

mentioned in this deed.

Test

Thomas Blackmerlagore.

James to Nam.

Francis Neale.

At a court of monthly session held for King William County at the courthouse on Monday the 26th of October 1808.

This deed from Thomas Blackmerlagore and Elizabeth his wife to John and was acknowledged by the said Blackmerlagore and wife she being first privately examined and voluntarily assenting thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

Test Robert Lollard.

1808

Truly recorded. Test Robert Lollard.

This Indenture made the twelfth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven Between James Depew and Frances his wife of the County of King William and Parish of Saint John of the one part and Benion Slaughter of the aforesaid County and Parish of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Depew and Frances his wife for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred pounds current money of Virginia unto them in hand well and truly paid by the said Benion Slaughter at and before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and therewith and of every part thereof do forever acquit and discharge the said Benion Slaughter his heirs executors administrators by these presents have granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien convey release and confirm unto the said Benion Slaughter his heirs and assigns two hundred and forty four acres of land lying and being in the said County to the same more or less and bounded as follows Beginning in a certain swamp at the corner in the land belonging to Benion Slaughter's estate thence up the said swamp on the line of John Depew's A. untill it intersects with Robert Hill's line thence along the line of the said Robert Hill to the road leading from King William County house to Williams Ferry thence across the said road untill it intersects with the college line thence along the college line untill it intersects with the free held land belonging to the estate of Martin Slaughter dead thence along the line of the said deed to the beginning together also with all and singular the right members liberties franchises improvements hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever therunto belonging or in any wise appurtenant and the revenues and remainders rents issues and profits thereof also all the estate right title interest use possession property claim and demand whosoever of them or either of them the said James Depew and Frances his wife in law equity or otherwise should have or

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and to hold all and singular the premises hereby granted unto the said Benion Slaughter his heirs and assigns to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said Benion Slaughter his heirs and assigns forever & in fee simple. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have interchanged their hands and seals hereunto the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Julius E. Moore
Drury A. Quarles
Wm X. Hinch

James Depreombt Seal

Frances Depreombt Seal

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to John Hall John Hall and
Montague Williams Gentlemen Justices of the County of King William
Shewing whereas James Depreombt and Frances his wife by their
Indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the 12th day of Oct^r 1807
sold and conveyed unto Benion Slaughter one certain tract or parcel of
land containing by estimation two hundred and forty four acres be
the same more or less lying and being in the County of King William
and whereas the said Frances cannot conveniently to our county court
King William to make acknowledgment of the said conveyance therefore
we do give unto you or any two or more of you power to examine her
privily and take her acknowledgment concerning the conveyance
aforesaid contained in the said indenture which is unto us annexed
and we command you that you personally go to the said Frances
and examine her privily and a part from the said James Depreombt
her husband concerning her executing the said indenture and take
her acknowledgment thereupon and when you have examined her
aforesaid and received her acknowledgment that you distinctly and
plainly certify to us thereof in our said court to be
writ. Witness Robert Pollard clerk of our said court the 15th of Oct^r
1807 in the 32nd Year of our foundation Robert Pollard
King William county to wit

We do hereby certify that pursuant to the above
commission to us directed we did this day go to the Frances Depreombt
of the above named James Depreombt and examined her privily and
a part from her said husband and she declared that she willingly
signed and sealed the said Indenture in the said commission mentioned
which was then shown and explained to her by us and consented that
the same may be recorded hereunder our hands and seals this
15th day of October 1807

John Hall Seal