sup>m</sup> X Willis, Susannah X Willis  
Mark

M<sup>m</sup>EMORANDUM that on the third day of April one  
thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty six full and Peaceable  
Possession and Seizure of all the Land and Premises within aforesaid  
was made by the s<sup>d</sup> John Price unto the s<sup>d</sup> Samuel Shepherd by  
Surff Talbot

In Presence of us John Price  
William Street, William X Willis  
Mark

April 3<sup>d</sup> 1756 Then Received of Samuel Shepherd the within  
Mentioned sum of one hundred pounds Sterling in full Satisfaction  
for the within mentioned Tract of Land Received by me

John X Price

At a point held for Henrico County the 3<sup>d</sup> day of April 1756 This Indenture  
of Settlement was made between & Receipt whereon Indorsed from  
John Price to Samuel Shepherd was produced by the Oaths of the Witnesses  
thereunto and is now to be recorded

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This Indenture made & concluded this Twenty  
first Day of October one Thousand Seaven hundred Eighty six.  
Between John Alday of the County and Parish of Henrico of the  
one Part and Cox Whittle of the same County & Parish of the other Part  
Witnesseth that the said John Alday for and in Consideration  
of twenty five Pounds of good & Lawfull money of Virginia to him  
in hand paid by the said Cox Whittle before the sealing & Delivery  
hereof the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath given  
Bargained sold alienated & parted with confirmed and by these present  
doth grant Bargain sell alienate part off & confirm unto the said  
Cox Whittle and to his heirs and assigns for ever one certain Tract  
or Parcell of Land containing two Hundred Acre Situate lying  
and being in the County and Parish of Henrico and on the South  
side of Tom Fields Creek being part of a tract of four hundred  
Acres of Land granted to the said John Alday by Captain bearing  
Date the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1747 as by the said Captain <sup>on my full Appearance</sup>  
Rated and Surveyed as followeth beginning on Matthew Harbarts line  
viz to running North the course of the said line to Tom Fields Creek  
thence up the said Creek according to the Meanders to Mayors Corner  
thence along the said Mayors line with 33 Degrees East and West to a large  
white Oak thence South as far on the same line that one Mile line from  
thence to Robert St. line at the Place Begun at includes the above Two  
Hundred Acres of Land together with all Houses out houses orchards  
gardens fences and wharfs at no time less to the same belonging or in  
anywise appertaining To have and to hold the said land &  
Premises with their & every of their appurtenances unto the said Cox  
Whittle his heirs & assigns to the only use & Right of him the said  
Cox Whittle his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Alday  
to him self his heirs & executors and administrators doth covenant  
Promise and agree to and with the said Cox Whittle his heirs  
executors Administrators and assigns in the manner and form following  
(that is to say) that he the said John Alday and his heirs shall the said  
land and Premises with their & every of their appurtenances  
unto the said Cox Whittle his heirs and assigns against him the said  
John Alday his heirs & assigns & against all Persons whatsoever  
shall and will forever warrant and by these presents defend  
In Whittle whereof the said John Alday hath set his hand and  
affixed his Seal the day and Year above written  
Signed sealed & delivered  
In Presents of us John Alday  
James E Whittle, Joseph Alday, John Stewart,  
Mark Mark

Memoandum That full and peaceable possession and claim  
of the within Granted Lande and premises was made and Done by  
by the within Named John Alday the seoffer unto the within Named  
Rox Whillo the seeffee according to the true intent and meaning of  
the within written Deed this twenty first day of October 1756  
In presence of James Whillo, Joseph Alday, John Stewart, — markt

If a Court held for Conico County, the 21 day of Decr. 1756  
This Indenture of scoffenent with the Livery of Cusin thereon Indomed  
from John Alday to Coe Wittle was Actknowledged by the said  
Alday to be his Act and Deed & ordered to be Precede d.

This INDENTURE made this fourth Day of  
 August One thousand seven hundred and fifty six, Between, Thomas  
 Wood of Henrico County of the one part and Samuel Duval, of the said  
 County, of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Thomas Wood  
 for and in consideration of the sum of Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings  
 Current money to him in hand paid by the said Samuel Duval the Receipt  
 whereof he doth hereby own, and that he is therewith fully Contented, satisfied  
 and paid, Hath Bargained sold, aliened, Infeoffed and Confirmed  
 and doth by these presents Bargain sell, Infeoff and Confirm unto  
 the said Samuel Duval, and his heirs, and Assigns, forever, A certain tract  
 or parcel of land containing by estimation Four Acres, to be the same more  
 or less, lying and being in the County aforesaid, and bounded, as followeth  
 Beginning at a corner Maple Tree Standing on the East side of Johnsons  
 Branch then up the hill by a line of Marked Trees to a corner hickory  
 thence along a line of marked trees to a corner Hickory sapling near the  
 said Branch, then up the hill by a line of marked trees to a corner Red Oak  
 sapling, thence to a corner black gum, thence to a corner Dog Wood, thence  
 along a line of marked trees to a corner white oak, Standing in Samuel  
 Duvals line of the land, that he bought of James Coates, then down the  
 said Samuel Duvals line into Johnson Branch then down the  
 meanders of the said Branch to the Beginning corner Maple tree there  
 unto hold the said land with all the appurtenances thereto belonging  
 unto the said Samuel Duval his heirs here after Adone and Assigns  
 to the use and behoof of him the said Samuel Duval his heirs and  
 Assigns for ever with all the Reversion, and Remainders, therefrom  
 and every part and parcel thereof, and the said Thomas Wood for  
 himself his heirs &c Adm<sup>r</sup> & Assigns doth covenant promise & agree to and  
 with the said Samuel Duval, his heirs here after Adone and Assigns that he the  
 said Thomas Wood will forever warrant and defend the said land and  
 promises with the appurtenances before mentioned from him or his  
 heirs &c and Adm<sup>r</sup> and from every person or persons whatsoever  
 In witness whereof the party to these presents hath hereunto set  
 his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above written  
 Sealed & Delivered in the presence of) Thomas X Wood Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Daniel Lloyd, John Kelley, James Wilkins Wm Low, Martha

MEMORANDUM that on the fourth day of August one thousand seven  
 hundred and fifty six, last and payable Recieption of the within Mentioned  
 lands, & premises with the Appurtenances, was taken by the within  
 Mentioned Thomas Wood, and Delivered to the within named Samuel Duval in  
 Due form of law and according to the true intent and meaning, of the within  
 written Deed.

Thomas X Wood  
Witness

August the fourth in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven  
 hundred and fifty six, have received of  
 Samuel Duval the within mentioned sum of two pounds eighteen shillings  
 current money in full satisfaction for the within mentioned land  
 Received of me

David Lloyd, John Kelley, James Wilkins, William Long, Martha

At a Court held for Henrico County the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of November 1756  
 This Indenture of Receipt with the Living Person thereon Indorsed by  
 Thomas Wood & Samuel Duval was acknowledged by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wood to be his  
 act & Deed their Martha the wife of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wood being lawfully examined  
 relinquished her Right of Power in the said land by this Deed Conveyed which  
 was Ordred to be Recorded Test

Ex<sup>d</sup>

## This Indenture

made this seventh day of August  
 One thousand seven hundred and fifty six, Between Thomas Wood, of the County  
 of Henrico and Verina Parishes of the one part, And John Wood, of the same County and  
 Parish, Son of the said Thomas Wood, of the other Part witnesseth that the said  
 Thomas Wood, as well for and in Consideration of the Natural love and affection  
 which he the said Thomas Wood, hath and Beareth unto the said John Wood as also  
 for the better maintenance, lively hood, and Preferment of him the said John  
 Wood, hath given granted, Hired, Engaged, and Confined and by these Presents  
 doth give, grant, unto the said John Wood, his heirs, and Assigns forever, all  
 that Tract or Parcell of Land, wherein he the said John Wood now liveth,  
 Containing by estimation One hundred Acres to the same more or less and  
 lying and being in the County of Henrico Beginning at a Corner Pine  
 Standing on John Woods line thence South along a line of Marker Trees to a former  
 Pinetree tree Standing on the head of a Branch thence down the Meander of  
 the said Branch to Jacob Egglestons line thence along the said Eggleston line to  
 Johnsons Branch thence up the meander of the said Johnsons Branch to  
 Samuel Davals corner Tree, thence up the hill by a line of marked Trees  
 to a Corner Hickory, thence a long of mark ~~line~~ trees to a Corner Hickory standing  
 near the said Branch then up the hill by a line of marked Trees to a corner  
 Oak Standing then to a corner Black Gum then to a corner Dogwood, then  
 along a line of marked Trees, to a corner White Oak, Standing on Samuel  
 Davals line of the land he bought of James Cooke, then up the hill on the  
 said Samuel Davals line, to John Eggleston corner between Thomas Wood, Samuel  
 Daval and the said John Eggleston then along the said John Eggleston's to the beginning corner  
 Pine To HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said lands with all the appurtenances thereto  
 belonging, unto the said John Wood his heirs and Assigns To the use and behoof of  
 him the said John Wood, his heirs & Assigns, forever, with all the improvements  
 and Remainders thereof and every part and parcel thereof, IN WITNESS  
 whereof the said Thomas Wood to these presents hath hereunto set his hand  
 and seal the day and year above written

Thomas T. Wood <sup>his</sup> <sup>Seal</sup>

In the presence of <sup>Mark,</sup>  
 Sam Lival, Daniel Lloyd, John Kelley, James Wilkins

MEMORANDUM That on the seventh day of August in the Year  
 Seven Hundred & Fifty six Right and Peaceable Possession of the within mentioned  
 Land & Dwellings, with the appurtenances was taken by the within mentioned  
 Thomas Wood, & Delivered to the within named John Wood, in due form of  
 Law and according to the true intent and Meaning of the within written  
 Deed

Test, Samuel Daval, Daniel Lloyd, John Kelley, James Wilkins

Thomas T. Wood <sup>his</sup> <sup>Seal</sup>

Mark

At a Court held for Henrico County the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of November 1756  
 Thomas Wood acknowledged this Deed of gift with the Livings & Services thereon  
 Endorsed to & for John Wood to be his Rent & Dues, then Mr. with his wife  
 being Privily Deceased relinquished her Right of Dower, which was desired  
 to be Received

Test, <sup>his</sup> <sup>Seal</sup>

The Adams Co.

# This MOCNTURE

made this first day of November  
 One thousand seven hundred and fifty six Between Thomas Wood of the  
 County of Henrico and Parish of Union, of the one Part, and William Wood  
 of the same County and Parish son of the said Thomas Wood of the other  
 Part Witneseth that the said Thomas Wood as well for and in Consideration of  
 the Natural love and affection which he the said Thomas Wood hath and  
 doth bear unto the said William Wood, as also for the Better Maintenance  
 and Education & Proprietary of him the said William Wood hath given grants  
 Made Executed and Confirmed. And by these presents to give grant  
 unto the said William Wood his heirs and assigns forever all that Tractor  
 Parcell of Land thereon lie the said William Wood now leaveth Containing by  
 Estimation One Hundred Acres, he the same more or less; and lying & Being  
 in the County Henrico Beginning at a corner Stickney Standing on John  
 Gains Line thence South along a line of Planted Trees to a corner White Oak  
 Standing on the Head of a Branch, thence down the Head of the said  
 Branch into Dennis Spring Branch thence down the Head of the  
 said Dennis Spring Branch to the Honble William Dugad Esqrs Line  
 thence East along William Dugad Esqrs Line to a corner Thence a White Oak  
 between the said Thomas Wood's land and the ham forley thence along County's  
 line to John News line, thence along the said John News line to Drabys  
 Branch, line thence a long Daisy southwicks line to John Gains line,  
 thence along the said John Gains line to the beginning Corner Stickney  
 To have and to hold the said lands with all the Appurtenances  
 thereunto belonging unto the said William Wood his heirs and assigns  
 To the use and behoif of him the said William Wood his heirs and assigns for  
 ever with all the fruitions and remanences thereof and of every part and parcel  
 thereof In witness whereof the said Thomas Wood to these presents  
 hath hereunto set his hand and affest his Seal the day and year above  
 Written

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Thomas T Wood  
 Benjamin Clarke, Thomas Owen, Samuel Davis }  
 John McNamee James Wilkins }

**MEMORANDUM** That on the first day of November one thousand  
 Seven hundred & fifty six in consideration of the within  
 mentioned Land & premises with the Appurtenances thereto there by the  
 within aforesaid Thomas Wood and Delivered to the within named William  
 Wood in due form of Law and according to the true intent and meaning  
 of the within Written Deed.

Thomas T Wood  
 Martha

At a Court held for Henrico County the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. in 1756  
 Thomas Wood acknowledged this Deed of Gift with the delivery of this  
 Deed endorsed to his son William Wood to be his act & Deed then Martha his  
 wife being likewise present relinquished her Right of Dower in the said  
 Land, which Ordain'd to be recorded

Test. — *Thos Adams Jr.*

**This MOCNTURE** made the thirtieth day of  
 October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six  
 Between Benjamin Cannon of Cumberland County Planter of the one Part and  
 Jeremiah Cannon of the same County of the other Part Witneseth that the said  
 Benjamin for and in Consideration of the sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money  
 to him in hand paid by the said Jeremiah Cannon the receipt whereof he doth  
 hereby acknowledge and those of both Acquit and Discharge the said Jeremiah  
 Cannon his heirs Executors and Administrators and for diverse other good  
 Causes and Considerations him thereunto moving hath Granted

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Bargained Sold Almond Entituled and Confirmed and by these presents  
do grant Bargain Sell Alien Enfeoff and Conserm unto the said Jeremiah  
Cannon his heirs and Assigns one Tract of Land containing one hundred  
Acres more or less lying and being in the Parish of Henrico on the  
South side of Dark Creek the same being one hundred acres of land which  
John Wallers Deed gave me by Deed of gift which Deed will more fully  
appear and is bounded as followeth Beginning at a corner at several points  
which is a corner of James Connaway's Land and Running thence South  
forty Degrees West Eighty Chains to another corner at several points thence  
East fifty six Chains to a corner Black Oak thence North forty Degrees East  
Eighty Chains to another corner thence North West Fifty six Chains to the corner  
where it first began To have and to hold the said granted Land an  
Premises with the appurtenances and every part thereof unto the said Jeremiah  
Cannon his Heirs & Assigns for ever to the only proper use and behoof of the said  
Jeremiah Cannon his Heirs and Assigns for ever and the said Benjamin Cannon  
and his Heirs the said Jeremiah & Benjamin Cannon with the appurtenances  
unto the said Jeremiah Cannon his Heirs & Assigns against all persons claiming  
or tollaing by from or under him them or any of them by these presents  
will warrant and forever defend In Witness whereof the said Benjamin  
Cannon hath set his hand & seal the Day and year aforesaid Written —  
Signed sealed & Delivred in presence of Benjamin Cannon Esq.  
Chr. John Thomas, Sarah Connaway, <sup>his</sup> wife  
Sarah Connaway, Susanah <sup>his</sup> wife

Memoorandum that on the Thirtieth day of October one Thousand  
two hundred and fifty six Benjamin Cannon did Deliver unto Jeremiah  
Cannon full and plenarie possession and claim of the said lands mentioned  
lands with the appurtenances to be held by him according to the form  
Linen and affect of the within Writen Deed —  
In Consents of ch. John Thomas Benjamin Cannon Esq.  
Sarah Connaway, Susanah <sup>his</sup> wife

At a Court held for Henrico County the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1756  
The Indenture of feoffment with the delivery of Seals thereon to come from —  
Benjamin Cannon to Jeremiah Cannon was to be registered by the Register  
of Deeds his wife also being examined and Relinquished her Right of Dowry  
which was Ordred to be Recorded

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Thos Adams Esq.

This Indenture made the first day of November  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty six Between Jeremiah  
Cannon of Henrico County Planter of the said Richard Gottell of  
Henrico County & Planter of the other part Whereas it is agreed between the said Jeremiah  
Cannon and in Consideration of the sum of Twenty Pounds Current  
to him in hand paid by the said Richard Gottell the Receipt whereof the  
deth hereby Acknowledged and thereof doth Recquit and Discharge the  
said Richard Gottell his heirs Executors and Administrators and for  
Divers other good Causes and Considerations him hereto Moving hath  
granted bargained sold Almond Entituled and Confermed and by these Presents  
do grant sell Alien Enfeoff and Conserm unto the said Richard Gottell  
his heirs and Assigns One certain Tract of Land containing one hundred  
Acres more or less lying and being in the Parish of Henrico on the south  
side of Dark Creek the same being one hundred acres of land which John  
Wallers Deed gave Jeremiah Cannon by Deed of gift which Deed  
had will more fully appear and is bounded as followeth Beginning  
at a corner at several points which is a corner of James Connaway's  
Land and Running thence South forty Degrees West Eighty Chains to  
corner at several points thence East fifty six Chains to a corner Black  
Oak thence North forty Degrees East Eighty Chains to another corner

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thence North west fifty six thousand to the corner where it first began To have  
and to hold the said granted land and premises with the Appurtenances  
and every part therewith the said Richard Cottrell his heirs and assigns forever  
to the only profite use and behoef of the said Richard Cottrell his heirs and  
assigns forever and the said Jeremiah Cannon and his heirs the said mentioned  
and granted Premises with the Appurtenances unto the said Richard  
Cottrell his heirs and against all other Persons claiming or to claim by force  
or under him them or any of them by these Presents will warrant and  
forver defend In witness whereof the said Jeremiah Cannon hath set  
his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of —  
Mr. John Thomas, Sarah & Cornaway, Susannah & Lucy Bremuah Cannon

Memoandum that on the first day of November one Thousand Seven  
hundred and fifty six Jeremiah Cannon did deliver unto Richard Cottrell  
full and peaceable possession & title of the within mentioned lands with  
the appurtenances to be held by him according to the form tenne and  
affect of the within written Deed

In presence of Mr. John Thomas  
Sarah Cornaway, Susannah & Lucy Jeremiah Cannon

At Lawes held for Henrico County the 1<sup>st</sup> day November 1756  
This Indenture of Settlement with the Survey before mentioned was  
acknowledged by Jeremiah Cannon to be his Act & Deed in his Name being Truly  
examined But relinquished her Right of Dower which was or beld to be Relocated

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The 1<sup>st</sup> November

W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>r</sup> INDENTURE made this first day of November  
in the year one thousand seven hundred & fifty six between Joseph Mathews  
of Culpeper County of the one Part and Anthony Mathews of Henrico County  
of the other Part WITNESSETH that the said Joseph Mathews for divers  
good causes and considerations sum whereunto moving but more especially  
for Mr. Williams Consideration of the sum of Thirtysix pounds Current  
money to him in hand paid the Receipt he doth hereby acknowledge and  
hath self therewith fully established Confirmed & Paid hath fully cleared  
and absolutely Requited and Discharged the said Anthony Mathews by  
these presents That he given granted Bargained sold Almond Infield  
and Conformed and by these Presents doth give grant Bargain and  
sell almon Infield and Conform unto the said Anthony Mathews to him  
and his heirs and assigns forever one certain Tract of Land with all  
its Privileges and Appurtenances lying and being + + + in the County  
of Henrico and adjoining the upper part of a Tract of Land that William  
Mathews sold to Samuel Gathwright and being the Tract of Land given  
the said Joseph Mathews by his Father Containing one hundred & Twenty  
five acres be the same more or less unto the said Anthony Mathews

To have and to hold the said premises and Enjoy all and Singular the above  
mentioned Premises with their and every of their Appurtenances to him  
the said Anthony Mathews to him and his heirs and assigns forever  
to the only profite use and behoef of him the said Anthony Mathews to  
him and his heirs forever and the said Joseph Mathews doth for himself  
and his heirs Covenant and agree that he will forever Renew and the said  
Land above mentioned unto the said Anthony Mathews to him and his  
heirs forever free from all Incumbrances Lelain or Pretensions of Claim  
by any person whatsoever not only against himself and his heirs but against  
all Persons whatsoever fully warranting the said Land as an Estate simple  
simple to the aforesaid Anthony Mathews to him and his heirs as aforesaid  
In witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and seal the day and year  
above written

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Joseph Mathews  
James Coche, Richard Cottrell, Miles Gathwright

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Memorandum That on the first day of November in the year One  
Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Six Peaceable and Quiet possession and  
Delivery and Deliver of that Land id sit in Montford was had and taken by the  
within Named Joseph Matthews and was in his own proper person Delivered  
unto the within named Anthony Matthews according to the true Intent &  
and Meaning of the within Written Deed —

In the Presence of —————, Joseph Mather,  
James Cooke, Rich' Gottrell, Miles Mathew(s)

At a Court held for Henrico County the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1756  
This Indenture of Settlement with the dower of Seisin thereon Enrolled was  
acknowledged by Joseph Matthews to be his Act and Deed & record to be  
Recorded by *[Signature]*

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Thos Adams Esq

John Adams Esq.

This Indenture made this first day of September

Mrs MULWUR made this first day of September  
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty six between James  
Coche of the County of Henrico of the onepart & John Pleasant citizen of the  
same County of the other Part witnesseth that whereas the said James Coche  
doth Justly & Debted us to the said John Pleasant in the sum of full sum of  
two hundred Eighty four pounds nine Shillings & Eight Pence Current  
money of Virginia the Receipt whereof he the said James Coche doth hereby  
acknowledgy Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said James Coche for the  
better securing the payment of the said sum of two hundred Eighty four pounds  
with Lawfull Interest from the Date hereof unto the said John Pleasant  
his heirs Exec<sup>t</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> & Officers hath granted bargained & sold and by  
these presents doth grant to Marq<sup>nt</sup> S<sup>t</sup> Albion Enfield hisfornam unto the  
said John Pleasant his heirs & Assigns forever three certain tracts of land  
Containing by estimation fourtyn hundred & twenty eight acres vizt one lying  
in the County of Henrico near Chicasomony Swamp whereon he now lives  
containing by estimation five hundred & forty acres also one tract  
containing four hundred acres in the County of Cumberland on Jones Creek  
and the other called by the name of Franklins containing four hundred  
and eighty acres situate in the County of Henrico adjoynig the land whereon  
he now lives being all the land contained in the said three tracts with all  
Flower orchards & inclosures also all woodes underwoodes waters & water-  
courses with all the estate Right Title Interest property whatsoever  
Demand or habeas of the said James Coche or his Heirs or in or to the  
same or to any part or parcell thereof — **To have and to hold**  
the said three tracts of fourtyn hundred twenty eight acres of land  
with the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertain-  
ing unto the said John Pleasant his heirs and Assigns forever and  
the said James Coche for himself his heirs Exec<sup>t</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> & Officers doth  
covenant promise & agree that he will for ever warrant & defend the said lands  
with their appurtenances unto the said John Pleasant from him  
his heirs & from every other person or persons wha soever & truly the  
said James Coche for himself his heirs Exec<sup>t</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> & Officers doth covenant  
& agree that any time hereafter within twenty years next following the  
date hereof at the request of the said Pleasant or his Assigns he or they will  
execute or cause to be executed made or done Other or further conveyances  
or Conveyances of the aforesaid Lands & premises for the further & better  
of the Payment of the said sum of two hundred Eighty four pounds Nine  
Shillings & Pence with Lawfull Interest thereon from the day of the  
date hereof or before the first day of December in the year one thousand  
Seven hundred & Sixty now if the said James Coche his heirs or Assigns  
doe or shall owe & truly pay to the said John Pleasant his certain  
Attorney his Heirs or Assigns at any time within five Years next  
following the said sum of £ 204:96:0 with Interest then the said  
Lands to return unto the said James Coche his heirs or Assigns

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In as full, and ample manner as if this Indenture had not been made  
In witness whereof the said James Cooke hath hereunto set his hand & affixed  
his seal the day & year first above written  
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of  
John Pleasant Jr, John Jude, Thomas Wathkins, James Cooke, J.S.  
John Stewart, Thos. Stott Sept 1. 1756

At a Court held for Henrico County the 1<sup>st</sup> day Nov 1756

Exd James Cooke Acknowledged this Deed of Mortgage to John Pleasant  
to be his Act & Deed <sup>notarized</sup> before to be Recorded

Test Thos Adams

INVENTORY & APPRAISEMENT of the Estate of William Frogmore deceased  
Appraised by Henry Sharp, William Carter & Milnor Bedford being Justices  
Sworn before Samuel Duvall one of the Justices of the Peace for Henrico County  
by John Pleasant, Jr Administrator.

1 Old Fullboard	\$0. 2. 6
1 1/2 Loom	0. 2. 6
2 Tables	0. 0. 7/2
1 Chest	0. 7. 0
1 Old Trunk	0. 1. 3
10 Bed Bouton 2 Blankets 1 sheet, 1 Bedsted, 1 bed & Hide	2. 10. 0
1 Do. 2 Do. 1 Do. Do. Do.	2. 10. 0
a Parcell of Old Bouton	1. 0. 0
1 C in all of Old Jaundular	0. 7. 6
1 Frying Pan	0. 1. 6
1 F. Tonge	0. 1. 6
2 Pots & 2 pt. pot & spoons	0. 12. 6
A Head of cattle	3. 10.
7 head hogs	2. 10.
1 Mugg	0. 1. 0
Henry Sharp, William Carter, Milnor Bedford	13. 17. 10 1/2

At a Court held for Henrico County the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1756

Exd This Inventory & Appraismant of the estate of William Frogmore deceased  
was presented in Court, & record to be Recorded

Test

Thos Adams

This INDENTURE made this twenty second day  
of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and  
fifty six Between John Elmore of the County of Lunenburg of the one Part  
and Isham Allen of the Parish & County of Henrico of the other Part —  
Witnesseth that the said John Elmore for the consideration of the sum  
of the sum of Fifteen Pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand  
paid by the said Isham Allen the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge  
himself fully satisfied Contented and paid have given granted Bargained sold  
Aliened & parted and confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell Alen-  
Elmore and Confirm unto the said Isham Allen the his and his heirs forever One  
Entire Tract or Parcell of Land containing one hundred & thirty seven acres  
Yards of land lying and being on the South side of Chechahoming River  
in the County of Henrico it being a Parcell of Land Devised to the said John Elmore  
by the Will of his Grandmother Rachael Elmore and is bounded by the lands  
of Edmund Allen & Joseph Watson Deed with all the Right Title Property  
Peculiar Inheritance Claim and Demand whatsoever of them the said John Elmore  
gives onto the same or to any Part thereof With all the Houses orchards Fences and  
all other improvements to these land in any wise appertaining with all Woods  
Wetlands Waters and Watercourses to the same belonging

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To have and to hold the said Tract or Parcell of Land with all  
the Appurtenances & Appendages belonging thereto of what Nature or kind so  
ever unto the said Isham Allen & his Heirs & Assigns forever, with the Power  
& Remainders thereon as full and ample Transfer to all Intents & Purposes  
as if the same were granted to the said Isham Allen by Patent and that the  
John Elmore doth Covenant & Agree to and with the said Isham Allen that  
he the said John Elmore his Heirs & Assigns Shall and will by these  
presente forever Warrant and Defend the said Land & Estates unto the said  
Isham Allen & to his Heirs & Assigns forever & that he will from time to  
time & at all times hereafter within the sum of Thirty years from the  
Date hereof Make any further Appearance or Suretymaking by Due or other  
wise for the said Land as shall by the said Isham Allen his Heirs or Assigns  
be Required the same being at the Proper Cost & Charges of him the said John  
Allen his Heirs & Assigns. **WITNESS** Whereof the said John Elmore hath  
hence to set his hand and seal the day & year first aforesaid written —  
Signed, Sealed, & Delivered,

John Elmore (L)

Mr Presents of us

Sydall Bacon, Tho. Sharp, Watson Patman,  
John Blackwell, Julius Allen,

**Memorandum** That Lucy & Peaceable Gospojon Hath been given this Day  
day by the said John Elmore of the within Written Deed unto him the said Isham  
Allen and to his heirs forever Witness my hand & Seal

Sydall Bacon, Tho. Sharp, Watson Patman, John Elmore, L  
John Blackwell, Julius Allen,

St. November the Twenty Second of Isham Allens Fifteen Pounds Current  
Money of Virginia on Recd. of a piece of Land which is here mentioned in  
this Deed Pay Received by me

Sydall Bacon, Tho. Sharp, Watson Patman, John Elmore, L  
John Blackwell, Julius Allen,

A Just help for Henrico County the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1756

This Indenture of Deftoncht with the Lvery Seisin & Receipt thereon Indorsed  
from John Elmore to Isham Allen was proved by the Oath of William Sharp  
Watson Patman & Julius Allen, & Orderd to be Recorded.

Test Thos Adams (L)

**I** KNOW all men by these presents that John Elmore of Lunenburg  
County am held & firmly bound unto Isham Allen of the County of Henrico in  
the County of Henrico, in the full and just sum of one hundred & fifty pounds  
current money of Virginia to the which payment well & truly to be made two  
the said Isham Allen his Heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns I do  
bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators & Assigns jointly by these Presents  
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth  
day of January 1740

The Condition of the Obligation is such that  
if the above bound John Elmore his Heirs Executors Administrators or  
Assigns shall well and truly Perform and make a sufficient Right to a  
Parcel of Land lying in Henrico County on the South side of the Appomattox  
River given to the said John Elmore by the way of Will from his grand  
mother Roberta Elmore after the Death of Elizabeth Elmore if she should  
die without issue then if required by the same Isham Allen him his  
Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns afterfull and true Right made to him  
by either will or Deed from the said John Elmore or his heirs Executors  
Administrators or Assigns the Instal to be both as the law requires and the Cost  
of the same to be paid by the said Isham Allen and all such Other Causes as  
if lawfull if the said John Elmore him his heirs Executors Administrators  
or Assigns should well and truly Perform his agreement and make the two  
the said Isham Allen such right to the said land as he requires it being

For value received by me John Elmore then this obligation to be void  
and of no effect or else to be and remain in full force power and  
virtue.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of John Elmore Esq;  
Bullock Wm, James Allin, Mary Allin.

At a court held for Henrico County the 6 day Decr 1756  
This Bond from John Elmore to James Allin was brought into court  
Approved by the oath of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded  
Test

Thos Adams

This Indenture made this tenth day of November  
in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred & fifty six Between  
John Elmore of the Parish of Cumberland & County of Henrico of the one  
part and Thomas Elmore of the Parish of Henrico of the other part.  
Witnesseth that the said John Elmore for the Consideration of the sum of Twenty  
five Pounds current Money to him in hand paid by the said Thomas Elmore  
the Receipt whereof he doth hereby give and that he is therewith fully satisfied  
contented and paid hath granted & bargained sold Aland Infeoffed and  
conveyed and doth by these presents fully & absolutely grant bargain sell  
Alien Infeoff and confirm unto the said Thomas Elmore & to his Heirs forever  
One certain Tract or Parcel of Land Situate on the South Side of Chickahominy  
Swamp in the County of Henrico and Containing by Estimation One hundred  
and thirty seven Acres be the same more or less and is bounded by the lands  
of Edmonde Allin Deed James Allin Valentine Greenman Deed Joseph Water  
Deed and by Chickahominy Swamp it being a Tract of Land Devised by the  
last will and Testament of Rebecca Elmore Grand mother to the said John  
Elmore Unto Elizabeth Elmore her Daughter and in case of her Dying without  
Issue unto the above named John Elmore together with all and Singular the  
Houses Orchards Fences and Inclosures as also all Woods Under Woods  
Waters and Watercourses with all the appurtenances to the said lands  
belonging or in any wise appertaining and also all the Right title Interest  
Property & subjects in heritance Patrimony and Demands whatsoever of him  
the said John Elmore to the sum of Twenty Pounds of which to HAVE AND TO  
HOLD the said One hundred & thirty seven Acres of land be the same more or  
less unto him the said Thomas Elmore and to his Heirs and Assigns forever  
Unto the only proper use and behoof of him the said Thomas Elmore and to his  
Heirs & Assigns forever and the said John Elmore for himself his heirs executors  
and Administrators doth covenant and agree to bind with the said  
Said Thomas Elmore his Heirs executors Administrators and Assigns  
that he the said John Elmore at the time of the Infeoffing and Delivery  
of these presents is and standeth Right fully and lawfully Seized of  
and in the Premises aforesaid of a good sure perfect and indefeasible Estate  
of inheritance in fee simple also that he hath good Right full Power  
and Lawfull Authority to make and convey the same in manner & form  
aforesaid and that he will forever Maintain and Defend the same from all  
Manner of Persons whatsoever in Misdemeanor whereof the said John Elmore hath  
writ his hand & seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed & Delivered

On Ocasione of

The word of him the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan: in the  
Twenty Second Year Entertined before signed

John Elmore

Charles Woodson, Robert Spears  
Samuel Gathright, Samuel Gathright

*A. A.*  
Memorandum that quiet and peaceable possession and delivery of  
the lands within mentioned was taken by the within mentioned John Elmore  
and in his own proper Person Delivered unto the within mentioned Thomas  
Elmore According to the form and effect of the within written Deed & in due pro-  
cession In witness whereof the said John Elmore hath set to his hand this 10<sup>th</sup>  
Nov: Anno Dom: 1756

Test: Charles Woodson, Robert Spears, John Elmore  
Samuel Gathright, Jr. Samuel Elmore with his  
Mark

At a Court held for Henrico County the 6<sup>th</sup> day Decr 1756

This Indenture of Feoffment with the delivery of Seisin, thereon Endorsed from  
John Elmore to Thomas Elmore as provided in the Cather of the Witness thereto  
Witnessed & Recorded

Test: Thos Adams Esq: *He*

December 3<sup>d</sup> 1756 A True and Just Inventory of the Estate of William Clarke  
deceased Appraised by the Subscribers hereunderwritten.

2 Hhds of Cabbagge & 2 Cabbages	£ 4. 12. 0
1 Head of Hog 1. 5. 2 Hhds of Peas 1	3. 3. -
2 Sheep & a Parcell of timber	2. 14. 6
1 Cart & Wheel & 1 Carriage	1. 10. 0
1 Gun 5. 3 pds 1 Tryng Pan and Skillet 7. 10. 0	1. 15. -
1 Box Iron & Heath 5. 3 Bedds & furniture 10	10. 5. 0
1 Parcell of Carters & a Parcell of Earthen Ware & Bottles	1. 6. 0
2 Bottles & a Parcell of Old Iron 7. 3. 6 copper &c 10. 0	3. 0. 0
1 Womans Table 7. 13. 2 Hhds of Soddoes 1. 5	2. 18. -
2 Chests of Hatch & 100 Pds of Oyl	0. 17. 0
2 Spinning Whirs & Captain of Guards	0. 2. 0
1 Parcell of Bars & Hidley	1. 6. 0
1 hogheaded Drunkards Wine	0. 0. 0
1 Dozen of Butterballs and 1 May	0. 10. 0
1 Parcell of Shoo leather 1. 2 a Parcell of shoo leather 15	1. 17. 0
1 Parcell of Hones & Spots	0. 3. 6
1 Hhds a Parcell of Horn and 1 Hhds	0. 0. 0
1 Wooden Dish, and a Parcell of glass	0. 5. 0
1 Parcell of O. & Books	0. 5. 0
about 10 Parcells of corn 3. 12. and 3 Hhds of 12.	3. 13. 2

William X. <sup>his mark</sup> James Elmore  
Robert <sup>mark</sup> James Elmore  
John Parker. *He*

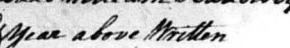
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At a Court held for Henrico County the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1756

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Mr. Clark deceased, now and resente  
in Court & Record to be Recorded.

Test: Thos Adams Esq: *He*

This INDENTURE made this sixt<sup>h</sup> day  
of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred  
and fifty six Between William Battalby of the one part and Andrew  
Castlen of the other part Witnesse<sup>s</sup> that the said Mr Battalby for and in  
consideration of the sum of Seven Pounds per Hhds and vellies hath  
Bargained & Sold a tract of land lying in Henrico County containing  
by Estimation of fifty acres more or less bounded by the lands of Alexander  
Roberson, William Duquid, John Harwood, and Samuel Elmore, to have  
and to hold the said tract of land to the said Andrew Castlen and his  
heirs to the only use and behoof of him the said Andrew Castlen his  
his heirs & assigns for ever and the said William Battalby the aforesaid  
land and premises will warrant and defend unto the said Andrew Castlen

And his heirs against all and every Person claiming any right title or  
Interest in the same by or under the said William Battesby or his heirs  
or any Person whatsoever for Witnesse whereof the said William Battesby  
hath set his hand and seal the day & year above written  
Signed Sealed and Delivered in London before me  
in Presence of  
John Orr, George Donald, Drury Wm.  
  
Wm. Battesby J.S.

It is now agreed between us the 3<sup>d</sup> day of January 1757  
William Butterfield acknowledge this indenture to Andrew Foster to be his  
act & Deed, & ordered to be Recorded. Test: Thos Adams

John Adams

To all Men to whom these Presents shall come greeting  
Know ye That whereas I Thomas Gennett of the parish and County of Hennies  
for abid in Consideration of the love Goodwill and Affection that I bear to my  
son in law Henry Hall and to my Daughter Elizabeth Hall diverse years  
ago have unto my said son in law and Daughter offering Decoage one certain  
Tract or Tract of Land being that wher on I now live lying on a branch of  
Dap River called Stony Brook in the Parish and County of Hennies in Containing  
by Estimation fifty acres and did make a Deed of gift unto them for the same  
and do acknowledge it in Record Court but Reserved to myself my wife and  
in the said Tract of Land Now know further that I the said Thomas Gennett  
for the Consideration above mentioned and for other good and sufficient causes  
nowe Privatee viewing have given Granted and Conferred and by these  
Presents doth give Grant and Confer and hirly make over unto my said  
Son in Law Henry Hall and to my Daughter Elizabeth Hall their heirs and  
Assignes for ever the said Land and Conferre with their and every of  
their appurtenances with all the Right that the said Deed Reserved to my  
self now into their immediate Possession To have and to hold the  
said Land & herimises unto my said Son in Law and Daughter Henry Hall  
and Elizabeth Hall their heirs and Assignes from this day forward for ever  
and I do by these presents warrant & Defend the said Land or Tract of Land  
above mentioned unto my said Son in Law and Daughter Henry Hall  
and Elizabeth Hall their Heirs & Assignes forever against me my heire  
Successors and Administrators also against all other Persons whatsover  
in Whence whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth  
day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred  
and fifty six — Thomas Gennett

Signed, Sealed and Delivered  
in Presence of us . . . } his  
Nathaniel Downing, Alexander R. Patterson  
Aron A. Chapman mark

*Memorandum taken the 2nd day*

*etiam exinde illam, ut in me pote  
st, etiam exinde illam, ut in me pote*

of one thousand seven hundred

# Possession and Seizure of all the Lands

was Delivered by the said Thomas Garrett in

*Half their being & all their love*

in Posen et al.

*in the winter of 1863-64*

It is now held for Service of Law by the 3  
St. S. 2

Thomas Genott acknowledged this Deed of the

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This Indenture<sup>476</sup> made

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Mrs MOCNUWE made the tenth Day of November in the  
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty six Between Henry Hall  
and Elizabeth Hall wife of the said Henry Hall of the Parish County of Henric  
of the one Part and William Street of the Parish County aforesaid Witneseth  
that the said Henry Hall & Elizabeth his Wife for and in Consideration of the  
Sum of Twenty five Pounds Current Money of Virginia to them in hand paid  
by the said William Street the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge  
They have given granted bargained sold Almond Infeoffed and Conveyed and by  
these Presents doth give grant Bargain Sell alien Enfeoff and Convey unto  
the said William Street his heirs & Assigns forever One certain Parcel or Tract of  
land containing by estimation Fifty acres lying and being in the said Parish and  
County of Henric and on a branch of Deep Run called Henry Run as is the same  
Plantation and Parcel of land wherein the said Henry Hall & Elizabeth Hall now  
Lieut and which was given unto them by Thomas Spurrell Father of the said Elizabeth  
Hall by Deed of Gift Recorded in Henrico County & bounded on the South East  
or lower side by James Alley line formerly Thomas Alley and on the North  
West or uppolle to by William Miles line and on the North East sides by the  
said Tony Run. **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the said fifty Acres of Land or be  
there more or less within the said Parcel and Parcels with their and  
every of their Appurtenances unto the said Mr Street his heirs and Assigns for  
ever together with all Houses & Woods, Gardens, Fences, Woods, Water and  
Advantages whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining  
and the said Henry Hall and Elizabeth his wife for themselves their Heirs  
Executors and Administrators doth by these Presents Covenant Grant and  
agree too and with the said William Street his heirs and Assigns the said  
Parcel or Tract of land is free and clear from all other sales Deeds leases  
or incumbrances whatsoever and that it shall and may be lawfull too  
and for the said Mr Street his heirs and Assigns for ever here after fully  
Peaceably and Quietly to have hold Occupy and Enjoy and that the said Henry  
Hall and Elizabeth Hall the above sold and Conveyed with their and  
every of their Appurtenances unto the said Mr Street his heirs & Assigns  
against them the said Henry Hall and Elizabeth Hall their Heirs & Executors  
and Administrators and Against all other Persons whatsoever doth by these  
Presents Stayant and for ever <sup>with</sup> defend in witness Whereof they have hereon  
set their hands and seals the day ninth of November in the year first above written  
Signed, Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of us - - - - - Henry Hall E. L. S.

Tom Hall (23)

Nathaniel Dennis, Alexander Patterson, Aaron A. Thompson, Elizabeth Ward <sup>her</sup> mark

Witnessed and sworn that on the sixt<sup>h</sup> day of November in the year  
of our Lord 1756 full and Peaceable Possession and Seizure of all the Land and  
Properties within granted was delivered by the said Henry Hall and his  
Elisabeth his wife unto the said William Street to hold to the said Street  
his heirs and Assigns for ever according to the true Intent and Meaning  
of the within Written Deed  
Henry Hall  
Signed & Sealed the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1756

Story Hall  
Elizabeth X Hall

In presence of us Elizabeth X Hall  
November the 6<sup>th</sup> 1756 Then and of William Street the within  
mentioned Consideration of Five hundred pounds Current money of  
Virginia in full Satisfaction for the within mentioned tract of land  
we say received by us Henry Hall  
86 Sept 1756

*Stony Hall*

Elizabeth Hall.

Elizabeth X Hall,

At a Court held in New Haven County the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of January 1758  
This Indenture of Settlement with the delivery of Seisin & Receipt thereon Indorsed  
from Story Hall by Elizabeth his Wife, to Stratford is acknowledged by John &  
Elizabeth to be their act and Deed the said Elizabeth being Carefully examined &  
disengaged her Right of Dower, which was ordered to be recorded.

*Ex* 8.

# This Indenture

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Made this seventh day of July  
 One thousand seven hundred and fifty six Between Robert Cooke of the  
 County of Henrico of the one part and Alexr. Mcaul of the said County of  
 The Other Part Witnesch that the said Robert Cooke for and in Consideration  
 of the sum fourtene pounds and eight Pence to him in hand paid by the  
 Said Alexr. Mcaul the receipt whereof the said Cooke doth hereby Acknow-  
 ledge Massi given granted bargained sold a land released and Conformed  
 and by these presents do absolutely give grant bargain selll beion release  
 and Conform unto the said Alexr. Mcaul and his Heirs forever the Land  
 and Plantation whereon Robert Cooke now lives lying & being in the County  
 aforesaid containing by estimation twenty six acres being part of  
 a tract of land grappled to the said Cooke by Patent bearing date the  
 fifth day of June M Dcc Lvi and bounded according to the Precipice  
 and Repluted bounds thereof To have and to hold the said twenty  
 six acres of land to theire more or less with the Rivedges and  
 Appurtenances thereunto belonging together with the Houses and  
 Improvements thereon with the reversion and remainder thereof to  
 him the said Alexr. Mcaul and his Heirs &c to the only Proprietary  
 and Right of him the said Alexander Mcaul and his Heirs forever  
 and the said Robert Cooke for him self and his Heirs doth Convenant grant  
 and agree to and with the said Alexander Mcaul that the said  
 is free and clear from all other Sales, Dods, leases, or incumbrances  
 whatsoever and that he hath good right and Power and lawfull  
 Authority to sell and Convey the same in Manner and form  
 aforesaid and that the said Robert Cooke will forever warrant and defend  
 the said Land to the said Alexr. Mcaul and his Heirs against all  
 Persons whichever and that the said Robert Cooke will make any other  
 conveyance or conveyances as he or they or his or their Counselleance  
 in the law & shall reasonably require. In Witness whereof the said  
 Robert Cooke hath to these presents set his hand and seal the day and  
 Year aforesaid

*Robert Cooke*

Signed, sealed and delivered  
 In the presence of  
 Davy Southall, James Ingram,  
 Geo. Donald,

Memorandum that on the Day and Year within written  
 Just & Properable Copy of the Land and Premises within mentioned  
 was given by the witness named Robert Cooke to the witness named  
 Alexander Mcaul  
 In presence of  
 Davy Southall, James Ingram, Geo. Donald,

At a Court held for Henrico County January 3. 1757

This Deed from Robert Cooke to Alexander Mcaul was proved by the Oath of  
 James Ingram attorney thereunto and ordered to be continued for further proof

Test

*Hin Adams*

At a Court held for Henrico County April 4. 1757

This Deed was further proved by the Oath of George Donald attorney  
 thereunto and ordered to be Recorded

Test

*Hin Adams*

Ex<sup>s</sup>

# This INDENTURE made the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of December

in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred fifty six Between  
 the Honourable William Byrd Esq<sup>r</sup> of the one Part and Philip Watson  
 Merchant of the Other Part witnesseth that the said William Byrd hath for  
 and in consideration of the前述 Covenants and agreements herein after  
 Reserved & Mentioned on the behalf of the said Philip Watson his Esq<sup>r</sup> &c  
 and Agrees to be paid kept & performed and for other good causes and Comme-  
 dations his being thereto moving hath devised Leased and to have let  
 and by these Presents hath devised lease and to have let unto the said  
 Philip & all that that Mesuage and Brick Tenant upon Shocke  
 hill with the out houses Offices and Appurtenances thereunto belonging where  
 the said Philip now Dwelleth also the Brick Store and Kitchen Grounds  
 together with one hundred and twenty eight Acres of Land contiguous and  
 Adjoining the said Tenantments and bounded by Shalloweth (Lowell) beginning  
 at a Corner gun upon Shocke Creek running thence West 90° Degrees but  
 fourteen Poles to a white Oak thence North 90° Degrees East forty one Poles to  
 a Lump thence South 27½ Degrees west eleven Poles to the Road which now  
 leads from Richmond Town up Shocke Hill thence along the said Road up  
 the said Hill and to include the Houses where Vice formerly lived thence to  
 a large Black Oak thence North 01½ Degrees west thirty nine Poles to  
 to the said Road and up the said Road to a Black Oak standing on  
 the side of the said Road thence North 95 Degrees East one hundred & forty four  
 Poles to a Gun on the side of a Small Stream thence Down the Branch  
 as it meanders so Shocke Creek thence down the Creek to a Meadow  
 to the Beginning and if now Landed Lound within the said Bounds they  
 same to be paid for Annually at 240 per acre £70 or Rata to have and  
 to hold the Mesuage Houses Lands & other convenient and particular other  
 the Premises with the Appurtenances above by these Presents Reserved or  
 Meant or Intended to be Devised unto the said Philip Watson his Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Dm<sup>r</sup> & Agrees from the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December now instant Past for and during  
 unto the full term and term of Eleven Years preceding and Paying therefore  
 yearly and every Year during the said Term to him unto the said William Byrd his  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> & Agrees the Yearly Rent or sum of fifty eight Pounds  
 seventeen shillings & Cents money on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December and thereafter  
 Philip Watson for him self his heirs & Administrators & Agrees both Coven  
 to pay and grant to and with to and with the said William Byrd  
 his Esq<sup>r</sup> & Agrees by these Presents that he the said Philip Watson  
 his Esq<sup>r</sup> & Agrees or some of them shall & will from time to time  
 and at all times hereafter during the said Term of Years well & truly pay  
 the said William Byrd or his Agrees the said Yearly Rent in manner and  
 form as the said is Reserved and made Payable PROVIDED always that if it  
 shall happen the said Yearly Rent shall be unpaid by the space of two  
 Months next after the same became due being lawfully Demanded  
 That then and from thence forth it shall & may be lawfull to and for  
 the said William Byrd his Esq<sup>r</sup> & Agrees into the Dispossession of his  
 Part thereof in the name of the whole to enter and take up in his  
 or their former Estate to Repose and have again in and the said Philip  
 Watson his Esq<sup>r</sup> & Agrees and all others thence out and from thence wholly  
 to expell put out & remove this Indenture or anything herein contained  
 to the contrary whereof is in any wise notwithstanding and the said William  
 Byrd for himself his Esq<sup>r</sup> and Agrees both Coven to promise and grant  
 to the said Philip Watson his Esq<sup>r</sup> & Agrees by these Presents that he the  
 said Philip his Esq<sup>r</sup> & Agrees duly Paying the Rent Reserved shall  
 or may lawfully during the said Term hereby granted Peaceably and

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Licely have hold occupy & possess all and singular the said Premises  
with the Appurtenances without any lawfull let or trouble Injunction  
iction or Interruption of any the said William Rynd or his Assigns or any  
other Person whatsoever lawfully claiming under him and also that he the said  
William will sufficiently Repair Support and Maintain the Premises at his own proper  
cost and Charges during their Term aforesaid And also that if the said Philip or his  
Assigns shall at the Expiration of the said Term be minded to take the Premises for  
the further Term of Ten Years under the same Reserved Rents and Covenants that  
he the said William or his heirs or Assigns shall and will do make and execute  
proper Leases for that Purpose upon the Reasonable Request of the said Philip  
or his Assigns IN WITNESS whereof the Parties aforesaid have interchangably  
at their Marts and affixed their Seals the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in Presence of us  
Richard Randolph, Thos Adams, Wayles.

W. Rynd Q.S.B.

The Dwelling house	\$ 261. 88/6	20. 17. 6
Stare D.	121 D.	9. 12. -
granary	15 10/6	1. 10. -
Pitching & Other Out Houses	56. 17. 0 D.	5. 12. 6
122 Pds of Lard at 2d per Pound		15. 6. -
6 Boxes for Cartage without any Allowance		D.
		<u>\$ 58. 17. 0.</u>

A Labour & R.R. for Henry's Count by January the 1<sup>st</sup> 1751

This Indenture from William Rynd Esq: to Philip Watson w/o  
Proved by the Watch of the Notary Publick to and ordered to be Recorded

Ex:

Thos Adams Attest

To be copied

This Indenture made the twenty fourth day  
of January in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord  
King George the second now King of Great Britain &c and in the Year  
of our Lord & Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty seven between  
William Eppes of the Province of Massachusetts Bay Esq: of the one  
part and Richard Eppes of the County of Chesterfield Gent of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said William Eppes for and in consideration  
of the sum of five & thirrige pound money of Virginia to him paid  
paid by the said Richard Eppes the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
doth grant hath granted bargained and sold and by the Presents grant  
bargain and will unto the said Richard Eppes all that Weirage or  
Common of Land situate lying and Being in the County of Henrico  
on the North side of James River commonly known by the Name of  
Long field containing by Estimation the hundred & eight Acres of  
Land and also one other tract of Land Adjacent thereto containing  
by Estimation three hundred Acres commonly known by the name  
of Huddys being the Lands that were devised unto the said William by  
his Brother Francis Deed and the Reversion & Reversions Remaining  
Remainders Rents & Profits of the said Premises above mentioned with  
their and every of their Appurtenances To have and to hold the  
said Weirage or Common of Land, Hereditaments and Premises above  
mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with their and  
every of their Appurtenances unto the said Richard Eppes his Successors  
Administrators and Assigns from the twenty fourth day of this instant  
January for and During and unto the full end and Term of one

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Whole Year from thence next ensuing and fully to be compleated  
and ended Yelding and Paying Thereof at the Expiration of the said  
Year one Bushel of Indian Corn if the same shall be lawfully  
Demanded To the intent that by Virtue of these Presents and of the  
Statute for Transferring uses into Possession he the said Richard Eppes  
may be in Actual Possession of all and Singular the Premises above  
mentioned with the Appurtenances, and thereby be enabled to accept  
and take a grant and Preleas of the Reversion and Inheritance there  
to him and his heirs to the only Cooper Major and behoof of him the  
said Richard Eppes his heirs and Assigns for ever In Witness whereof  
the aforesaid William Eppes hath hereunto set his hand and affixed  
his Seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In the presence of

Wm Eppes

Wayland Seton Griffin, John Hylton  
Ben. Morris, Nathaniel Wilkinson, Elizabeth Wayles  
Eliza Hylton

An account held for Henrico County February 7 1777 This Day of Lease from William  
Eppes to Richard Eppes was proved by the Oath of John Wayles and Nathaniel Wilkinson Test of the witness thereat and  
continued for further proof

See Thos Adams Esq

An account held for Henrico County April 1 1777  
The Due from Wm Eppes to Rich Eppes was further proved by the Oath of John Hylton a witness thereto and ordered to be  
Recorded

Thos Adams Esq

This Indenture made the Twentyfifth day  
of January in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign King George  
the Second now King of Great Britain &c and in the Year of our Lord Christ  
One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty seven Between William Eppes of the  
Province of Massachussetts Bay gen: of the one Part and Richard Eppes  
of the County of Chesterfield of the other Part It is agreed that the said  
William Eppes for and in Consideration of the sum of one Pound and Pounds  
Cents Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Richard Eppes  
at or before the Delivery and Despatch of the Receipt Whereof is hereby  
Acknowledged and thereof and every Part thereof hath hereby Agreed  
Between and Discharge him the said Richard Eppes to be his sole  
Administrator and Assignee forever by these Presents hath granted  
Agreed Settled and Released and Confirmed and by these presents  
doth clearly and absolutely Grant Margaret Hill alias Collier underfor  
unto the said Richard Eppes (in his Actual Possession now being by  
Virtue of a Bargain and Sale to him there of made for one whole  
year by Indentures bearing Date the day next before the day of the Date  
of these Presents and by force of the Statute for transferring uses into  
Possession and to him his heirs and Assigns for ever all that Negligible  
or Tenement commonly called and known by the name of Longfield  
containing by Estimation One hundred and Eighty Acres of Land  
and also one other tract of Land Adjacent thereto containing by Estimation  
Three hundred Acres commonly known by the name of  
Hudders being the Land that were devised to the said William Eppes  
by his Brother Francis Eppes with the Right of Members and Upper  
Tenances there of situated lying and being in the County of Henrico  
and all Houses Buildings Gardens Lands Woods Underwood Water  
Profits Commodities and Advantages whatsoever to the said Master  
belonging or in any wise appertaining or which is or formerly  
hath been Reputed known Occupied or enjoyed to or with the same  
or any part thereof situated in the County of Henrico as aforesaid  
and the Mortuation and Reversione Remainder and Remainder

Plants, and Servies, of all and singular the said Premises above Mentioned  
and of every Part and Parcell thereof with their and every of their  
Appurtenances, and all the Estate Right Title Interest Claim and Demand  
whatsoever both in Law and Equity of him the said William Eppes  
of him and to the same and of every Part and every Part and Parcell  
thereof with the Appurtenances in all Deed Evidence and Writings  
Touching or Concerning the said Premises or any part thereof now in  
Possession or Occupation of him the said William Eppes or which he can or  
may get or come by without suit in Law, the said Copye to be made  
and Written at the Requeste, cost and Charge of the said Richard Eppes  
his Heire and Assigns. To have and to hold all Land, Singuler the  
said Premises and Tenements and Premises above mentioned  
with every Part and Parcell thereof with their and every of their  
Appurtenances unto the said Richard Eppes his Heires and Assigns to the  
only Proper use and behoef of the said Richard Eppes his Heire and  
Assigns for ever to be held by the said Richard Eppes his Heire and  
Successors under the said Plante due and Decustomed to be paid  
for the same. And the said William Eppes for himself his Heires  
Executors and Administrators doth Covenant & Promise and Agre  
to and with the said Richard Eppes his Heires and Assigns by these  
Presente that he the said William Eppes his Heire shall and Singular  
the before granted Relieved Premises and every Part and Parcell  
thereof with their and every of their Rightful Members & Appurtenances  
unto the said Richard Eppes his Heires and Assigns against him the  
said William Eppes his Heire and Assigns shall and will warrant and  
forever Defend by all Processe and that he the said William  
Eppes at the time of taking Sealing and Touching of these Presente  
is Rightfully and lawfully Seized to him and his Heires and is true  
and lawfull Owner of all and sundry the before Required Premises  
of a good Lawfull and Desirable Estate of Inheritance in its  
Whole without any Power of Revocation or fail Remainder Condition  
or Reversion to other Charge or to Defeat the Estate hereby made of  
the Premises and hath in them good Right true Title and Absolute  
Authority in the Law to Warable well and Convey the same and every  
Part thereof in manner aforesaid to the said Richard Eppes his Heires  
and Assigns for ever and that the said Richard Eppes his Heires and Assigns  
shall for ever hereafter peaceably and Quietly have hold and enjoy all  
and Singular the before Granted Premises with their Appurtenances  
without let or hindrance or Trouble or Molestation What soever of him the said  
William Eppes his Heires and Assigns or of any other Person Whatsover  
and further that he the said William Eppes and his Heires and all persons  
claiming by him or under him shall and will at any time  
within the space of Twenty Years now next coming at the reasonable  
request Costs & Charges in the Law of the said Richard Eppes his  
Heires and Assigns brake acknowledge and execute all such other Act  
and Acts Devises Assurances or Conveyance in the Law whatsoever for the  
further Securing and true making of all and singular the before  
granted Premises with their Appurtenances to the said Richard Eppes  
his Heires and Assigns for his and their own use for ever as by the said  
Richard Eppes his Heires and Assigns or his or their Council Learned in the Law  
shall be reasonably devised for Required for Mise wherof the said William  
Eppes hath hereunto set his Hand and Affixed his Seal the Day and Year  
first above written (Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of)  
Myles Leroy Griffin, Nat Wilkinson Jr. Hilton, Wm Eppes  
Wm Hains, Sabitha Myles, Eliza Hilton

At a Court held for Harris County February 7 1757

This Deed from William Eppes to Richard Eppes was proved by the Oath of John Mayles and Nathaniel Wilkinson two of the Witneses thereto and continue for further proof

Thos Adams Esq

At a Court held for Harris County April 4 1757

This Deed from William Eppes to Richard Eppes was further proved by the Oath of John Hyder attorney thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Test

Thos Adams Esq

Ex R

**This Indenture** made the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June  
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Six,  
between Robert Scott of Harris County on the one part and John  
Pleasant & Robert Pleasant his son of the other Part.  
Witnesseth that the said Robert Scott doth hereby Indebt unto  
the said John & Robert Pleasant in the sum of fifteen Pounds  
Nine Shillings Value Current Money of Virginia for the  
payment thereof for his wife his heiresestate and debts  
left him by his wife John & Robert Pleasant and his wife to pay to  
them or one of them the sum of fifteen Pounds nine Shillings  
& Nine Pence with the interest thereon from the Date hereof or  
before the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June next ensuing and for the better  
Securing the payment of the sum of fifteen Pounds nine Shillings  
& Nine Pence with the interest thereon unto the said John & Robert  
Pleasant their heirs Executors Administrators or Assignees also for and in  
consideration of the sum of six Shillings by him paid and paid by  
the said Robert Pleasant to the said John & Robert Pleasant  
doth hereby acknowledge that he granted bargained sold and  
by these presents doth grant bargain sell all his right  
unto the said John & Robert Pleasant their heirs & Assignees forever  
One tract or Parcell of Land situated in the said Scotts Neck Denomin  
containing by estimation one hundred acres being the same more  
or less by survey and being in the County of Hanover and bounded on the  
East by the land of Francis Redford, on the South by what in Hanover  
County the West by George Miller and on the North by the land  
of John Higgins & D. Williams together with all Houses orchards  
Improvements, Cattall, Wood, Water & Watercourses  
also all the Estates right & title to the property of his present claim and demands  
Whatsoever of the said Robert Pleasant his heirs & Assignees of to the  
aforesaid tract or any part thereof to have and to hold the  
said tract & Appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said  
John & Robert Pleasant their heirs & Assignees forever & the said  
Robert Scott for him self his heirs & Assignees doth  
covenant promise & Agree bound with the said John & Robert  
Pleasant that he will forever warrant & defend the said tract  
with its Appurtenances unto the said John & Robert Pleasant  
their heirs & Assignees from himself his heirs & Assignees  
Person or Persons whatsoever, provided never the less that if  
the said Robert Scott or his heirs shall at any time within one  
Year next after the Date of these Presents will & truly pay or  
cause to be paid unto the said John & Robert Pleasant or one of  
them their & their executors Administrators or Assignees

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The said sum of Sixteen Pounds nine Shillings & six pence with Lawfull Interest, then those presents to be Void to all Intents & Purposes Whatsoever. In witness whereof I, said Robert Scott, hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day & year above written  
Signed Sealed & Delivered, Robert R Scott  
In presence of, Robert Pleasant, William Hathright, Mark  
Tho. Berkman, Tho. Worms

At a Court held for Henrico County the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1757,  
This Deed of Mortgage from Robert Scott to John & Robert Pleasant  
is acknowledged by the said Robert and is to be Recorded,  
Ex<sup>d</sup> Robert Scott  
Jno Adams Jr.

To all to whom these presents shall come knowe yea that whereas Ralph Hunt did by his Deed of Mortgage bearing Date the seventh Day of July 1755 recd in the County Court of Henrico bargained sold & made over unto me George Howell one Negro Woman named Lucy, for the repayment of Sixteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings Eighty pence and Interest at a certain Day there in limited and wherein one John Pierce of Henrico County hath paid up to me the said George Howell the value sum of Sixteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eighty pence with Interest amounting in the whole to Sixteen Pounds & Eighty pence for the use of the said Ralph Hunt & in Discharge of the said Mortgage I do thank you hereby Doctor - the said Mortgage to be Void and of none Effect as it the same had never been made anything therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this third day of Feb: One thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty Seven

Witnesses George Howell \$13  
Thomas Withinning & Richard Crouch  
At a Court held for Henrico County Feby 1<sup>st</sup> 1757  
a true Bill of sale from George Howell to Ralph Hunt was made by the death of Thomas Withinning and the before named Richard Crouch & others were present and the same was recorded

Ex<sup>d</sup> Recorded

First

This same day

This INDENTURE made the seventh day of Sept: in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & fifty six  
Between the Honourable William Roper Esq: of the County of Charles  
Clerk of the same Part and Richard Crouch of Henrico County Gentleman  
of the same Part witnesseth that the said William Roper for and in  
consideration of the sum of twenty one Pounds ten Shillings Current  
money to him in hand paid by the said Richard Crouch the Receipt  
whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted Bargained and sold  
and by these Presents Doth grant Bargain & sell unto the said  
Richard Crouch and his Heirs & Assigns one certain Lot of Land  
lying in the County of Henrico containing half an Acre adjoining the  
South East End of Richmond Town and on the South side of the

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Sixt<sup>h</sup> Bottom adjoining the main Head according thereto has  
been marked off to have and to hold the said Lot together  
with all the Brevileges and Advantages thereunto belonging unto  
him the said Richard Crouch his heirs and assigns to the only  
use and behoof of him the said Richard Crouch his heirs & assigns  
for ever & the said William Myrd doth hereby for himself his  
Heirs & to the warrant the said Lot to the said Richard Crouch &  
his heirs and assigns against him the said William Myrd and  
against all other Persons whatsoever Witness whereof the said  
William Myrd hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day and  
year above written  
Signed, Sealed & Delivered W. Byrd  
In the presence  
Philip Watson, John Woodson  
Rob. Gooder

It is also held for Henry Watson who died by the 24<sup>th</sup> 1757.  
This Indenture from William Myrd Esq<sup>r</sup> to Richard Crouch was  
executed by the death of the Testator where to and where to be recorded  
Test Thos Adams Esq

This INDENTURE made between William  
Myrd Esq<sup>r</sup> of Winton in the County of Cheshire, on the one Part and  
John Woodson of the County of Monmouth the Other Part witnesseth  
that the said William Myrd Esq<sup>r</sup> in consideration of the usual  
Rent hereafter reserved, hath hereby granted, granted and to have  
let, unto the above named John Woodson, his Executors, Administrators  
and Assignees, The Ordinary House at Shattoe, Known by  
the name of Shattoe Ordinary, with the Old Storage House and all  
other Houses thereunto belonging, with the appurtenances gardens  
and all other the appurtenances belonging to the said Ordinary  
to have and to hold the same from the 25<sup>th</sup> Decr Next,  
and to the full Term of Five Years, Building and paying to the said  
William Myrd Esq<sup>r</sup> his Heirs or Assignees a yearly Rent of Twenty  
Pounds, Clement money of Annun pro Rente, if the said Rent,  
or part thereof, shall remain unpaid by the end of three  
Months after the time it shall become due then this present lease  
to cease to hold and of no Effect. In Witness whereof the parties  
above mentioned have hereunto set their hands and seals this  
seventh day of September anno Domini 1756.

Sealed & Delivered in presence of W. Byrd  
Philip Watson, Rob. Gooder John Woodson

It is also held for Dennis Lacy Esq<sup>r</sup> 1757.  
This Deed from William Myrd Esq<sup>r</sup> to John Woodson was made  
by the Death of the Testator where to and where to be recorded

Test

Thos Adams Esq

INVENTORY		and Appraisement of the Estate of James
Hathor to William Fletcher Executor		
1 Negro man married name Brown &c 12 <sup>o</sup> Head £100 or 0		£100 or 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> ditto George		30 or 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> Mohan married Namey		25 or 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> girl		15 or 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> ditto		35 or 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> boy		30 or 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> boy		125 or 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> girl		25 or 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> boy		15 or 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> boy		12 or 0
23 Cattle		20 or 0
9 Hogs 10 Shakes 8 10 Pigs		7. 14. 6
About 20 Hounds of Fox		24 or 0
About 126 Wash Hots of Wool		1. 10
About 100 Wash Hots of Oak		5 or 0
1 Horse Threaded		10 or 0
3 Horse Horses		17. 0 or 0
1 Coll		4 or 0
120 Plates 24 Dishes 100 Spoons &c		1. 5
200 Mugs & 1 Plate		2. 6
apiece of leather & Stone Ware		17 or 0
1 Box of Pebbles		14 or 0
2 Box Irons & 1 Sickle Bindle & 1 Small		6 or 0
4 Knives 1 Fork 1 Spat		5 or 0
1 Spat 1 Table Spoon & 1 Box 2 9/12		1. 0 or 0
1 Hunting saddle & Stirrups		3. 0 or 0
100 D		1 or 0
100 Duck & Pecking		1 or 0
16 Shawl of Drab		1. 10.
7 Frying Pan		1. 10.
1 Mahogany Desk		6. 10.
1 Chair & Stone		1. 3.
14 Bushels of Salt		1. 15.
apiece of Pearls & a Box of Thimbles		1. 2.
200 Table		1. 0 or 0
1 Parcel of Tind Leather		1. 14.
1 Parcel of Old Marcelline & 1 Stick of		10 or 0
To all the Wearing apparel of the Deed of H.		20.
10 Leather Chairs		2. 10.
1 Chest		8 or 0
2 Wheat Sive		3 or 0
4 Boxes 15. 21 hose 3 of 5 Hedges 13. 1 Pile of Hay		3. 5.
11 Feat Hogs		11. 5.
6 New Leather Chairs		3. 12.
4 Laws & Parcel of carpenters Tools		3. 10.
1 Leather Chair & 1 Set of		6. 0 or 0
3 Duck Blankets		1. 10.
40 Yards of Cotton		14 or 0 or 0
40 Yards of Cloths		13. 4
3 Pair of Thread Stockings		10 or 0

3 Pairs of Mended Stockings	£1 10s
2 Pairs of new shoes	1s 2d
1 Fine hat off. & D. 15/-	2s 15d
1 Piece of Irish Linen 27 26 yards	3s 2s 6d
Total of Thread	10d
1 Pair of Shees	5d
2 Pairs of Horned Rose	1s 10s
Part of a Piece of Irish Linen	1s 10s
about 60 lbs of Oats 1/8	2s 15d
2 Dozen Thimbs Dozen	7s 6d
a Set of Troopon Arms	2s 5d
1 1/2 Doz Bottles	1s 10s
1 Feather Bed & Furniture	9s 0d
1 Copper Kettle	5d
2 Spoon Sets	1s
1 Lott Back Whistle	10d
1 part of Wheals & 1 Set of Horse Harness	2s
1 Tow & 5 Diggos	10d
Cash in the House	25s 1s 3d
5 Shap	1s 10s
1 Pair of Halyards	10d
1 Pair of Monsey Cutlers	7s 6d
4 Cedar Soapheads	1s 0d
3 Cedar Boxes	9s 7d
2 Meal Pgs	2s 6d
1 Search	6d
1 Hammer & File	10s
1 Chaise of ash wood	12s
12 Old Sates & Panels	1s 8d
2 Old Meal Sifters	2s 6d
1 Grid Iron	1s 16s 7d
10 Pcs weight 3lb 6oz x 10/17.6d	9s 11d 8d
1 Thd of 176oz w. 10lb 6oz each	1s 4d
1 Middle & Prayer Book	1s 4d
	£ 6 11s 12d 4d

Pursuant to an Order of Henrico Court the Subscribers,  
Richard Renard and Robert Lovall being first sworn & Charles  
Woodson on his solemn affirmation did Appraise the above  
Mentioned Estate of James Hatcher Deed Reciting unto to  
six hundred & eleven pounds twelve & 7 pence further  
current money given in our hands this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of January  
1757  
Charles Woodson  
Robert Lovall  
Richard Renard

At a Court held for Henrico County the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 1757  
This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of James Hatcher  
was presented in Court and ordered to be recorded

By this Public Instrument of Prosecution or  
Letter of Attorney We it know by Manifest unto all People that on the  
Twentyeighth day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven  
hundred and fifty six Before the Right Honourable General Hunt  
Esquire Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland in  
the presence of Benjamin Johnston and Richard Thwaites Notaries  
and Tabellions Public by Royal Authority Admitted and Sworn  
Dwelling in the City of Dublin aforesaid Personally appeared Samuel  
Martin of the City of Dublin & Kingdom of Ireland aforesaid Clerk  
and Declared that Keeping Special Trust and Confidence in Richard  
Spino Taylor of Virginia Merchant to the said Appraiser hath  
Nominate Constituted and Appointed and by these Presents Doth  
Nominate Constitute and appoint and in his stead and Place Deputy  
and put the said Richard Spino Taylor to be his true & lawful Attorney  
or Procurator giving and hereby Granting unto him the said Procurator  
full Power and Authority for him the said Constituent as well in his  
own name as in the name of him the said Constituent as Guardian  
to George Marley Ward to the said Constituent by Virtue of Letters of  
Guardianship Granted to him from the Court of King & Queen  
County of York River in Virginia aforesaid And also for the use of  
him the said Constituent and of his said Ward to Ask Demand and  
Receive all such Debts & sums of money as are now, or which hereafter  
shall become Due Owing or Belonging to him the said Constituent  
as well in his own Right as in right of his said Ward upon any  
Account whatsoever And upon Receipt thereof or of any Part thereof  
to Receipt and give such Receipt & Releases and other Discharges as  
shall be necessary And upon Non payment thereof to sue and proceed  
for Recovery of the same according to the Laws and Customs of Virginia  
aforesaid And likewise for him the said Constituent to appear and  
his Person to Represent as well on his own behalf as on behalf  
of his said Ward in all or any Courts and before all or any Sords  
Judges and Ministers of the Law in Virginia aforesaid And if need  
or occasion be to Substitute one or more Attorneys or Attorneys  
under him the said Procurator in the Premises and the same at  
pleasure to revoke and make Void And Generally to Act Transact  
Negotiate Manage and do all other Matters and Things needfull and  
necessary to be done in and about the Premises as fully and  
effectually for all intents and purposes as the said Constituent might  
or could personally do All which the said Procurator or his Substitute  
or Substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done therein the said  
Constituent doth hereby allow of Statute and Confession

In Witness whereof the said Constituent hath hereunto put his hand  
and Seal in the presence of the said Lord Mayor and Public Notary  
who have hereunto severally subscribed their Names and the said Lord  
Mayor hath caused the Common Seal of the said City of Dublin to  
be hereunto affixed and the said Public Notary hath otherwise hereunto  
affixed their Notarial Seal the day Month and Year first above  
written

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us Sam'l Martin Esq;  
Daniel Carver belonging to the Robert Jones Clerk to the above  
General Hunt Lord Mayor of Dublin 156  
Quod Attestor Rogatus for Benjamin Johnson and self  
Rich Thwaites Notary Publ.

A.D. 1757

At a Court held for Henrico County the 8<sup>th</sup> March 1757  
This Power of Attorney from Mary Martin to Richd<sup>r</sup> Taylor was  
Oared by the Oath of Daniel Farver a Witness thereto & ordered to be  
Received

Test Thos Adams

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I KNOW all men by these Presents that I Mary Martin  
Widow of George Martin late of this County of Newberie Deed for Deins  
Good cause & Considerations me thereunto moving but specially  
for the true & Natural affection which I bear unto my four Children  
Mary Blaif, Judith & Francis my Daughters by the said George Martin  
my late Husband do give grant alien Enfeoff and confirm and have  
in & by these Presents given granted Aliened Enfeoffed & confirmed unto  
my four Daughters aforesaid to be Equally Devided Among them all my  
whole Estate both Real & Personal consisting of Land, and Negro  
man named Bristol, Stock &c. my Household goods and other  
Wearis together with all the Right title Interest & property  
Esposion there tance claim or Demand of me the said Mary  
Martin of me or to the same or to any Part thereof in as full  
and as ample a Manner as ever I was possessed of ther same without  
any lett or hindrance whatsoever to have and to hold the said  
Land & Negro man Bristol, Stock, Household Goods & other Wearis  
Unto my said four Daughters Mary Martin, Blaif Martin,  
Judith Martin and Francis Martin to be equally Devided among  
them severally and not to be left to the one by Ignorance and  
Schoole of them my said four Daughters Mary Blaif, Judith and  
Francis and to their and each of their Heirs & Assigns forever, Unto the  
true Performance of the Promises aforesaid in witness therof  
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Thirtysix  
day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred  
Eighty six.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

Mary X Martin

Mark

In presence of us.

Charles Woodson, William Sharp

Isaac Sharp, George Richardson

At a Court held for Henrico County March 8<sup>th</sup> 1757

This Indenture from Mary Martin to her Daughters was known  
by the Oath of William Sharp Isaac Sharp & William Richardson  
of Charles Woodson witness thereto & ordered to be Received

Test

Thos Adams

This MOLNTURE made this seventh Day of March in the  
 Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven Between John Cox  
 of the County of Guckland of the one part and William Randolph of the  
 County of Henrico of the other Part Witnesseth That the said John Cox for and  
 in consideration of Sixty Pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand  
 paid the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged the said John Cox for him  
 self and his Heirs hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant  
 bargain and sell unto the said William Randolph his Heirs and Assigns  
 forever one certain tract or parcel of Land containing by estimation one  
 hundred & forty five Acres to the same more or less situate in the said  
 County of Henrico adjoyning the lands of the said William Randolph and  
 all Houses Buildings Gardins orchards & Appurtenances  
 whatsoever to the same or any Part thereof belonging or appertaining and the  
 Reversion and余地の残りの権利 Remainder & Remainders Rents & Profits there of  
 and every Part thereof and all the Estate Right Title Interest Property Claim  
 & Demand whatsoever of him the said John Cox & his Heirs of in and unto  
 the said Premises and every Part thereof with the Appurtenances To  
 have and to hold all and singular the Premises aforesaid with the  
 Appurtenances unto the said William Randolph his heirs & Assigns to the  
 only use and behoof of the said William Randolph his Heirs and Assigns  
 forever And the said John Cox for him self and his Heirs and all and singular  
 the Premises aforesaid with the Appurtenances against him the said  
 John Cox and his Heirs and against all and every other Person and Persons  
 whatsoever unto the said William Randolph his heirs and Assigns shall  
 and will warrant and for ever defend by these Presents In witness  
 whereof the said John Cox hath therunto set his hand and affixed  
 his seal the day and year first above written  
 Signed Sealed and Delivered  
 In the presence of John Cox (Signature)  
 in the word of Henrico being just Interested

March the seventh M D C L S V yrs of William Randolph with the sum of  
 Sixty Pounds Current money of Virginia being the full Consideration for  
 the within granted Lands and Premises by me  
 Witness John Cox

At a Court held for Henrico County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1757,  
 This Indenture with the Receipt thereon Endorsed from John Cox to  
 William Randolph was Acknowledged by the said Cox to be his Act and  
 Deed & desired to be Recorded.

Ex<sup>d</sup>

Test, Thos Adams Jr.

This Indenture made the third day of  
 January in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & fifty  
 seven Between William Sharp of the County of Henrico in the said  
 and Robert Pleasant of the same County of the Other Part Witnesseth  
 That the said William Sharp for and in Consideration of the sum of  
 one hundred & three pounds 10<sup>s</sup> Shillings Current money to him in  
 hand paid by the said Robert Pleasant at or before the sealing and  
 Delivery of these Presents Hath granted Bargained sold Alen  
 Enstuffed and Confirmed and by these Presents Doth grant Bargain  
 sell Alen Enstoff and Confirm unto the said Robert Pleasant his

Hans and Agnes one tract of Land or Plantation containing by Estimation One Hundred Acres be the same more or less lying and being in the County aforesaid bounded by the Lands of the said Robert Pleasant & John Pleasant & John Sharp near the Roundabout Swamp and is the same whereon the said Sharp now Dwelleth Derived to him by his late William Sharp withall Housws Maps Watercs Crofts and Inplements to the same Belonging or anywise appertaining to the said tract of Land with the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders of all and Singular thet and aforementioned also all the Right Title Interest Property Claim & Demand whatever of him the said William Sharp To have and to hold all and Singular the same with the Appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Robert Pleasant his heirs and Agnes To the only Proper and behoof of him the said Robert Pleasant his Heirs & Agnes forever. And the said William Sharp for him self his Heirs Executors and Administrators Doth Covenant Promise and agree to and with the said Robert Pleasant his Heirs and Agnes that at any time hereafter within forty Years next following at the Request of the said Robert Pleasant or his Assigns he or they will Execute or cause to be Executed made or done such further and other Conveyance of the aforesaid Land & Premises for the Further and Better Appearance of the same as by the said Pleasant or his Agnes or his or their Counsel learned in the Law shall Direct Advise or Direct. And Lastly the said William Sharp for him self his Heirs Executors and Administrators doth Covenant and agree to Warrant the above said Land & Premises and every Part & Parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Robert Pleasant his heirs and Agnes forever. In witness Whereof the said William Sharp hath hereunto set his hand and his seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Dated  
In the presence of — William Sharp  
Tho: Harris, Frederick Chilcott  
Edward J. Mathews, William T. Foster

Memorandum That I do agree, of the within Land and  
Premises and every Part thereof, to be sold so to bedeliver  
unto the said Robert Pleasant the Day and Year within  
Mentioned.

*Mentioned*  
Tasty, Thos. Morris, George A. Wildens, &  
William H. Foster, David H. Mathews  
*marked* *5-22-18*

January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1796 Rec'd of Robert Clemons one Hundred & Three Pounds  
fifteen Shillings being the full Consideration Money for the within  
old Land and Gravel Pit.

At a Court held for Horrico County, the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of March 1757  
This Indenture of Feoffment with the Divers of Deem & Receipt,  
Whereon Endorsed from William Sharp to Robert Libearants was  
Acknowledged by the said William to be his Act and Deed & to be  
To be Recorded \_\_\_\_\_ To A

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Tast Thos Adams Esq

This Indenture made this twenty seventh day of  
 August in the year One thousand Seven Hundred & fifty six between  
 Abraham Childers & Henry Childers of the County of Holston on the one  
 Part and John Pleasant & Robert Pleasant his son Merchants  
 of the Other Part Witnesse that the said Abraham and Henry  
 Childers stande Justly Indebted unto the said John & Robert Pleasant  
 in the sum of one Hundred pounds Current Money of Virginia and for  
 the Better Securing the payment therof the said Abraham & Henry  
 Childers for them selves their Heirs & Executors Administrators & Assigns Doth  
 Covenant & Promise & Agree to and with the said John & Robert Pleasant  
 Their Heirs Executors & Assigns to pay to them or one of them the  
 aforesaid sum of one hundred pounds with Lawfull Interest thereon  
 From the date hereof on or before the twenty seventh day of August  
 in the year one Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty three also for and  
 in Consideration of the said sum of one hundred pounds to them in  
 hand paid the receipt whereof the said Abraham & Henry Childers  
 doth hereby acknowledge hath granted Bargained & sold & by these  
 Presents doth grant & Bargain with the said John & Robert Pleasant  
 to the said John & Robert Pleasant their Heirs & Assigns On certain tract  
 or Parcell of Land containing by Estimation fifty Acres lying and being  
 in the place called the Concord about bounded by the lands of Henry Chapman  
 Milner Bedford & the said John Pleasant His the Plantation whereto  
 the said Abraham & Henry Childers now Dwell & also Seventy seven  
 Acres of Land lying at or near the gravelly Hill surveyed & Battalld  
 in the Writ of the said Abraham Childers His bounded by the  
 Lands of Joseph Hodson, Francis Bedford, Robert Scott and the said  
 Robert Pleasant With all the Right & title Interest Propriety  
 Especiall Claim & Demand Whatsoever of the said Abraham  
 Childers & Henry Childers their Heirs & Assigns of in or to the said  
 two tracts of land with their Appurtenances or any part or parcell  
 thereof unto the said John & Robert Pleasant their Heirs & Assigns  
 forever To have And to hold the said two tracts of land & their  
 Appurtenances to the said John & Robert Pleasant their Heirs  
 & Assigns for ever And the said Abraham & Henry Childers for them  
 selves their Heirs Executors & Assigns doth further Covenant  
 & Promise & Agree that they will forever warrant & defend the above  
 said Lands with their Appurtenances to the said John & Robert  
 Pleasant from them selves their Heirs & from every other  
 Person or persons whatsoever provided never the less that if the  
 said Abraham or Henry Childers or their Heirs shall with the  
 sum of Seven Years next following the Date hereof well and  
 truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John & Robert Pleasant  
 or one of them the said sum of one hundred pounds Current  
 money with Lawfull Interest thereon presents to be paid to all  
 Intents & Purposes whatsoever otherwise to remain in full force  
 Power & Virtue In witness whereof the said Abraham & Henry  
 Childers hath hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the Day  
 and year first first above written — Abraham Childers Et  
 Signed Sealed & Delivered } Henry Childers Et  
 in the presence of } Sarah Bedford, Milner Bedford  
 Ann Childers }

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A Court held for Henrico County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1757,  
This Inventory upon Abraham & Henry Chilvers was made by the  
Clerk of the Willies there to & ordered to be Recorded.

Test. Thos Adams Esq

We do Obedience to an Order from the Wissippull  
Court of Henrico to Appraise the Estate of John Manner Deed we have  
Accordingly Done, An Inventory of the Estate.

To 1 Negro Man	\$ 100
To 1 Negro Wench & Child	100
To 2 Negro Boys	50
To 1 Negro Girl	10
To 1 Head of Cattle	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
To 4 Sheep & two Sheats	20
To 5 Pigs & Sow	10
To Cart Wheels & Harness	10
To 1 Parcel of Old Cloth	10
To A Sheep	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
To 2 Old Horses	15
To 2 Old Saddles & two Old Bridles	1. 1. 6
To a Parcel of Number	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
To a Parcel of Stone for 30	15
To a Parcel of Leather	15
To 2 Hides of 20 Dz 50 Lbs each	10
To 1 Pd of Wool yard	1
To 2 Drinking Glasses & a Tapping Glass	1. 16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
To a Parcel of Old Linen	1. 16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
To 2 Pds of Hooches	12
To 1 Sumble	10
To a Parcel of Linen	5
To a Parcel of Old Books	2
To 2 Pairs of Old Socks	1. 6
To 1 Cone of Butter	10
To 1 Cupboard	10
To a Parcel of Old Pewter	10
To 3 Chairs	10
To 2 Old Stretches	10
To 6 Old Spindles	6
To 20 Buttons	5. 0
To 1 Head of 10 Old Shells	1. 16
To 100 30 Bushells	1. 2
To a Parcel of Old Cloaths	2. 3
To 3 Old Sifters	3
To 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Flax	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
To 7 Knives & 3 Forks	1. 6
To 10 Old Bushel of old Tapping glass	1. 6
To 1 Wooling Spindle	1. 9
To 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Shovellers & Poles	5

Humphrey Smith, Sam: <sup>John</sup> Gaithright, <sup>John</sup> Ephraim Gaithright, <sup>John</sup> Test. Thos Adams Esq

A Court held for Henrico County March 7<sup>th</sup> 1757,  
This Inventory & Appraisement was Presented into Court and  
Ordered to be Recorded

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This Indenture made the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of December in the Year  
 of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & fiftie six Between The Gentle  
 William Byrd Esq; of the one part and Philip Watson Merchant of the  
 other part witnesseth that the said William Byrd doth for and in  
 Consideration of the Rents Covenants & agreements herein after Reserves  
 & Mentions on the Behalf of the said Philip his Esq<sup>r</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> and Aysg<sup>r</sup>  
 to be paid kept and performed and for Other good causes of Considerations  
 him Thence to Mowring hath Desised leaped and to farm letten and  
 by these Presents Doth Denise lease and to Farm lett unto the said  
 Philip & his Esq<sup>r</sup> that Wifewage and brith Tenantment upon Shooche  
 Hill with the out house, Offices & Appurtenances Thereon to belong  
 and where the said Philip now Dwelleth also the Brick Store and  
 Wooden Granary together with one hundred & twenty eight Acres  
 of Land contiguous and adjoining the said Covenants and boundis  
 as followeth (to wit) beginning at a former turn upon Shooche Creek  
 and running thence West 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  Degrees South Counterf<sup>r</sup>oles to a white  
 Oak, whence North 49 Degrees West forty one Poles to a stump, thence  
 South 27 $\frac{1}{2}$  Degrees west eleven poles to the Road which now leads  
 from Richmond Town up Shooche Hill whence along the said Road  
 up the said hill and to include the houses white Birch formerly  
 lived thence to a large black Oak, whence North 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  Degrees West  
 Thirty Nine Poles to the said Road and so up the said Road to a black  
 Oak standing on the side of the said Road, whence North 35 Degrees  
 East one hundred & forty four Poles to a gum on the side of a small  
 Branch, whence down the Branch as it Meandres to Shooche Creek  
 whence down the Creek as it Meandres to the begining and if  
 more land is found within the said boundis allowing Six Acre  
 for Pasturage the same to be paid for Pasture 20/- per  
 Anually To have and to hold the Meadows Farms Lands and  
 Tenements and all and Singular Other the Properties with the  
 Appurtenances thereto above by these presents or meant or intended to be  
 Demised unto the said Philip Watson his Esq<sup>r</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> and Aysg<sup>r</sup> from  
 the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December next past East for and During and unto the  
 full end and Term of Eleven Years Yielding and Paying therefore  
 Yearly and every year During the said Term unto the said William  
 Byrd his Esq<sup>r</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> and Aysg<sup>r</sup> the Yearly Rent or sum of Fifty  
 eight Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and pence money on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>  
 and the said Philip Watson for himself his Esq<sup>r</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> and Aysg<sup>r</sup>  
 doth Covenant Promise and Grant to and with the said William  
 Byrd his Esq<sup>r</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> and Aysg<sup>r</sup> by these presents that he the said  
 Philip his Esq<sup>r</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> or Aysg<sup>r</sup> by whom so ever of them shall and will from  
 time to time and at all times hereafter during the said Term of Eleven  
 years and truly pay the said William Byrd or his Aysg<sup>r</sup> the said  
 Yearly Rent in manner and form as the same is Reserved and  
 made payable PROVIDED always that if it shall happen the said  
 Yearly Rent shall be unpaid by the space of two Months next after  
 the same becomes Due (being lawfully Demanded) that then upon  
 whence forth it shall and may be lawfull to demand for the said  
 William Byrd his Esq<sup>r</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> or Aysg<sup>r</sup> into the Promises or any  
 Part thereof in the name of the Whole to Reenter and the same as  
 in his or their former Estate to Repossess and have again and the  
 said Philip Watson his Esq<sup>r</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> and Aysg<sup>r</sup> and all others  
 thereout and from thence utterly to expell, put out & remove  
 This Indenture or any thing herein contained to the contrary  
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William Ryd for himself his late Adm<sup>r</sup> and Apign Both present  
Cormie Grant to and with the said Philip Watson his late Adm<sup>r</sup>  
& Apign by these presents that he the said Philip his late Adm<sup>r</sup> &  
Apign duly laying the Bents Reserved shall or may lawfully  
During the said Term hereby granted Peaceably and Quietly have  
hold Occupy Possess and enjoy all and Singulat the Domesed Premys  
as with the Appurtenances without any lawfull let fit trouble  
Expulsion, Ejection or Interruption of or by the said William Ryd  
or his Apign or any other Person whatsoever lawfully claiming under  
him and also that he the said William will sufficently Repair  
Support & sustaine the Premises at his own Proper Cost and Charge  
during the term aforesaid and also that if the said Philip & his son  
his Apign shall at the Expiration of the said Term be minded to  
take the Premises for the further Term of ten years under the  
same Recived Rents & Services, That he the said William his  
Heirs or Apign shall and will do, make, & execute Proper Leases for  
that Purpose upon the Reasonable Request of the said Philip  
in his Apign or Missess where of the Parties abovesaid have  
intouchably set their hands and affixed their seals the Day  
and year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of J. Phil. Watson *Sub*  
At a Court held for Henrico County March 7th 1754

This Indenture from Philip Watson to William Ryd was Acknow  
ledged by the said Philip to be his act and Good & Righte to be

Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorded

Test

John Pleasant

Chilson  
County of Son

His MASTERS made this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November one thousand seven  
hundred and fifty six Between Joseph Chilson of the Parish and County of  
Henrico of the one Part and John Pleasant of Son Merchant and Porters of the  
same Parish and County of the other Part witnesseth that the said Joseph  
Chilson for and in Consideration of the sum of Thirty seven Pounds four  
shillings Current Money to him in Hand paid the Receipt whereof the said  
Joseph Chilson doth hereby acknowledge Hether Bargaines and Sold and by  
these Presents Both absolutely & Bargain and Sell unto the said John  
Pleasant all their Heirs and Apign forever all my Land and Plantation  
whereon I now live situate lying & being in the Parish and County aforesaid  
containing One hundred and sixty Acres to the same more or less it have  
and to hold the said Land and Plantation together with all the Rights  
Members and Appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining  
to them the said John Pleasant & for their Heirs and Apign forever  
Provided always and upon this Condition that if the said Joseph  
Chilson his Heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and  
truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Pleasant &

Thir Rens Law Administrators or Heirs the said sum of Thirtioun  
Pounds four shillings with lassfull Interest thereon from the Date  
of these Presents on or before the Twenty fifth Day of June which  
shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and  
fifty eight that then these Presents & every thing herein contained are to  
leave determine and so void any thing herein contained to the contrary  
thereof in any wise notwithstanding And the said Joseph Childers  
doth hereby agree to and with the said John Clements and Son that  
the hereby Mortgaged Premises are free & clear from all other  
Incumbrances whatsoever in Writing whereof the said Joseph Childers  
hath hereunto set his Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written  
Signed Sealed and Delivered  
In presence of }  
Nath Wilkinson  
Samuel Childers  
Stephen Childers Junr.  
mark

Joseph <sup>his</sup> Childers (S.S.)  
mark

Ex 8

At a Court held for Henrico County April 2 1757  
This Deed was Acknowledged by Joseph Childers Party thereto  
and Ordered to be Recorded.

Test. Thos. Adams (L.W.)

Randolph  
Lindsey }

This Indenture made this twentieth Day of March in the  
Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven  
Between Richard Randolph Esq; of the County of Henrico of the one  
Part and James Lindsey of the same County and Parish of the  
other Part witnesseth That the said Richard Randolph for and in  
consideration of the sum of Ten Pounds Current Money to him in  
hand paid by the said James Lindsey the Receipt whereof he doth  
hereby own and that he is therewith fully satisfied and Paid Hath Granted  
Begained Sold Alienated Infected and Consigned and doth by these  
Present Grants Bargain Sell Alien Infect and Confirm unto the said  
James Lindsey and to his Heirs for ever One Tract of Land Situate in  
the said County Between the Branches of Foxe Mile Creek and White  
Oak Swamp and is bounded as follows to wit Beginning at the said  
James Lindseys corner on William Hobson Line then on the said  
Lindseys Line one hundred and nineteen Poles to a Corner White  
Oak thence on a new Line North East almost one hundred and forty  
Poles to a corner Red or Black Oak Thence South Sixty six Degrees  
East to the Line of Samuel Garthright thence South West on his  
Line and the Line of William Hobson to the place began as  
Containing One Hundred Acres Together with all Houses Orchards  
Fences Woods Water Courses and all other Appurtenances

to the same belonging or in any ways Appertaining To have and to hold the said One Hundred Acres of Land and Premises with its Appurtenances unto the said James Lindsey and to his Heirs and Assigns forever unto the only use and Behoof of the said James Lindsey and his Heirs and Assigns forever and the said Richard Randolph for himself and his Heir Doth covenant with the said James Lindsey and his Heirs and Assigns that he the said Richard Randolph hath a good and Indefeasible Right in fee simple in the aforesaid Land and hath Lawfull Authority to dispose of the same in manner aforesaid and that he will forever warrant and defend the same and every part thereof from all Persons whatsoever In Witness whereof the said Richard Randolph hath set to his Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In presence of }

Nicholas Gile, Henry Sharp

Samuel Hobson

Richard Randolph (S)

and the said One hundred and twenty five Acres of Land is bounded  
as followeth to wit Beginning at a corner White Oak at a Slack and on  
the South Side the main Road and running thence South sixty three  
Degrees West twenty two Poles to a White Oak in the fork of a small  
Branch and running thence North seventy six Degrees West forty four  
Poles thence South eighty three Degrees West eight Poles thence North  
eighty six West one hundred and fourteen Poles to two White Oaks  
in a line formerly Jacob Robasons and running along the said  
Robasons Line North forty Degrees East ninety four Poles to a corner  
White Oak whence North five Degrees West One hundred and six  
Poles to a Hickory on Plumtree Branch which Branch divideth this said  
Land from the said Joneses Land wherein he now lies thence up  
the said Branch according to its several courses to the value of  
One hundred and sixty eight Poles to a corner on the South Side of  
the said Plumtree Branch thence South nine Degrees West to the  
Beginning corner with all Houses Orchards Gardens Fences Woods  
Mater and advantages whatsoeuer to the same belonging or in any  
wise Appertaining To have and to hold the said One hundred and  
twenty five Acres of Land and Premises with their and every of their  
Appurtenances unto the said William Jones his Heirs and Assigns  
for ever And the said John Williamson for himself his Heirs  
Executors and Administrators Doth by these Presents Covenant  
grant and Agree too and with the said William Jones his Heirs and  
Assigns that the said Parcel or Part of Land is free and clear from  
all other Sales Deeds Leases or Incumbrances whatsoever and that  
it shall and may be lawfull too and for the said William Jones his  
Heirs and Assigns for ever hereafter fully peaceably and quietly  
to have hold use possess and enjoy and that the said John  
Williamson his Heirs Executors and Administrators the above said  
Land and Premises with their and every of their appurtenances unto  
the said William Jones his Heirs and Assigns against him the said  
John Williamson his Heirs Executors and Administrators and  
against all other Persons whatsoever Doth by these Presents Manans  
and for ever will defend Intituting whereof he hath hereunto set  
his Hand and Seal the Day Month and Year above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of us

Leon<sup>d</sup> Henley, John Jude

Benjamin Clarke

John Williamson (S)

Memoorandum That on the Thirteenth Day of April in the Year of our  
Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven living and dying of all the  
Lands and Premises within granted was made by the within mentioned  
John Williamson Senior unto the within mentioned William Jones to hold to  
the said Jones his Heirs and Assigns forever by Turf and Twig  
In presence of us, Leon<sup>d</sup> Henley  
John Jude, Benjamin Clarke

John Williamson

Received of William Jones the within mentioned Consideration of Twenty two Pounds  
current Money of Virginia in full Satisfaction for the within mentioned Tract of Land —  
I say Recd. from me

John Williamson

At a Court held for Henries County June 6<sup>th</sup> 1757

This Deed with the Survey of Scovin and Receipt endorsed from John Williamson  
to William Jones was proved by the Oath of Leonard Henley John Duke and  
Ex. 8 Benjamin Clarke Notary Publico and ordered to be Recorded

Thos Thos Adams (Seal)

Burton to Goods { Will RALS Robert Goods now Secury for Mary Marvin Executrix of the Will of her  
late Husband Gilley Marvin deceased for the faithfull Administration of the Estate of  
her said Testator that the said Mary hath intermarried with David Burton who  
has by virtue of his said intermarriage possessed himself of the said Estate which the  
said David Burton and Mary his wife are by a Decree of Henries Court Ordred  
to deliver up to the said Robert Goods or give him sufficient counter Secury. Now  
be it known to all people that the said David Burton for and in Consideration  
that the said Robert Goods doth agree to let the said Estate still continue and be  
in my possession. The said David Burton here Bargained and Sold and by  
these Present Doth Bargain and Sell unto the said Robert Goods his Heirs and  
Assigns Seven Negroe Servts three Men boar Hill, Archer, three Women, Bessy, Amy  
Betty and Elizabeth to continue and be the property of the said Robert Goods his  
Heirs and Assigns until the said David Burton shall have faithfully performed  
the Will of the said Gilley Marvin. And be it further agreed by and between  
the said Parties to these Presents that if the said David Burton after the Children  
of the said Gilley Marvin shall arrive at their proper Ages for receiving such their  
proper part of the said Estate shall perform the same according to the intent and  
meaning of the said Will then the said Negroe shall be and belong to the said  
David Burton and this Instrument of Writing shall be of no effect but void  
But if the said David Burton shall not perform the Will of the said Gilley —  
Marvin according to Law then the said Negroe boar Hill, Archer, Bessy, Betty  
& Elizabeth shall be the only we and Property of him the said Robert Goods his Heirs and  
Assigns forever In witness whereof the said David Burton hath set his Hand  
and Seal this tenth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven  
Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of  
Philip Mayes Isaac Youngusband

David Burton (Seal)

At a Court held for Henries County June 6<sup>th</sup> 1757.

This Deed of Mortgage from David Burton to Robert Goods was proved by the  
Oath of Isaac Youngusband and Philip Mayes Notary Publico and ordered to be  
Ex. 8 Recorded

Thos Thos Adams (Seal)

Martin  
John Carter

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This Indenture made and concluded this Thirtieth Day of Octo: in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty six Between —  
Owen Martin of Albemarle County and Parish of the one Part and John —  
Carter of the Parish and County of Henrico of the other Part witnesseth that —  
the S: Owen Martin for and in Consideration of Fifty five Pounds —  
current Money to him in hand paid by the S: John Carter the —  
Receipt whereof he doth hereby Acknowlegh and himself therewith —  
fully satisfied Hath granted Bargained Sold Aluid Enfeoffed and —  
Confirmed and by these presents Do grant Bargain Sell Aluid Enfeoff —  
and Confirm unto the said John Carter and to his Heirs and Assigns —  
for ever one certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing by estimation —  
Two hundred and fourteen Acres on the North Side of White Oak —  
Swamp in Henrico County and Bounded as followeth To wit —  
Beginning at a corner White Oak at the mouth of the Round Hill Branch —  
on the South side of Chiquahominy Swamp thence up the S: Branch —  
to a corner Bush between the S: John Carter and Owen Martin houses —  
along a line of marked Trees to a corner Dogwood near the White Oak —  
Swamp thence along a line of marked Trees between Benj: Corcoran and —  
the S: John Carter his corner on the S: White Oak swamp thence down the —  
said Run to a corner on or between John Cook and the S: Owen Martin —  
house along a line of marked Trees between the S: Cook and Martin —  
to a corner Red Oak near Chiquahominy Swamp from thence as it —  
Manders to the Beginning Thence and to hold the S: Land and —  
Premises together with all its Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him —  
the S: John Carter his Heirs and Assigns forever with all the Reversion —  
and Reversions Remainder and Remainders thereof and every Part and —  
Parcel thereof as also also Powers and Rights of Powers and the S: —  
Owen Martin for himself his Heir ex: Adm: and Assigns doth —  
Covenant and Promise and Agree to and with the S: John Carter his —  
Heirs ex: Adm: and Assigns that he the S: Owen Martin at the Time of —  
concealing and delivering of these Presents is and stands Rightfully and —  
Safely Seized of and in the Premises aforesaid of a good sure perfect and —  
Defeizable Estate of Inheritance in fee simple and that he hath good —  
Rightfull Powers and Lawfull Authority to sell and convey the same in —  
manners and form foreward and that he will Warrant and forever defend —  
the same from all manner of Person or Persons whatsoever and that he —  
will from Time to Time and at any Time hereafter forever make and —  
execute unto the S: John Carter his Heirs ex: Adm: or Assigns any other and —  
further Conveyance as shall by the S: John Carter his Heirs or Assigns —  
or his or their Counsel learned in the Law be thought necessary for the —  
greater Safety or Suremaking the Premises aforesaid at the proper Costs and —  
Charges of him her or them requiring the same In witness whereof the —  
said Owen Martin hath set his Hand and Affixed his Seal this Day —

Indenture  
to  
Martin

and Year first above written  
Signed Sealed and Delivered  
In the presence of us  
Tho. Watkins, Geo. Adams  
Tho. Watkins Junr, John Hale

Onion O Martin (L.S.)  
mark

Memorandum that Quiet and Peaceable Possession and Seizure of the within Land and Premises with all and singular the Appurtenances was had and taken by the within Named Onion Martin and in his own proper Person delivered unto the within Named John Carter according to the form and effect of the within written Deed and in due form of Law in Williams whereof the said Onion Martin hath set his Hand and Seal this Thirtieth Day of October 1736  
Sd: Tho. Watkins, Geo. Adams  
John Hale, Tho. Watkins Junr

Onion O Martin (L.S.)  
mark

At a Court held for Henrico County June 6<sup>th</sup> 1737  
This Deed with the Seal of Court endorsed from Onion Martin to John Carter was proved by the Oath of Thomas Watkins, Thomas Watkins Junr.  
and John Hale three of the Witneses thereto and ordered to be Recorded  
Ex d

Sd: Geo Adams (L.S.)

This Indenture made this Six Day of June in the Year of our Lord  
Christ One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven Between Eleanor Ford and  
John Ford her Husband of Henricos County of the one Part and Onion Martin  
of the County aforesaid of the other Part witnesseth that the S: Eleanor Ford with the  
S: John Ford her Husband for and in Consideration of the Sum of eighty  
Pounds Current Money so them in hand paid by the S: Martin  
Receipt whereof they do hereby Acknowledge and themselves fully satisfied  
Hath Granted Bargained Sold Enfeoffed and confirmed and by these Presents  
Do Grant Bargain Sell Atkin Enfeoff and Confirm unto him the S: Martin  
Martin and to his Heirs and Assigns forever one certain Tract or Parcel of  
Land containing by Estimation One Hundred Acres to the same more or less  
Situate lying and being in the said County of Henrico on the North side of a  
Branch called the Western Run and bounded by the Lands of Col: Peter and  
Randolph John Williams William Porter Esq: John Brackel William Porter  
Junr. aforesaid being in Possession of John Martin and Hannah Porter and Thomas  
Jolly thence up the Run of the said Western Run to a corner Beach at the  
place begun at together with all the Houses Orchards Fences & inclosures as  
also all Woods Underwood Waters and Water courses with all the Appurtenance  
in and upon the Premises or thereabouts belonging or in any wise appertaining  
with all the Right Title Interest Property Possession Inheritance claim or  
Demand whatsoever of them the S: Eleanor and John Ford or their Heirs or

or to the same or to any Part thereof To have and to hold the S<sup>t</sup> Hunders Acre  
of Land with all the Appurtenances and Appendencies thereto unto him the S<sup>t</sup>  
Martin Martin and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever to his and their only  
proper use Benefit and Profit with all the Reversion and Possessions  
Remainder and Remainders thereof and of every Part and Parcel thereof  
as Also all Dowers and Right of Dowers and the S<sup>t</sup> Eleanor Ford  
and John Ford for themselves their Heirs Exe<sup>c</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> and Ag<sup>m</sup> doth  
Covenant and Agree to and with the S<sup>t</sup> Martin Martin his Heir —  
Ex<sup>c</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> and Assigns that they the S<sup>t</sup> Eleanor and John Ford at the  
Time of creating and delivery of these Presents is and stands Rightfully  
and Lawfully Seized of and in the Premises aforesaid of a good and  
Lawfull Authority to sell and convey the same in manner and form  
aforesd and that they will warrant and for ever defend the same from all  
manner of Person or Persons whatsoever and that they will from Time  
to Time and at all Times hereafter for ever make and execute unto the  
S<sup>t</sup> Martin Martin his Heir Exe<sup>c</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> and Assigns any other and  
further conveyance as shall by the Said Martin Martin his Heir —  
Exe<sup>c</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> or Assigns or his or their Command learned in the Law be  
thought necessary for the greater surety or more making the Premises —  
at the proper Cost and Charge of him her or them requiring the same —  
In Wilms whereof the Said Eleanor and John Ford hath hereunto set  
Their Hands and Seals this Day and Year first above written —  
Intended before signed

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

Eleanor Ford (1)

John Ford (2)

Memoandum That Just and Sincere Oppression and Seizure of the  
within Lands and Premises with all and singular the Appurtenances  
was had and taken by the within Named Eleanor and John Ford —  
and in their own proper persons delivered the within Named Martin  
Martin according to the form of the within written Deed and in due  
form of Law Wilms whereof the Said Eleanor and John Ford —  
hath hereunto set their Hands and Seals the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of June —  
Anno Dom<sup>m</sup> 1757

Eleanor Ford (2)

John Ford (2)

At a Court held for Henries County June 6<sup>th</sup> 1757  
This Deed with the Seal of Sevin endorsed from John Ford and Eleanor —  
his Wife to Martin Martin was acknowledged by the said John and —  
Eleanor and the said Eleanor being privately examined relinquished her Right  
of Dower in the Lands thereby Conveyed the same was Deemed to be Recorded

Jst Thos Adams (2)

Valentine  
to Valentine }

KNOW all men by these Presents that I Nicholas Valentine of Henrico County  
for and in Consideration of the Natural Love and Affection which I have and  
bear unto my Son James Valentine as also in Consideration of my said Son or  
James Maintaining Finding and Providing Neceſſarys for his Mother during her  
natural Life Have and by these Presents Do give Grant Bargain and Sell in  
unto my Said Son James Valentine One Horse and Mare for Head of Cattle  
fifteen Head of Hogs, two Pigs and Furniture together with all the remains  
of my Furniture of what nature or kind euen soe to have and to hold the Said  
Horse Mare Cattle Hogs and Furniture to him my Son James Valentine  
his Heirs & Assigns to the only Use and Pature of my Said Son James  
Valentine his Heirs Executors Adversaries and Assigns forever In witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Day of June in the Year of our  
Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty Seven

Signed Sealed and

Diligued in the presence of }

W. Matherby, Dr. Burton

Nicholas Valentine (LS)

At a Court held for Henrico County June 6. 1757

(Ex) This Deed of Gift from Nicholas Valentine to his Son James Valentine  
was Acknowledged by the Said Nicholas and ordered to be Recorded

Test. Thos Adams

Elam  
to Elam }

KNOW all men by these Presents That I Elmer Elam of Richmond in Henrico  
County being shortly for leaving this Colony and for divers good causes and  
considerations me thenceunto moving Have Made Retained Constituted and  
appointed and by these Presents do make certaine Constitute and appoint my  
Brother Joseph Elam of Richmond aforesaid my True and Lawfull Attorney  
for me and in my Name and for my use to make demand and receive of and  
from all and every Person and Persons whatsoever residing in any Part of  
America not only all and every such sum and sume of Money as now is  
and are due and Owing unto me but also all and every such other sum as  
sums of Money as shall at any time hereafter become due and owing unto me  
upon any account whatsoever and for recovery of such sum or sums of Money  
either now due or hereafter to become due and owing from any Person or Persons  
whatsoever in the Parts aforesaid for me and in my Name to have and take all  
lawfull ways and means and to accept and take goods of any kind or otherwise  
to Compound or Agree for the same and Discharge for any  
sum or sume of Money which on my Account he shall Receive for me and in  
my Name to make Seal and execute and to do all other acts and Deeds whatsoever  
incident or Relating to any Transactions or business of mine in the Parts  
aforesaid and also to do all other lawfull acts and Things whatsoever concerning  
the Premises as fully in every Respect as I my self might or could do being

Personally present at the doing thereof and one or more Attorney  
or Attorneys under him for the purposes aforesaid to make and  
appoint and at his pleasure to execute and whatsoever my said  
Attorney or other Attorney or Attorneys to be by him appointed  
under him shall lawfully do or cause to be done in and about  
the Premises I do hereby Ratify Confirm and Establish In Witness  
whereof I the said Gervas Elam have hereunto set my Hand  
and Seal the Twenty fifth Day of June in the Year of our  
Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven  
Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of }  
Charles Mackie, Geo. Donald

Gervas Elam (S)

Ex 8

At a Court held for Henrico County July 4 1757  
This Letter of Attorney from Gervas Elam to his Brother Joseph Elam  
was proved by the Oath of Charles Mackie and George Donald  
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Test Thos Adams Esq

This Indenture made the Twenty ninth Day of November  
in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty six  
Between the Honourable William Byrd Esq<sup>r</sup> of the one Part and  
Samuel Du Val of Henrico County of the other Part Whereas the  
said William Byrd Esq<sup>r</sup> for and in Consideration of the sum of  
Twenty one Pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in Hand  
paid by Samuel Du Val the Receipt whereof he doth acknowledge  
Hath Bargained sold Aliened Enfeoffed and confirmed unto the said  
by these Presents William Byrd Esq<sup>r</sup> and confirm unto the said  
Samuel Du Val his Heirs and Assigns forever Two Lots in  
Richmond Town containing each half an Acre laid off in the  
Year One thousand seven hundred and forty two which Lots are  
marked in the Plan of the said Town Fortyone and Forty two —  
To have and to hold the said Lots together with all the  
Privileges and Advantages thereunto belonging And the said —  
William Byrd Esq<sup>r</sup> doth warrant the said Two Lots to the said  
Samuel Du Val his Heirs and Assigns forever In Witness  
whereof I have set my Hand and Seal the Day and year  
above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
In the presence of }  
Archibald Cary, Thos Adams  
Peter Randolph

Byrd (S)

Memorandom That on the Twenty ninth Day of November One thousand seven hundred and fifty six Quiet and Peaceable Possession of the within mentioned Two Lots and Premises with the Appurtenances was taken by the within mentioned Mr William Byrd Esq<sup>r</sup> and delivered to the within Named Samuel Gistel in due form of Law and according to the true intent and meaning of the within Written Deed

W<sup>m</sup> Byrd

Then Received of Samuel Gistel the within mentioned sum of Twenty one Pounds current Money in full satisfaction for the within mentioned Two Lots of Land or  
Received of me

W<sup>m</sup> Byrd

Ex 8

At a Court held for Henrico County the Seveth Day of March 1757  
This Indenture with the Seal of Henrico and Receipt endorsed from the Honorable  
William Byrd Esq<sup>r</sup> to Samuel Gistel Gent was proved by the Oath of the Noble  
Peter Randolph Esq<sup>r</sup> and Thomas Adams and ordered to be continued for further  
Proof And at a Court held for the said County the fourth Day of July 1757  
The same was proved by the Oath of Nicholas Cary Gent and ordered to be Recorded

Test Thos Adams Esq

Conway  
& Conway

Of  
To all men to whom these Presents shall come greeting Know ye That I Thomas Conaway of the County of Henrico for divers your Causes and Considerations but more especially for the love good will and affection that I bear towards my loving Son John Conaway I have given granted and confirmed and by these Presents do freely give grant and confirm unto my said Son John Conaway One hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land of Two hundred and sixty eight Acres lying in Henrico County and binding on John Shoemaker and Richard Lewis and a Hollands Line with all Woods Water and Advantages whatever to the same belonging or in any wise Appertaining To have and to hold the said One hundred Acres of Land and Premises with their and every of their Appurtenances unto my aforesd Son John Conaway his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever and I do by these Presents for myself my Heirs Executors and Assigns the said One hundred Acres of Land and Premises with their and every of their Appurtenances unto my said Son John Conaway his Heirs and Assigns for ever against me my Heirs Executors and against all other Persons whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Second Day of July in the Year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us  
William Kelley, Jonathan Bridgewater  
Martha M<sup>ark</sup> Kelley

Thomas T Conaway (L.S.)

Ex 8

At a Court held for Henrico County July 4 1757  
This Deed of gift from Thomas Conaway to his Son John Conaway was Acknowledged by the said Thomas and Ordered to be Recorded

Test Thos Adams Esq

East  
to  
Sally {

Know all men by these presents That I Isham East of the County of Lunenburg for and in Consideration of one Negro Boy Slave of the Value of Forty five Pounds Current Money w<sup>t</sup> said Slave was delivered to me by Thomas Sally (he being originally the Right of Mary the Wife of the said Thomas) the Receipt of the said Slave I do hereby own and that I am therewith fully satisfied and paid Have granted Bargained and Sold & do by these presents Grant Bargain & Sell unto the said Thomas Sally and to his Heirs and Assigns forever a Negro Girl Slave named Aggy now in possession of the said Thomas and also one Negro Child named Will Son of the said Aggy and I do by these presents bind myself my Heirs &c unto the said Thomas Sally his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns that I will for ever Warrant and Defend the Two Slaves aforesaid from all and every Person or Persons whatsoever in Whence whereof I have set to my Hand and Seal this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of May anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and fifty seven

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of us {

Charles Warden, Open his book

Benjamin Porter, James Lindsey

Isham East (S)

Ex<sup>d</sup>

At about half past Nine o'clock July 4 1757  
This Deed from Isham East to Thomas Sally was drawn by the said  
of Benjamin Porter and James Lindsey two of the Notaries thereunto and  
ordered to be Recorded

John Adams (S)

Sharp  
Sharp {

To all Christian People to whom these Presents shall come G Robert Sharp of Henriss County and Greeting Know ye that I Robert Sharp for and in Consideration of the Love and good will and affection which I have and do bear to my loving Son Wm Sharp doo fully freely clearly and absolutely give and grant to the said William Sharp and his Heirs for ever one certain Piece or Parcel of Land lying and being in Henriss County containing Fifty Acres more or less bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a corner Black Cherry Tree on Maj Adams Line thence along the said Line to a corner Spanish Oak thence running a straight course to a corner White Oak on John Brittons Line thence up the said line to a corner Hickory thence along a line to a corner Black Cherry on Smiths Line thence a straight course to the place begun Together with all the Right Title Interest Claim and Demand which I now have or which any or either of my Heirs Lors Admors or Assigns may hereafter have of or in the aforesaid Premises or any part thereof or To have and to hold the said Land unto the said Wm Sharp and to his Heirs forever absolutely without any manner of Condition as I the