

Day the Elizabeth Shall be at age at sixteen years & my Testimony that  
 my Ex't may take care of my two Children Elizabeth & Sarah & their Estates -  
 I do appoint my son John Henderfor to be my whole & sole Ex't to all this my  
 Last will and Testament fully, reserving all other rights & Testaments by my Deed  
 is my Estate may not be appointed for Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and affixed my seal the 8th day of January 1724

Signed & sealed in presence of Peter Rose

John Williams William Scott 1724. 10. July 1724

Subscribed witness Gilbert Henderson

Wm. Estes Jr.

John Henderson In the name of God Amen that I John Henderson living in the County of  
 Northampton in Virginia being very sick and weak in body but present unto God the  
 I have my right and perfect knowl' thence to God for it and having a desire to sett away  
 my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to give me and I desire to leave my Estate as  
 followeth first giving my soul to almighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth  
 wheron whence it was taken to a true Christian life, mean whiz

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Gilbert Henderson and Robert Henderson all my  
 Land and mesne to be equally divided between them or their heirs for ever and all the goods  
 I give to my two sons Gilbert Henderson and Robert Henderson to them and their heirs forever  
 but my will is that neither my son Gilbert Henderson nor my son Robert Henderson  
 that they shall not sell their land to any person nor persons whatsoever only except  
 this that either my son Gilbert or my son Robert may see to their Benefit

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Ann Henderson to live upon my land and  
 plantation and not to be disturbed as long as she liveth

Item I give unto my son Robert Henderson a indifferent good feather bed as it stands  
 and a small Chest & outside box a three year old Steffer and four potts holding about  
 three or four gallons a patter Dish and two plats Item I give to my daughter Annery  
 Henderson a small Chest and the Box that belongs to it to be used Rugg Collier  
 one sheet of blanket a poppette Chest with a side box and a Cw and

to be delivered her at the day of her marriage one small Coffer of pattern & his pattern  
 in y' said Chest with an iron box a feather bed and bolster a Sheet and two  
 a Cw and Cff to be delivered to her at the day of her marriage a patter Coffer two pattern  
 I give Item I give to my son Gilbert Henderson a large Star Chest with and without  
 and my fine Watt Item I give to my daughter George George Henderson a year old Steffer Item  
 I give all y' rest of my Estate to my loving wife Ann Henderson During her widow  
 hood and after her marriage or her Death then the remainder of my Estate to be equally  
 divided amongst all my children my will is that my debt enfranchisement George

be paid out of my Estate I appoint my two sons Gilbert Henderson and  
 Robert Henderson my sole Executors of this my last will and Testament  
 reserving all other wills and Testaments made by me I publish this to every body  
 will and Testament remaining all other wills Testaments or Deeds made by me in writing  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and put my seal the 8th day of March in the  
 year of our Lord God 1724 I desire of you the Court to prove this my will and  
 not to bring my Estate to appraisement

County of Northampton  
 Bdg for the sum of  
 manner following -  
 my Beator if to persons that  
 portions belong to obtain  
 with my lady to the last  
 I Give & bequeath as  
 we live to him & his  
 table & one Duck Cupboard  
 & Hogs & my negro boy  
 is above stairs & my

Marshall Coffin frames  
 to him & his heirs for  
 named David & one  
 & two Pitt Hogg one  
 in which I last bought  
 a Pitt & one Gunne &  
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 of Silver Coffins one  
 of four Scotch Coffins  
 a box & Key to his

one three years &  
 & to be at age at the

name of his marriage  
 is that my

Signed Sealed published in & professed by us

William Bell Arthur Roberts William W D Gay

g. f. d. 10. July 1722.

W<sup>m</sup>

Recorded & filed G. P. M. O. G. Govt. Notaries

John Henderson <sup>his</sup>  
mark

Just Day & Night  
to Barbara Alice

John Belot In the Name of God Amen I John Belot of Northampton County in Derry  
being and in this last sound and perfect memory do make & ordain this my  
last will and testament in manner and form following my soul to Comend to the  
mercy of God and my body to the Earth & to my worldly Goods & Gear as follows

1. I give & bequeath unto my son John Belot the plantation wherein I now live  
with all of land on the eastern side of same made to him and his heirs for ever

2. I give unto my son Wm Belot the residue of my land lying to the westward of the  
aforesaid name road to him and his heirs for ever

3. I give unto my Daughter Abigail a bed & furniture of all in g. Room with a Sheets -  
matt & Blanket as the shall chuse w<sup>t</sup> or therewithal Curtains & Valans -

4. I give unto my son also his next Chuse of my bed w<sup>t</sup> furniture as above Curtains  
and valans except. 5. I give unto my Daughter Patience her next Chuse of  
my bed furnished with a rug Matt & Blanket & Bed matt & cord -

6. I give unto my Son John also Sheet & Blanket & also my mare, pferd Harrow & Harness

7. I give unto my Daughter Abigail all her mothers wearing apparel & Sode & C. &  
five yards of fine linen now in the House.

8. My will is that John & Abigail my children shold live together on my plantation  
so long as the same lives single for w<sup>t</sup>. I intent to give them all my Horses Cows and most  
out of Abigail shold may then to have no part of it Horses -

Item I give unto my Son John my wearing apparel saddle and adder -

Item I give unto my Daughter Abigail my oval table and table cloth Item I give unto  
my Daughter Eliza a Cow and Calf and their increase. Item I give unto my Son  
John all my Pferd C. H. Item my will is that all the rest of my Estate of w<sup>t</sup> kind  
soever be equally divided between all my Children. Item I leave my two children  
unto Col George Hammon untill he arrive at eighteen year of age -

Item I leave my son alone unto William Tuckred for y<sup>e</sup> a longer time (i.e) untill he  
be eighteen year old Item I leave my Daughter Eliza unto Mr Brecklye  
untill she be sixteen year old Item I leave my daughter Patience unto Mr Gartrude  
Hammon untill she be sixteen year old -

Lastly I nominate Constitute & appoint my loving friend William Tuckred my whole  
& sole Exec<sup>r</sup> of this my Last Will & Testament Desiring my Estate may not be  
Inventoried nor appraised in Escheat whereof I have hereto set my hand

I sign below & acknowledge d<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1722

in presence of

Elin E. Roberts

mark

W<sup>m</sup> de Brecklye

mark

Jacob C. Freeman

g. f. d. 10. July 1722.

Recorded & filed G. P. M. O. G. Govt. Notaries John Belot <sup>his</sup>  
mark

Just Day & Night  
to Barbara Alice

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Jacob Dony & wife  
to  
Barbara Blair

*John Portman  
Philip & James  
mark*

David Bay His  
Master's Duty. See

July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1822. At the said Matilda being first privately examined  
P.M. July 18<sup>th</sup> 1822. Esq<sup>r</sup> G. M. C. & Son Matilda

Memorandum that Avery and son of the above said Organized Land Desemperers, now join this day  
by us the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September my wife and I moved into the said Organized Land Desemperers  
according to the law the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year above said with the rest of our hands and sons  
the day & year affore said.

~~Robert Willoughby~~  
John Brants  
Philip & James

*Jacob Tracy his  
Mark*

Post. 13 July 1722 Recorded Teste G. P. D. by G. W. B. H.

*India Bardsley*

July the 27, 1793.

Taken up by the subscriber on the 1<sup>st</sup>. instant a Clapboard Boat about to foul Rock any person who hath lost such Boat (upon proving his property) may have her called upon paying what the Law allows in that behalf.

John Detho R. Detho & Son Boston  
Wm. Pendleton

Received Test of Dr. W. D. Galloway, M.D.

*Isaac Godfrey*

## Northampton County's,

M. Holt  
to Gutter

I know all now by these present that I Martin Holt Esq; of the County of Northampton do hereby execute Constitute and ordaine and for my use and pleasure do put appoint and Despatch my loving friend D. Gutter of the County aforesd. to be my true and reliable attorney for me and in my name and to my own proper expesit and behalfe to effect demand and require the same for Recovery and receive all such debts monies and sums of money heretofore due or to come to me the said Martin Holt either by訴 or otherwise on account from any person or persons whatsoever, and do all lawful ways and means for the Recovery thereof by action and suit plaint Liftight or otherwise as fully and simply in all and every respect as I by my self might or could doe if such personally present and to sue Impleads make by whom prosecute and defend in any Court of Law or Equity and before any Judge or Justice in any suit matter cause with me for me or against me as the cause shall require to Deale or Intermeddle in all actions suits affaires or Deeds any way touching or concerning me, and I do by these presents Give just unto my said attorney full whole and ample Authority in the Execution of all and singular of whomsoe, and to substitute and appoint one or more attorney or attorneys in any of the premises, and the same at his pleasure agree to have and make good, and to make and give any Indigntance Receave or Discharge upon the recovery and receipt of any sum or sum of money or any other thing whatsoeuer as the cause shall regular and generally to say so, Ex parte Compound, Concede agree Determined finish all and every other act and act thing or things whatsoever which is or about the premises shall be and fall to be had made or done, and that in as large and ample manner and as fully and effectually to all intents and purpsoes as I my self might or could by present in my one person doe Certifying Confirming and allowing for firm Effectuate and Irrevocable all and whatsoever my attorney shall do or say to do or in and about the premises by virtue of these presents In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May anno Domini 1722

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Frances Paragon }  
Friedr. Pugh }  
George Paragon }

20. 11. July. 1722.

Martin Holt Esq;

Recorded Teste Gutter. O Con Law Notar.

John Sawyer  
1722

These are to give Notice to whom it may concern That there is two Shey Ewe a Black one & a White one The White Ewe the right Ear hath a Cusp a Slit and an undivided the Right Ear a Cusp, two Slits The Black Ewe the right Ear overlidded the Left Ear Cusp and undivided If any person can lay lawfule claim to the said Ewe may have further Satisfaction at the plantation of.

Recorded Teste Gutter. O Con Law Notar.

John Sawyer

John Hally Taylor  
1722

Whereas Elizabeth Hally the lawfull wife of John Hally Taylor of Northampton County hath fled from her Husband and refuseth to return and abhord with him These are to give Notice to all persons that they do not harbour or entertain the said Elizabeth Hally at their possill and to give Notice to all persons whatsoever that I forbide them to give any credit unto or have any dealings with the said Elizabeth Hally For I the subscriber will not pay or be answerable for any Debt or Dely that she may contract after the publication hereof Given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1722

Recorded Teste Gutter. O Con Law Notar.

John Hally

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late of the County  
is for my said late place  
the County aforesaid to  
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8<sup>th</sup> day of August

This Indenture made the ninth day of August in the year of our  
Lord God one thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty two and in the eighth  
year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the second Duke of  
Buckingham & Scotland former England Defender of the Faith & Governor of  
His Majestys Colonies in Northampton County in Virginia of the one party  
Mr Thomas James of the same County of the other part witnesseth that  
the said Obedience Johnson for and in consideration of twenty pounds -  
Current Money of Virginia to me in hand paid at the delivery of this Indenture  
These presents witnesseth to saye that my self fully satisfied & contented  
my self and others for my self and others Executives Administrators and  
agents do hereby clearly and absolutely exonerates against the said  
Thomas James his heirs Executors Administrators & agents for these have  
given Granted bargained sold and confirmed and by these presents do a fully  
satisfactorily give great bargain sold & confirm to the said James  
Taylor and to his heirs & agents for ever a certain parcel of land situate  
lying & being in Northampton County in Virginia between Ochakawock &  
Buckwadup Creek being by estimation four hundred acres of land two hundred  
& forty acres of which land being surplus land found within a patent  
formerly Granted to Thomas Johnson for one thousand acres of land bearing  
date the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1647 the said one thousand and thirty acres of land  
being also within the said aforesaid patent and now in the possession of the said  
Obedience Johnson and bounded on the northern parts thereof part by an acre of the  
aforesaid Ochakawock Creek & part on the head of Thomas Johnson & Easton Creek  
so Eastward on the land formerly Thomas Johnson & now belonging to John  
Taylour an orphan sonneth on the lands of John Taylour & John Taylour  
and willwards of the saids aforesaid Obedience Johnson together with all  
house Difiles pastures woods waters and all other the appurtenances thereto  
belonging or anywise appertaining to them and to hold the said four hundred  
acres of land bounded (by marker trees) as aforesaid to the said Thomas James  
& to his heirs & agents for ever to gather withall and singular its Rights  
members Jurisdictions and appurtenances with all Rights forces & arms pasture  
woods waters with all other franchises to the same in any wise belonging or appur-  
taining and I the said Obedience Johnson do for myself my heirs Executives  
and agents Covenant grant & agree to and with the said Thomas James his  
heirs Executives & agents that I am at the time of the delivery and  
Delivery of these presents bound of a good & perfect estate in fee simple in the  
lands & premises clear & free from all claims whatsoever as also that the said  
land and premises is at the time of the delivery and delivery of these presents  
free and clear from all taxes leases moneys mortgages or any other encumbrances  
whatsoever and I further Covenant and agree to and with the said Thomas James  
his heirs and agents to: for me my heirs Executives & agents that I will warrant and  
for ever defend the aforesaid land and premises to the said  
Thomas James and to his heirs for ever from any person or persons whatsoever  
claiming by from or otherwise and if any other person or persons whatsoever  
claiming by claim challenge or demand may part or parcel of the aforesaid  
bargained land and lawfully recover the same from the up & benefit of y<sup>e</sup> said  
Thomas James his heirs &c: then for every acre of the aforesaid land so  
taken away from the said Thomas James his heirs &c: I do for myself my  
heirs &c: agree to & with the said Thomas James his heirs &c: to pay there  
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use & I do further Covenant grant & agree to and with the said Thomas  
James his heirs &c: that my heirs &c: will at the request and  
request of the said Thomas James his heirs & agents make such other  
affidavits & depositions of the said bargained land & premises to the said Thomas James  
his heirs & agents at any time within the space of ten years as by his or their  
Council desired in the said shall be required or required of me my heirs &c:  
In witness whereof with all other the premises I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal the day and year within at first written  
line

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Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of  
Luke Johnson

Obedience Johnson  
of. Scale D

Thomas Johnson } Memorandum That Slavery & Servt of the within  
James Heath } Augt 1722 bargained had and perhaps was this day  
by Obedience Johnson Delivered to Thomas James according  
to Law for  
Test  
Luke Johnson

Obedience Johnson

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
Augt 1722 The within Deed with Slavery and Servt endorsed was presented  
and acknowledged by the within mentioned Obedience Johnson in Court and  
Being duly proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto at the motion of the  
within named Thomas James is admitted to Record

Recd Recd Testo of Luke Johnson

Virginia S.

Whereas Jane Victor the lawfull wife of James Victor Braizee of Northam-  
pton County hath Elapsed from her husband and Refuses to Return and abut  
with him These are therefore to forewarn all persons that they do not harbore  
or Entertain the said Jane Victor at their parcell and to give Notice to all person  
whatsoever that I forbade them to give any Credit unto or have any Dealings with  
the said Jane Victor for I the Subscriber will not pay or be answerable for  
any Debt or Dely that she may Contract after the publication hereof  
given under my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1728

James Victor

Recorded

Test H. B. Springer Sept 1<sup>st</sup> to Robt C. Compton Northampton

1728 All by High Presents y<sup>r</sup> I Thomas Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> of the County of Northam-  
pton in Virginia Planter have made Ordain'd Constituted and by these presents do make  
my Pleas and Steal put and Despise my Trusty and Loving Friend John  
Smith of Yaffs<sup>d</sup> County Planter my True and lawfull Attorney for me and  
in my name and for my Use to ask Demand sue for Levy Recover and  
Receive all such Sum and Sums of Money Debts Goods Wares Duees Accomplice  
other Demands whatsoever which are or shall be due Owing Payable and  
belong to me or Received from me any manner of Way or means what-  
sover by any Person or Persons whatsoever in the said Northampton  
County aforesd Giving and Granting unto my said Attorney by these  
presents my full and Whole Power Strength and Authority in and about  
getting and Suing for in any part of that Estate that has fallen to me  
in Chattle Lands or Boules from my Brother Isaac Smith late deced as  
Giving any part aforesd and giving of Receipt to any person whichever  
as witness my hand and Seal This 14<sup>th</sup> day of August Anno Domini 1728

Test  
William Stokes  
Daniel Eason

Thomas T. Smith his mark  
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Johnston  
of Soaks

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proceedings was this day  
James James according  
to Johnston

the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
August was presented  
upon in Court and  
the motion of the

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At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1722 —

The Within Line of Attorney was presented in Court and being duly proved by the  
Witnesses thereto at the Motion of the said Isaac Smith is Admitted to Record

Taste & Griff. the O<sup>r</sup>g<sup>n</sup>.

Recorded Taste & Griff. the O<sup>r</sup>g<sup>n</sup>.

Know All Men by these Presents That I John West of the County of  
Northampton in the Colony of Virginia Do hereby Appoint Abraham  
Bowker of the said County my lawful Attorney In and upon all manner  
of Actions, Suits Controversies Bills Bonds or upon any Account what-  
ever that shall or may arise for or against John West and I the Re-  
John West Do hereby make and Ordain of said Abraham Bowker  
my lawful Attorney to act in my behalf as well in my Absence as in  
my Defence as he shall or may think fit for to Act and Do as he  
shall think fit as well as tho' I the said John West were there present  
In Witness whereof I the said John West have hereunto set my hand  
and seal my Seal this Twenty Sixth day of June In the Year of our  
Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Two

Signed Sealed and  
Delivered in the presence of  
Robert his Stanton  
Mark

1722

John West Seal

At a Court held by Recount for Northampton County on  
Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1722 —

The within Line of Attorney was presented in Court by Abraham Bowker &  
being duly proved by the Witnesses thereto at the Motion of the R. Bowker  
is Admitted to Record —

Taste & Griff. the O<sup>r</sup>g<sup>n</sup>.

Northampton Co

In Obedience to an Order of Court bearing date the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 1722  
to the Subscribers were requested by the said Court to view and value one  
Acre of Land belonging to Robert Nottingham Convenient for the Building  
a Water Mill, where we meet the Head of September 1722 and did view and  
Value one acre thereof Convenient to the said Mill at five Shillings per Acre.  
Money of Virginia and did put the Petition of Geo. Harmonson in possession  
thereof, by Livery of Turf & Twiggs Witnes Our Bond this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept  
1722

Deveras Godwin  
Thomas Marshall

At a Court held for Northampton County on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept.  
1722 —  
The Above Report was Presented in Court by Deveras Godwin & Thomas Marshall  
Gent and on the Motion of Collected Geo. Harmonson is Ordered to Be recorded &  
accordingly is Recorded

Taste & Griff. the O<sup>r</sup>g<sup>n</sup>.

Recorded Taste & Griff. the O<sup>r</sup>g<sup>n</sup>.

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155. Northampton County Decr 1<sup>st</sup> 1722

Received from Geo. Harrington five Shillings, Current Money of Virginia  
for one Acre of Land on the North Branch Deep Branch in the County aforesaid  
Convenient to a Water Mill Now building for the D<sup>r</sup>. Harrington which said acre  
of Land was Surveyed and valued by Deveraux Godwin & Thomas Marshall Gent  
at the said Sum of five Shillings, Current money as per Northampton Recor  
will fully make appear witness my hand y<sup>r</sup> Day 26 Year above written

Recd of Mr Robert Nottingham

At a Court held by Agreement for Northampton County on Wednesday  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1722

Then the above Receipt was presented and acknowledged in Court by the within named  
Mr Robert Nottingham to George Harrington Gent. and at his Motion is admitted to record

Recorded Teste & Griffiths the 1<sup>st</sup> Octo<sup>r</sup>

Northampton County of October the 2<sup>d</sup> day 1722 In Obedience to an Order of Court of this County  
Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1722 We Who are appointed are met at the House of John Bent  
Settler to view one Acre of the said Bent's Land for William Pigot to build a Mill on & we  
have accordingly viewed all the Conveniences and Inconveniences & have of found it were  
take away any Immediate Conveniences provided that there is no Road through the  
Plantation which the said Pigot hath demanded that there shall not be any Road to the mill  
through the said Bent's Plantation It being as convenient to go the Other Road to the River  
and we have Valued One acre of Land and Marsh at thirty six of eighteen Shillings & current  
Money The Boundary Wards begin at a Post each by the Marsh which is to be the Lower  
End of the Dike & it is to Extend up the Branch on the dikes side so far as the said  
Dike will take to be square where we have put the said William Pigot in possession by  
Direction of Court & being Given under Our Hand, the day & Year above

John Robins  
Tho<sup>r</sup> Harrington

At a Court held by Agreement for Northampton County on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1722

Upon Consideration of the Petition of William Pigot setting forth That he hath now  
a piece of a Gut that remains between his land & the land of John Bent wherein he  
desireth to build a Water Mill and that the said Bent refuses to let him in case of loss  
and praying that this Court will appoint fit Persons to view & value one acre of the  
said Bent's Land for your Petition & for the purpose aforesaid This Court doth Appoint  
and Direct John Robins & Thomas Harrington Gent. to view the said land and if it be  
not take away Housing-Richard or other Immediate conveniences to value one acre of the  
land of the said John Bent lying Convenient on the said Gut for the Building and finding  
such Water Mill and that they put the said William Pigot in possession thereof upon  
such direction and report what they shall do herein to the next Court.

Recorded Teste & Griffiths the 1<sup>st</sup> Octo<sup>r</sup>

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1722

The above Report was presented in Court in the above John Robins & Thomas Harrington  
and on the Motion of Mr Pigot is admitted to Record

Recorded Teste & Griffiths the 1<sup>st</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup>

Note This Order of Appointment should have been Enter'd before the Report

County of Virginia  
the County aforesaid  
in which said Service  
as Marshall Court  
of Northampton Recor  
or Abbot Witten  
Tottingham

on Wednesday

The within named  
is admitted to record  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of

Court of this County  
House of John Dury  
to a Will on & we  
not sealed over  
through the  
same place to his son  
John Dury. There  
been Shewing & Examined  
unto all the Town  
for record and  
set in Registration by  
John Dury.

and by me signed,

it is laid to view  
and witness is  
now made of this  
and seal of this  
Court Appointed  
and if it please  
the one and the  
Deeding and sealing  
from this day to this.

Age A. S. 1792.

This Deedman

159.

To pursue to two Rules of Court in the two Parishes wherein John Jackson is Minister —  
Jonathan Bunting the Deft we hereby being Appointed to Arbitrate the Difference between  
them in Relation to the P. Causes do award that each Party pay his own Costs & that  
Jonathan Bunting pay unto said Jackson One hundred pounds of Tobacco 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1792

Sealed etc.

Wm. Tidwell

Edw. Carter

At a Court held by Agreement for Northampton County on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1792

Upon the above Award was presented in Court by the above Arbitrators and at the request of  
John Jackson & Jonathan Bunting is admitted to Record

Testo { Testo } Gt. St. J. the 18<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>

Recorded Testo { Gt. St. J. the 18<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>

Know All Men by these Presents That I Jane Jackson Widow of Northampton County  
Do by these Presents Bargain Convey & Confirm unto Jacob Dury Esq<sup>r</sup> of the age of  
Twenty one forty Acres of Land for a Valuable Consideration all Ready Right in Hand and  
likewise I make Over all Privileges that I have in the Eighty Acres of Land that did belong  
unto my Loving Brother Bartholomew Fairford unto Jacob Dury him his heirs Execs &  
Assign with all House & Orchard & all other Privileges at Witters very land  
and Seale this Eighteenth day of November in the Year of Our Lord God one Thousand  
Seven Hundred Twenty and Two

Testo  
Richard R. Turner  
for Mark  
Mark Jackson

Jacob Dury  
mark

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of —  
December 1792

The above Deed was Presented and Acknowledged in Court by the above named Jane  
Jackson and at the Motion of Jacob Dury is admitted to record and is Recorded

Testo { Gt. St. J. the 18<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>

Know All Men by these presents That I Dugald Campbell late of New York but now of  
Hampton in Virginia have made Ordained and Constituted and by these presents Do make & ordain  
constitute Mr. Godfrey Pole of Northampton County in Virginia aforesaid to be my true &  
lawful Attorney Giving & by these presents granting unto my said Attorney full power  
lawful and absolute authority to my name & to my wife to demand recover and receive of  
and from Abraham Bonker of Northampton County in Virginia aforesaid his several debts and of  
from all other person or persons whom it doth shall or may concern all and any such sum or  
sumes of money Goods Wares Merchandise Debts and Effects whatsoever which are or shall  
be due Being payable and belonging or in any way appertaining unto me for what cause or  
by what means soever nothing Excepted or Received also with the said Abraham Bonker his  
Excess or Adm<sup>r</sup> and all others whom it doth shall or may concern to account about the premises  
the Amounts to View examine Settle and Adjust and the Battalions to receive and to Compensate  
Concluded and agreed and what shall be agreed on to review upon receipt to give satisfaction  
and other sufficient discharge in due form and generally in and about the Premises to do  
all whatsoever shall be requisite and necessary as fully and effectually to all intents and  
purposes as myself might or could do if present with power to Substitute one or more  
Attorneys with the like or limited power and the same again to make ratifying Confirming  
and holding for good and valid all and whatsoever shall be lawful done in or about the  
Premises by virtue of these presents In witness whereof I have caused to set my hand and  
Seal this Eighteenth day June anno Domini 1792

Visch

Dugald Campbell  
in & defense of  
Rt. J. Turner  
Geo. Baker  
Sam. W. Pooley

Dugald Campbell &

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Memorandum This Day the same Savory came before me & made Oath That he saw Mr. Dugdale Campbell duly execute the above Letter of Attorney to which his Name is Subscribed as a Witness Given under my Hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1722 -

James Horpe

At a Court held by Adjournment for Northampton County on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1722

Crofton Potts presented in Court the within Letter of Attorney from Dugdale Campbell and the same having before been offered by the Oath of Samuel Savory & now in Court by the Oath of Robt. Johnson of the witness thereto is admitted to Record -

Letter of Crofton Potts to James Horpe

This Indenture made twenty day of November in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Sixty two between the Party following John Bryant & Elizabeth his Lady his Wife both of the County of Northampton & the one party and Kelly Johnson & the same his wife or other party -  
Witnesseth that the said John Bryant & Elizabeth my Wife for and in a good Consideration to them in hand paid by the said Kelly Johnson whereof the said Bryant & Elizabeth my Wife doth acknowledge the same & every part thereof both aright and Discharge of the said Johnson her Deed Executed &c. by these presents hath bargained sold Enfeoffed and Conveyed by these presents both bargain sold and Enfeoffed & Conveyed unto the said Kelly Johnson and his Heirs & Assigns One Hundred Acres of Land bounded and Bounded in a Deed of Gift aforesaid bordering upon Joseph Green Land and formerly purchased of Henry Scott by Francis Kelly Widow and given by the said Widow Kelly to the Daughter of Joseph Johnson Called Elizabeth Johnson the now Wife of John Bryant by a Firm Deed of Gift bearing Date the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January anno Domini 1684 as may more at large make Appear on the Records of Northampton County & now sold by John Bryant and Elizabeth his Wife for one hundred Acres of Land as by Deed may appear relation being thereto together with all the Buildings & Appurtenances to the same in any way belonging or by the said Kelly Johnson as part or parcel of the same hold Occupied to have & to hold of said One hundred Acres of Land with all Woods and under Woods water and Water Courses and Buildings & all the same Belonging or pertaining to the said Kelly Johnson his heirs and Assigns to have & to hold of the only proper wife & children of the said Johnson & his wife Elizabeth Bryant & Elizabeth my Wife both Convenant to & with the said Kelly Johnson as follows and they doth at the Time of the Sealing & Delivery of these Presents that the said Kelly Johnson his heirs and Assigns to have & to hold the same Bargained lands and Premises and every part thereof and we doth further for ourselves Our heirs & Assigns Convenant grant & Agree to & with the said Kelly Johnson his heirs & Assigns that the same Bargained lands and premises is free and Clear of all manner of debts grants and Mortgagors & Creditors & And all other Insumbrances whatsoever done or made or suffered to be done by us the said Bryant & Elizabeth his Wife or any other person or Persons for us life or in our names & that the same lands and Premises & Creditor shall from hence forth so Contentuously remain free and Clearly Discharged and acquitted from the claim and Demand of the said Bryant and Elizabeth his Wife Our heirs & Assigns & any other Person claiming by from us or them or any other Person whatsoever That they Refame unto the said Kelly Johnson his heirs & Assigns & the same shall be held & enjoyed by the said Kelly Johnson his heirs & Assigns for ever & no man shall Detain & & the said John Bryant and Elizabeth my Wife both for our selves Our heirs & Assigns Convenant with the said Johnson his heirs & Assigns that at the special instant & Request of the said Kelly Johnson his heirs & Assigns make and then shall Acknowledgo any other debt or thing for the further Securing to the same the said Bryant & Elizabeth his Wife their heirs & Assigns their right Title Estate to the lands & Premises as they shall be reasonably Required and required by the said Kelly Johnson his heirs & Assigns Or by their Command or Law in the law at any time hereafter In witness whereof the Party to this Present Introducing by Lot our hands & seals of the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
In the presence of us  
John Satchell  
Thomas H. Stiles

John Bryant  
Elizabeth + son Bryant  
mark

Book that he saw  
Lish his Name is  
not 1722 -

Wednesday the 12 day

of Campbell  
County & now in  
mitted to Record -

Pole 1722

1. I have a hundred  
and 111 acres of  
my other Party  
in consideration to them  
with my wife both  
John Johnson his  
and by their presents  
and his heirs to me  
through bordering upon  
County of Down and  
Elizabeth Johnson  
the 25 day of January  
in Northampton  
named. Sover of Land  
the hundred of -  
by Johnson as part  
bounder. Sover of  
cottage of the same  
sign for her to  
have and to hold

2. Kelly Johnson her  
and Friends that  
I might & that they  
gaind lands and  
our love & respect  
to him & his  
sons & grandsons  
done made in  
my other person or  
any part thereof  
and required  
2. Our love because  
you whatsoever  
you will do  
our safety our  
as the special  
her and their cattle  
and the said Bryan  
2. Lands & premises  
and his heirs to me  
Holding whereof  
27 day and year  
1722

John  
Bryant

### Memorandum

That Lucy and I in all the above bargained lands by premises was this  
to day of October given by the R. John Bryant of Elizabeth my wife to the R. Kelly  
Johnson by myself Lucy according to Law In the above written as witness Our hands  
Seal of day to year aforesaid.

Signed and Dated  
in the presence of us

John Sarah  
Thomas Fisher

John Bryant  
Elizabeth my wife  
Mark

Decemt 12 1722

Then the above named Elizabeth Bryant appeared in Court to  
being first privately & publicly Examined relinquished her right of Dowry and at the  
Motion of Kelly Johnson it is admitted to Record

In a Court held by Adjournment for Northampton County on Wednesday the 12  
day of Decemt 1722

The Within named John Bryant & Elizabeth Bryant plighted & acknowledged the within Deed &  
Living & Lien to Kelly Johnson and the said Elizabeth having been first Publicly & Privately  
Examined came into Court to relinquished her right of Dowry to the lands in the said Deed  
of Compromised land at the Motion of Kelly Johnson it is admitted to Record

Date 2. Oct. 1722

The Name of God Amen. I Alexander Bagwell of Northampton County in  
Virginia being weak & sick of body but of sound & perfect memory did by God for the last  
Time to Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & Form as follows after  
Give My Soul to Mighty God that gave it me & my body to the Earth from whence it came  
During it may have a Desent and Christian like Burial and after my Funeral Expenses  
Discharged by my Debt being paid Give my Worldly Estate In manner & Form as follows  
Item I Give to my Loving Wife Nancy all her part of the Estate wch I possess with her when I meet  
her and it shall be at her own Disposing  
Item I Give to my Loving Wife Nancy my Plantation at Martonkin In Amark  
and my part of the Estate Mill in the R. County wth the half of the two hundred Twenty five  
Towds Amark lying upon the Mouth of Guilford Creek which is now between my Brother Tom  
Bagwell & me This to be to my Loving Wife During her Marriage and if she shall inter  
This to her Land shall Enter into Bond wth good Security for to Repaire all Housle Out-houses  
Cances & Water Mill and keep them so until my Daughter Mary shall attain to the age  
of eighteen years & then I leave my Daughter Mary the abovementioned lands & house  
and Water Mill to her & her Issue lawfully begotten of her body & for want of such Issue  
To my Eldest Grandson that shall attain to the age of eighteen years to him & his heirs for ever  
Item I Give to my Loving Wife Nancy my Negro Woman Judy & her Child to my Daughter  
when she shall attain to the age of eighteen years my Wife to have the Negro woman  
during her Natural Life and the Child till my Daughter Mary shall attain to the  
age of eighteen years & after my Wife Decease The Negro Woman to return to my Daug.  
Mary but my Daughter Mary dying before she shall attain to the age of eighteen years  
The Negro to be equally divided between the rest of my Children  
Item I Give to my Son with Bagwell & son of Henry Bagwell my whole right Title & Interest  
of a certain Tract of Land lying in Old Plantation Neck bounded on East Graves &  
Northern Line Containing One hundred Sixty Acres to him & his issue lawfully be  
gotten of his body & for want of such Issue To his Brother Thomas Bagwell & him & his  
Issue for ever  
Item I Give to my Son in Law Nathaniel Maddox one likely Two year Old horse & one Lad  
Spidle & Bridle The saddle & Bridle to be of twelve Shillings Price

Item I Give to my Three Daughters Deborah Sarah & Anna each of them a Small Gol  
Ring & each a Silver Spoon

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Bagwell my Bed Bed & Furniture Two good Iron Pots  
One containing Nine Gallons & the other Four Two new Pewter Dishes Two Bas  
One Doz of Pewter Plates & SevenTeen Yards of Buckskin to my Wife & there is  
if neither my Executive nor my Three Daughters will take my Bed in Lieu and of my  
Satisfaction of Twenty Pound Current Money of Virginia In part of their Estates Then  
my Bed to be sold at a Publick Toward's The paying of my Debts at the Discretion  
of

162 Of my Estates and after Death & Legacy paid and satisfied and as for all the rest  
of my Estate In what kind Iowards I give to my W<sup>e</sup> & only Daughter Margaret & my  
Excepting my last Great Cat One pair of Shoe Buckles Silver & one Lane which I  
Give to my Brother Henry Bagwell & my Daughter Margaret to be at age of  
Eighteen years & then to reives her Estate in full and Till then to be at the  
Direction of my Executor & Executor hereafter named and I do make and  
Appoint my Loving W<sup>e</sup> & only Bagwell & my Brother Henry Bagwell my  
Executor & Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking and disannulling  
all other Wills by me made of this to be my last Will & Testament In witness  
whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal this 27 day of October 1722

Test. Thomas Johnson  
John Bryant  
Obedience Johnson

Alexander Bagwell <sup>Seal</sup>

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1722  
The last Will & Testament of Alexander Bagwell was presented in Court by  
Nomi & Henry Bagwell his Executor & Executors who made Oath thereto to admit  
to Record ~~to~~ They having produced what is usual in such Cases Certified  
is granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in Due Form

Received Teste } 100<sup>th</sup> Pk 8<sup>th</sup> Jan:

The Will of God AMEN Stephen Barnage of the County of  
Northampton in Virginia being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect sense and  
Memory praised be God I do make this my last Will & Testament Imprimis I Bequeath  
my Soul to Almighty God Creator keeping & firmly Believing the Resurrection of Dead  
that he will receive the same into his everlasting Kingdom not for any Merit of  
Mine but through Love in the sake and merits of his Dearest Beloved Son Jesus Christ our only  
Saviour & Redeemer  
Item My Body I give to the Earth from whence it Came desiring the same may have a decent  
and Christian Burial  
Item As to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I leave to my  
Well beloved Wife Charity Barnage during her Widowed hood & after her Marriage to  
be Equally Divided between my loving Wife & my two Children Elizabeth Barnage  
& Stephen Barnage within Three Months  
My Will & Desire is that my Daughter Elizabeth Barnage shall be at age of eighteen  
Year & to be likewise that my Son Stephen Barnage shall be at age of eighteen  
Year Old

In Confirmation of this my last Will & Testament I nominate & appoint my  
Loving Wife Charity Barnage whole Executor  
Item My Will is that my Estate shall not be Appraised In witness whereof I have set  
my hand & signed my Seal this Eight of Novemr. In the Year of our Lord 1722  
Item My Will is that my dear Friends, Cesar Evans & Thomas Dupark shall see the my  
last Will fulfilled

Teste  
Cesar Evans  
Thos Dupark  
At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1722

The last Will & Testament of Stephen Barnage Deed was produced in  
Court by Charity Barnage his Executor who made Oath thereto & being duly proved by  
the Oaths of all the Witnesses thereto is admitted to Record and the having been found  
what is usual in such Cases Certified & Granted for Obtaining Probate thereof in  
Due Form

Received Teste } 100<sup>th</sup> Pk 8<sup>th</sup> Jan:

as far all the rest  
in Margaret & Mary  
one Lane which I  
to be at age of  
10 to be at the  
age make land  
by Bagwell my  
son and dismantling  
ment In witness  
& Octob. 1798  
Bagwell <sup>Scrib</sup> D

the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
Court by  
the Sheriff to be admitted  
in East Essex Court house  
no —

Attest Sph. B. G.

The County of  
Westmoreland  
whereas It frequently  
happens that  
in any County of  
England our only  
way have a descent  
in the same to my  
son marriage to  
his wife

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son have a set  
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will see this my  
wife Scrib D

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will see this my  
wife Scrib D

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having performed  
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8<sup>th</sup> Jan.

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This note to certify all whom it may concern that William Greenwood & Mrs Elizabeth  
Bington by virtue of a License granted out of Elizabeth City County signed by Capt. Francis  
Ballard Judge of that Dist over this eighteen day of August 1759 married by me  
James Solator Minister of  
Charles in Virginia

Test  
F. Ballard

Northampton County 9<sup>th</sup> At a Court held for Northampton County before his Majestys  
Justices the ninth day of Jan. 1729 Godfrey Pele gentl. of Northampton County  
Comt of being as solemnly sworn upon the Holy Evangelick of Almighty God declared  
upon view of the above Certificate that he was very well acquainted with the above Mr.  
James Solator & Captain Francis Ball and goeth with their hands writing by that he verily  
believes that the above Certificate was written & subscribed by the said James Solator & that  
Capt Francis Ball and Name subscribed thereto as a witness was written by the said Capt.  
Francis Ball and had by the said Capt Francis Ball and at the time of the giving of the said  
Certificate was Judge of Elizabeth City County Court and that the said James Solator was Minister  
of Charles Parish & that he believes the said Capt Francis Ball is now living in the said  
Parish but that the said Capt Francis Ballard is since lately deceased and yet to his knowledge  
there is not any County & seal belonging to any of the Counties in Virginia)

Great Bear Not in Consideration Geo Harman Thos Marshall  
and Depositions alt. & Proved John Robins Duke Johnstone  
Tho. Harman Jant Stringer  
Deborah Gorin

At a Court held by command of the Governor of Northampton County on Wednesday the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1729

The Deposition of Godfrey Pele in relation to a Certificate granted by the Governor  
to James Solator & attested by Francis F. Ballard was taken upon Oath in Court & on  
the Motion of Mr Wm Allen is admitted to record

Teste  
Received Teste } Attest Sph. B. G.

This Indenture made this twenty ninth day of Sept. in the year of our Lord the  
Seventeen hundred twenty two & in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign  
Lord George King of great Britain France & Ireland Defender of the Faith Between  
Andrew Turner & Sarah his Wife both of the County of Northampton in Virginia of  
on the one part and John Bryant of the Other part witnesseth That the said Andrew  
Turner & Sarah his Wife for and in Consideration of the sum of Two Thousand  
Pounds of Tobacco to him paid at or before the sealing & Delivery of these  
Presents well and truly in hand paid Bargained Sold & Confirmed by the said John  
Bryant whereof & wherewithal I the said Andrew Turner & Sarah his Wife doth  
Acknowlede Our selves fully paid & satisfied have granted aliened and Bargained  
Sold & Confirmed by these presents both fully to Clearly & Absolutely grant alien  
Bargain Sell & Confirm unto John Bryant Seventy five Acres of Land situate  
Being in Northampton County in Virginia that John Reed left to his son Thomas  
Reed Deed & fallen to his Daughter Sarah Reed as by John Reed will may more  
at large make appear bearing date the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1698 & on the Records of  
Northampton County Battin & Binding Northerly upon Joseph Smith his land  
late of this County deceased Westerly upon the Main Bay Southerly upon a Branch  
Called Bolson's Branch Easterly Extending upwards to the water hole Branch  
more or less to have & to hold the said Seventy five Acres of Land to all other  
the premises with their Appurtenances by these presents bargained sold on  
Mentioned or Intended to thereby Granted aliened Bargained Sold & Confirmed delivery  
part & parcel thereof to the only proper Use & Benefit of the said John Bryant  
his heirs & assigns for ever to the said Andrew Turner & Sarah his Wife at  
the Time of the sealing & Delivery thereof according to the true intent &  
Meaning of these presents have full power & right & lawful authority to sell to  
grant bargain the same to that the said Seventy five Acres of Land with and every  
Parcel thereof with all the houses buildings orchards Corn Fields pasture Pines  
Woods Water & Water Courses gardens & all other the premises now in the e

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Term & Occupation of the said John Bryant shall henceforth & for ever remaine &  
Continue unto the said John Bryant his Heirs & Assigns for Ever will fully to clearly  
acquitt & discharged & Exonerated all and all manner of former Bargains Seals  
Gifts grants Powers, Joyntures Rents & Incumbrances whatsoever & still Charges  
Dith Troubles whatsoever & further the said Andrew Turner & Sarah his Wife for our  
Selves Our Heirs Executors & Administrators both Queen and Co & with the said John Bryant that  
he the said John Bryant his Heirs Executors & Administrators Assigns shall or may for ever hereafter  
Shall Quietly & Peaceably have & hold Occupy Possess & Enjoy the D<sup>r</sup> Seventy five Acres  
of Land and Premise with all & every their Appurtenances without let trouble  
Trouble disturbance Denials molestation Or Eviction of them the said Andrew Turner  
and Sarah his Wife their Heirs Executors & Administrators or any of them or any  
Other Person or Persons whatsoever so that the said Andrew Turner & Sarah his wife  
their Heirs Executors & Administrators and Every of them shall be utterly Debared &  
for Ever Excluded by these presents proceeding the said John Bryant his Heirs &  
Executors & Administrators shall pay Yearly to the Every year such Rents & Services  
as shall be due to Our Sovereign Lord the Successors In Witness to the above  
Promise I set my hand & Seal the Day & year above written

Signed & Read to  
Isaac Smith & witness to us  
Sarah Smith  
William Johnson

Andrew Turner *Seal*  
*mark* *Seal*  
Sarah her Turner *Seal*  
*mark* *Seal*

Memorandum That Every & Several part of the above D<sup>r</sup> Bargained Land &  
Premises was this day Given by the said Andrew Turner & Sarah his wife & delivered  
to the said John Bryant by Hugh & Twigg & Hatch of the Town according to law  
the ninth day of October In the year aforesaid as witness my hand & seal the day  
of year aforesaid

Signed by Read  
& witness in the presence  
of us  
Isaac Smith  
Wm Johnson

Andrew his Turner *Seal*  
*mark* *Seal*  
Sarah her Turner *Seal*  
*mark* *Seal*

Memorandum before the signing & sealing of the  
above D<sup>r</sup> Land is to be delivered from Andrew Turner  
& Sarah his wife & their Heirs & Executors & Administrators  
Or any other person or persons

I know All Men by these presents of Sarah Turner the lawful Wife of Andrew  
Turner within named him & hereby do Relinquish unto John Bryant & to his Heirs &  
Assigns all my Right of Power if & to any within Mentioned Land & Premises & Divers  
for my Self & my self & all others claiming for me In Right & shall for ever stand  
wholly Excluded & debared of any Right or Pretension of Right of Power In the said  
Land and Promise for ever by these presents In witness whereof I have hereunto put  
my Hand & Seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October anno Domini 1729

Signed Sealed & Dated  
in the presence of us

Isaac Smith *Seal*  
Wm Johnson *Seal*  
At a Court held by Adjournment for Northampton County on  
Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1729

The Within Named Andrew Turner & Sarah his wife presented & acknowledged  
in Court the within Deed with Evidence & Seisin and being first Searched & Sealed &  
Examined acknowledged the Relinquishment of Power Contested and on the Motion of  
John Bryant it is Admitted to Record

Recorded Teste } G. St. P. the 3<sup>rd</sup>

ever remaine &  
will fully & clearly  
Bargain Seals  
of & title charges  
at his wife for our  
the Bryant that  
y for ever hereafter  
leaves, five acres  
about his estate  
and Andrew Turner  
of them or any  
to Sarah his wife  
Holly Debard &  
all his heirs -  
& rents & services  
to do the above-  
men

Seal  
Date  
Turner D

and said &  
his wife & children  
residing in law  
& Seal the day  
Seal

D  
Date  
S

1728  
Geo. Turner  
Ex. Com. S.

Wife of Andrew  
to his heirs &  
his Descendants  
at Law. Do stand  
done, In the said  
Court Recante, put  
Seal

D

in Northampton County on  
Date & acknowledged  
by the Testimony of  
the Notary of  
the Date

Wm Scott

To All Christian People to whom these presents shall come, I William Scott  
Send greeting in Our Lord God Beocasting I know ye that I William Scott of the County  
of Northampton in the Colony of Virginia Planter have in Consideration of the love Goodwill  
Affection which I bear & do bear towards my loving Brother Joseph Scott of the County aforesaid  
Planter Bear given and Granted e by these presents do freely Clearly and absolutely give  
and grant to the said Joseph Scott & his heirs & certain parcel of Land lying & being in the  
County aforesaid containing by bounds attested Acres bounding On the South by the land of  
John Waterford & Westbury on Wm Scott Northwards on East Ralph Pigot Eastbury upon  
John Story. The aforesaid Parcel of Land of the R. Wm Scott do by these presents freely giving  
Grant to the said Joseph Scott & his heirs upon this provision that the said Joseph Scott  
Nor his heirs is not to make sale of the same to any person or persons whatsoever  
Except to me the said William Scott or my heirs and further if no lawful heir of  
said Joseph Scott to be found then the aforesaid land to return to the said Donor or his  
Heirs and to no other intent or meaning whatsoever & absolutely without any manner  
& Other Conditions of the said William Scott have absolutely & of my own accord set e  
but in further testimony In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &  
Seal the twelfth day of February In the year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven  
hundred Twenty two

Seal  
William Scott D

Signed sealed & Dated  
in the presence of  
John Waterford  
John Ware

This is to Certify whome it may concern That Jno Scott  
Hr. of the aforesaid Wm Scott do give my full Consent in all  
Rights & Titles I have in the R. hundred acres of Land  
unto my Brother in Law Joseph Scott according to this deed  
the day & Year above written as witness my hand -

Mary Scott

At a Court held by Adjournment for Northampton her. M. March  
County on Wednesday the 13 day of February 1728

The above Deed was presented & acknowledged in Court by Wm Scott & Mary  
his wife being first privately examined came into Court & relinquished her Right of  
Right of Way therin which on the Return of the R. Joseph Scott is admitted to Record

Entered & Affd. Wm. Scott  
Recorded into the Office of the Clerk

Know All Men by these presents That I Matthew Freshwater of Northampton County  
in Virginia planter the my heire Executed & admis'd to me & stand Justly Indebted unto Mark  
Freshwater planter of the aforesaid County his heire Executed & admis'd on Account of the sum  
& just sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money of Virginia To which payment will be daily  
to be made I bind my self my heire Executed & admis'd firmly by this present Deed as witness  
my hand & seal the 12 day of March 1728

The Condition of the above Obligation is such That if the above bound Matthew  
Freshwater shall stand to the Division of a certain tract or parcel of Land given and be-  
queathed by the last Will & Testament of their Father George Freshwater late of the County  
deceased which tract or parcel of Land is given to be equally divided between the aforesaid Matthew  
Freshwater & Mark Freshwater and is at thire own Request said Out and divided by John  
Robins Wm Scott John Snow & Peter Rasco which said Division they are well satis-  
fied with and further the aforesaid Matthew Freshwater doth Oath him self his heire  
Executed & admis'd to let mark Freshwater have privilege to get what Board Timber he shall  
have occasion of for his own Plantation use for Building or Weather Board for his building &  
for no other use for and during the Term and time of twenty Five years from the date hereof  
and the aforesaid Mark Freshwater is not to sell nor make any waste of my Timber under penalty  
of forfeiture of paying three times the value of the Timber sold or wasted and In Consideration  
of the aforesaid Privilege of getting Timber on my land aforesaid Freshwater is to be at half share  
of building me a house of only four foot long & eighteen foot wide & two outside chimneys and the lower  
Floor plank & floor above to be plank and of the 2. Matthew Freshwater shall truly and willingly  
well keep and tend to the Division of the land & of other the affairs In the Condition mentioned this the  
above Obligation to be void otherwise to stand in full force & virtue

Seal  
Signed and sealed in presence of  
John King, In the Indenture placed, Matthew Freshwater  
Hilary Bringer  
Wm Scott

his & mark attt

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1722

The Within Bond was presented & acknowledged in Court by Matthew Freshwater to  
Mark Freshwater and on the Motion of the said Mark is admitted to Record —

Teste { John P. Collyer Esq: & C:nt

I Now All hear by these present that I Mark Freshwater of Northampton  
County in Virginia planter me my Son Edward & Adam do owe & stand Justly indebted unto  
Matthew Freshwater planter of the aforesd County his Sons Edward Adam & or his sons the  
full & just sum of Fifty pounds Current money of Virginia to which payment well  
and truly to be made I bind my self my Sons Edward Adam firmly by this present  
Date as witness my hand and Seal this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1722

These conditions of the above Obligation is such That if the above bound Mark  
Freshwater shall stand to the Division of a certain Tract or Parcell of Land given and  
Bequeathed by the last Will & Testament of their Father George Freshwater late of  
the County aforesd which said Tract or Parcell of Land is given to be equally divided  
between the aforesd Mark Freshwater & Matthew Freshwater and is at there one  
Request laid Out and Divided by John Robins Esq: & John Smaw & Peter Kenne  
which a Division they are well satisfied with & further the aforesd Mark  
Freshwater doth Oblege himself my heirs & grand children to be at halfe the Charge  
of building a House for Matthew Freshwater twenty four foot long and Eighteen foot  
wide and two Out side Chimney and to Park the lower Floor & one Floor above  
and in Consideration of the building the House Mark Freshwater is to have of Matthew  
Freshwater the first ridge to get what board Timber he shall have occasion of  
for his own Plantation up to for covering or Weather Boards for his Building & no other  
use for and During the term & time of twenty Two years and the said Mark  
Freshwater bound to sellor make any Waste of his Brothers Timber under penality  
of Infircture of three times the Value of the Timber sold or wasted and if the sd  
Mark Freshwater shall butlly wall Amar well keep and Stand to the division of  
the land to all others the Riske by the Condition Mentioned thin this above  
Obligation to be void otherwise to stand in full Force Strength & Virtue.

Signed and Sealed in The thre Ninte Edward Freshwater  
Affe of Hillary Stringer Intend before Signing & Sealing

10<sup>th</sup> Scott

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1722

The Above Bond was presented & acknowledged in Court by Mark  
Freshwater to Matthew Freshwater and on the Motion of the said Matthew  
is admitted to Record —

Teste { John P. Collyer Esq: & C:nt

In the Name of God Amen I John Wilson of Northampton  
County in Virginia being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to Almighty  
God I make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First  
I give unto my Spouse the Hand of Almighty God hoping to receive pardon for all sins &  
Iniquities that she may commit Next the passion of my Beloved Saviour Jesus Christ and as in  
the last of worldly Estate as near to God as Endow me with all I Dispose of in manner &  
the following Inventions I give & Bequeath to my Living wife Ann Weston One Cow &  
One Mare and One Ox  
Item I Give to my son John Weston one yearling Boister & one Doe Lamb  
Item I Give to my son Edward Weston one yearling Boister & one Doe Lamb  
Item I Give to my son John Weston one yearling Boister & one Doe Lamb  
Item I Give to my son Elizur Weston one yearling Boister & one Doe Lamb  
Item My Desire is that these Eight Boars afterborn shall be paid at the time where as it  
Mentioned that the Children shall come to age and if One or More of thef Boars  
Shall die before they come to age their parts to be equally divided amongst the Survivors

be 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
April Freshwater to  
be Record

John Clarke Esq.

Master of Northampton  
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John Clarke Esq.

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Item I give & Bequeath to my said and loving wife Ann Nelson all the rest of my whole  
estate part & parcel Wherever to be found or in whose hands any of my Rights or dues may  
be found But if in case this said wife should marry Within Twelve Months after my  
Death then all the Estate Except the Legacy Given shall be equally divided between  
my Widow and the four Children that is to say within six Days after her Marriage

Item I desire that my Estate may not be brought to an Appraisement  
Item I Do Order & Appoint my wife Ann my whole & sole Executrix of this my last  
Will & Testament, and do hereby Revoke all other Wills & Testaments heretofore  
by me made or intended to be made In witness whereof I have here to set my hand  
and Seal This eighth day of February 1782

John Nelson Seal  
the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1782

J. P. Peirce of —

Geo. Clarke  
Thos Ward Elligood

Item I do Order & Appoint George Clarke Thos Ward Elligood William Ware and  
Smith Hall To be executors of this my last Will & Testament and to see that  
it shall be fulfilled according to my Desire

In a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday of 12<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1782

The within last Will and Testament of John Nelson aforesaid was presented in Court  
by Anne Nelson his Executrix who made oath thereto and the same being proved by  
the oaths of Thos Ward Elligood & George Clarke two of the witnesses thereto is admitted  
to Record and the performing what is usual in such cases Certificate is granted her  
affidavit for Obtaining Probate whereof in Due Form.

Teste } Recorded Teste } John Clarke Esq

This Indenture made the Ninth day of April anno Domini Seventeen hundred  
Twenty & Three Between Pierce Davis of Northampton County Planter of the one part &  
Matthew Burman son of the said County Gent of the other Part Witnesseth the said Pierce  
Davis for and in Consideration of the sum of One hundred & eighty pounds current  
Money of Virginia to him the said Pierce by the said Matthew in hand paid at or before  
the ensing & delivery hereof the present whereof he the said Pierce hath fully  
acknowledged hath granted bargained sold alredy encroached & confirmed & by these  
presentes doth grant bargain sell aienue enfeoffe & confirm unto the said Matthew  
Burman son — his heirs & assigns All that part of a Tract of Land lying & being  
on the Eastern Side of Hungars Creek bounded Westerly upon the Main Creek  
& Southerly on a Branch of the sd Creek running towards Peter Stoggs Land contain-  
ing three hundred & Fifty acres it being the land wherein said Pierce Davis  
now lives with all & singular the appurtenances thereto belonging to have & to  
hold the said Land being three hundred & Fifty acres as stand unto him the said Matthew  
Burman his heirs & assigns for ever and to and for the only purpose before before  
the said Matthew Burman his heirs & assigns & for no other use intent or purpose  
whatsoever And the said Pierce Davis doth hereby for himself his heirs Executrix & Assigns  
promise & agree to & with the said Matthew his heirs Executrix & Assigns that he  
the said Pierce Davis the aforesaid to be granted Land & Premises with all &  
singular the appurtenances thereto belonging unto him the said Matthew his heirs  
Assigns against him the said Pierce & his heirs & all other person & persons whatsoever  
claiming by from or under him them or any of them any Title thereto will warrant & the  
same for ever defend In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto  
interchangeably set their hands and seals the day & year first above written

Seal and Date  
in the presence of C. the Wards my  
late brother being first Interred  
and also the year two being first  
alredy to three months  
Peter Stoggs  
Geo. Clarke  
Wm. Farwell

Pierce Davis Seal  
Anne Nelson

Memorandum

Memorandum That this Ninth Day of April anno Domini seventeen hundred & twenty  
 Then peaceable and Quiet possession or Seizure of the Land or other the Premises on this  
 Day contained was Delivered by the Within Name Pierce Davis to the said Matthew Harmonson  
 Person or those whose Names are hereunder Subscribed.

Hilary

William Terwelle  
Hilary Stringer

Geo. Lucas

Peter Chappell

Sig'd to  
At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the  
Ninth day of April 1723

Pierce Davis came into Court & acknowledged the within written Deed with  
 Liberty & Seizure endorsed to Mr. Matthew Harmonson and Elizabeth Davis wife of  
 the said Pierce being first privately examined came into Court and acknowledged her  
 Relinquishment of her right of Dower in the said Lands Comprised in the said  
 Deed which at the Motion of the said Matthew is admitted to Record

Teste Recd. Teste Goffr. Pitts Esq: an

Now all Men by these presents that I Pierce Davis of  
 Northampton County Planter am held & firmly bound unto  
 Matthew Harmonson in the sum of two hundred pounds, Dost.  
 Money to be paid to the said Matthew his Executors & Administrators  
 to the true payment whereof I bind my self my heirs Executrix  
 & Administratrix & to the true payment whereof I bind myself my  
 heirs Executrix & Administratrix firmly by these presents sealed with my  
 Seal & dated the day of April anno Domini seventeen  
 hundred & six & three.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the Above  
 Matthew Harmonson has sold to the above named Pierce Davis a certain Tract or  
 Parcel of Land, Lying on the land of Richard Nottingham in the aforesaid  
 County being about three hundred acres which the said Davis is now in possession of and  
 the said Davis having expressed himself satisfied to have or by his life in the said land  
 with the Appurtenances thereto belonging in case the land which said Matthew has  
 bought it, & Davis should be recovered by any Person claiming title thereto, from it,  
 said land and by said Davis should be not recovered & taken away from the said Matthew his heirs  
 & Executrix by any Person whatsoever by due Course of Law or the said Davis or his heirs  
 shall not sell or dispose of the said Land sold him by the said Matthew to any person or persons  
 whatsoever. Then the above Obligation to be void & to remain in Force.

Conditioned  
 We the undersigned Test  
 interlaid in the presence of

Willm Terwelle  
Hilary Stringer

Signature  
Pierce Davis Date

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the  
10th day of April 1723

Then the above Bond was presented & acknowledged in Court by the  
 aforesaid Pierce Davis and on the Motion of the R. Matthew Harmonson is admitted  
 to Record

Teste Goffr. Pitts Esq: an

This Indenture made the Ninth day of April anno Domini seventeen hundred &  
 Twenty three Between Matthew Harmonson of Northampton County Planter of the One Part &  
 Hilary Stringer of the same County Planter of the Other Part witnesseth that  
 The said Matthew Harmonson for and in Consideration of the sum of One Hundred &  
 Fifty Pounds Current Money to him the said Matthew by the said Pierce in hand paid and  
 before the Entailing & Delivery hereof received whereof he the said Matthew doth  
 hereby acknowledge hath granted Bargained Sold alighted Enfeoffed and Confirmed  
 and by these presents doth grant Bargain Sell Alline Entitche & Confirm unto

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Bound & twenty  
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The said Pierce Davis his heirs and assigns also that part of Land containing  
Three hundred acres - more or less taking up by William Whittington sold to John  
Bellamy from Bellamy to Caesar Godwin from Godwin to William Patrick left to  
Matt. Harman son & his heirs for ever the said three hundred acres of Land joining  
Southly upon Nottingham's Land Easterly upon Allegood's Land Northly upon  
Obidance Roberts and the Dally's Land Westly upon the main branch of  
Matonam's Creek the said Land with all and Singler the Appurtenances  
thereunto belonging To have and to hold the said land being Three hundred  
Acres more or less as aforesaid unto him the said Pierce Davis his heirs and  
Assigns for ever and to and for the only proper use & behoof of the said Pierce  
Davis his heirs & Assigns and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever  
and the said Matthew Harman for doth hereby for himself his heirs & executors  
Powers & Covenants promise and agree to and with the said Pierce Davis his heirs  
executors and Assigns that he the said Matthew Harman for the aforesaid  
Land to be granted Land & Premises with all & singular the Appurtenances  
thereunto belonging unto him the said Pierce Davis his heirs and Assigns agt him in  
said Matthew & his heirs and all other persons and portions whatsoever claiming  
by from or under him them are any of them any Title thereto will warrant to  
the same for ever defend in witness whereof the party to these presents  
have hereunto Interchangeably set their hands & Seal the day & year  
First above written

Seal and Doct  
in the presence of  
Peter D Clegg  
the mark of  
Geo. & Lucan  
Wm Farwell

Matthew Harman son

Seal

Memorandum

That this ninth day of April anno dñi seventeen hundred  
and twenty three present & quiet possession & Seisin of the Land & other the premises  
in this Deed contained was Delivered by the within named Matthew Harman son  
to the within named Pierce Davis according to the Form & Effect of this  
Deed in the presence of those whose names are hereunder subscribed

Witnesses

Wm Farwell  
Hillary Stringer

Peter D Clegg

Signature

Geo. & Lucan  
April 1723

The above Deed with Livery & Seisin Endorsed was presented & acknowledged in Court  
by Matthew Harman son and in the name of Pierce Davis is admitted to Record

Testo of the 8th Ano.

Memorandum the same Day either the wife of the said Matthew Harman son came  
into Court being first privately examined acknowledged her relinquishment of her Right  
of Power to the lands comprised in the said Deed which on the motion of the said Pierce  
Davis is admitted to Record -

Testo Testo } of the 8th Ano.

This Indenture made the Thirteenth day of March anno dñi seventeen  
hundred & twenty two Between Thomas Savage & either his wife of the County of Northampton  
gent of the one part & William Farwell of the same County of the other part Witneseth  
that the said Thomas Savage & either his wife for & in Consideration of One hundred  
thirty pounds Current money to him the said Thomas by the said William in hand paid at  
or before the sealing & Delivery hereof the Receipt whereof the said Thomas & either  
do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed & confirmed

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Record

Testo of the 8th Ano

I Pierce Davis of  
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and bounded East.  
W. Wm. Farwell  
Geo. & Lucan  
Signed my selfe my  
selfe with my  
wife Lucan

Copy of the above  
Deed sent or  
made in the aforesaid  
possession of and  
left in the said Land  
Matthew Har-  
man son is of  
the said Matthew Har-  
man son his heirs  
and assigns  
person or persons

Seal

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witness is admitted  
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And by these present do alone grant bargain sell esports & Conferm unto  
him the said William Farwell his heirs & assigns all that tract or parcels  
of Land lying & being on Haggatby it being the land Whereon Elizabeth  
Griffin & John Groves now live being about four hundred acres to the  
same more or less with all & Singular the Appurtenances thereto to  
belonging which said Land is on the sea board side including all the Land  
within the Road from Batsons line to Farwells house that parts him & the  
Said Groves & from that lane with a direct line to the parting or dividing  
Fence in the Marsh between the Farwell & Said Groves & all the marsh  
belonging to the land now held by D. Groves & Griffin to have & to hold  
the said four hundred acres of Land to the same more or less unto him &  
Said William Farwell his heirs & assigns for so long as for the only proper  
use & behoof of the said William Farwell his heirs & assigns to have for no other  
up intent or purpose whatsoever And the said Thomas Savage doth hereby for himself &  
his heirs Executors & Administrators and for the said Esther his wife & her heirs Covenants  
promise & agree to & with the said William Farwell his heirs Executors Administrators  
& assigns that he the said Thomas Savage the before mentioned to be granted land  
Premises with all & singular the Appurtenances thereto belonging unto him the  
said William Farwell his heirs & assigns against whom the said Thomas &  
Esther & their heirs & all other Persons & Persons whatsoever claiming by  
them or under them for or from any Title thereto will warrant  
& the same for ever defend The Witness whereof the parties to these presents have  
hereunto interchangably set their hands & seals the day & year first above written

Whereas Delivered in

The presence of

Severn Eyer

Matt. Hartman

Memorandum The covenant for further assurance of the within mentioned land  
being omitted The D. Savage & Esther his wife do hereby (if the D. Farwell or any  
person under him) shall so require) promise to make any Deed or Conveyance of  
the said land with that particular covenant therein at any time after time as &  
proper charge of the said Farwell or any Person claiming under him as aforesaid  
acknowledges the same according to law Witness Our board the Thirtieth day of  
March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred &

Witness of Severn Eyer

Matt. Hartman

Tho. Savage *Sub*  
Esther Savage *Sub*

Memorandum that the Twentieth day of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred  
and twenty three peaceably & quiet possession & Seisin of the land & other the premises  
in this Deed contained was Delivered by the within named Thomas Savage & Esther  
his wife according to the force & effect of the said Deed to the within named William  
Farwell in the presence of those whose names are hereunder subscribed

Witness  
James Horner

J. Smith

Linen Hall  
John D. Groves

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1729

Thomas Savage & Esther his wife came into Court & acknowledged their Deed of Settlement  
with Lucy & Sarah Endorsed to William Farwell which at the Request of the said William  
Farwell is Admitted to Record

Teste R. P. & S. C. 1729.

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1783 Esther the wife of Thomas Savage came into Court & being first privately Examined  
again acknowledged the within Deed with Lucy & Sarah Endorsed to William Farwell  
which on hererson is Admitted to Record

Teste R. P. & S. C. 1783.

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to granted Land &  
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said Thomas &  
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heirs & effects have  
an first above written  
to Savage <sup>for</sup>  
Mr. Savage <sup>for</sup>  
Mr. Savage <sup>for</sup>

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Thirty second Day of  
July 1723.

Seventeen hundred  
& other the plaintiff  
Savage & Esther  
thin named William  
Savage  
& Hall

in Doad of Proffers  
et al the said William  
1723.

the 12. day of Novem.  
valy Examined  
William Savage  
et al

1723  
In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Proffon of Northampton County  
being sick & weak but of perfect sense & Memory thank be God for the same I give my  
Soul to God that gave it to me hoping for a timely Reformation to my sinnes God grant  
me to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the Discretion of my  
Executor hereafter Mentioned and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to  
bestow me with I Dispose as followeth viz

I Item I Give & Bequeath to my loving Son Brown Proffon my whole Dividend of Land at  
Hewomon containing One Thousand Acres & also a Piece of Land in Summerset  
County on the South side of Rockhamph called by the Name of Littleton Neck containing  
about Seven hundred Acres I give the said Land to him & his heirs lawfully begotten  
of his body & for want of such heir then to any three Daughters Sarah Susannah  
& Hannah Proffon & if either of them should Die without heire then to the other  
& their heirs lawfully begotten of their Body & for want of such heire to my neareste  
att Law

I Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Proffon part of my Dividend of Land  
I live on the side next to George Morris land Divided by the Old Road beginning at  
The Gutt by the Brook & down the Old Road to the Bridge & also a parcel of Land  
called Little Neck joining upon Jacob Waterfield & bending upon the Little Branch  
The P. Land I Give to her & her heire lawfully begotten of her Body & for want of  
such heire to Brown Proffon & his heire for ever

I Item I Give the Other Part of my Plantation wherein I live Next to Benjamin Dolly  
and to the Above P. line from the Gut to the Bridge to Hannah Proffon the said  
Plantation & Land to her & her heire lawfully begotten of her Body & for want of  
such heire to Brown Proffon & his heire for ever.

I Item I Give to my loving Grandson Thomas Proffon One hundred acres of Land yt  
brought of John Andrews joining to the said Land that I have my son & covenanted  
in Law my Daughter Margaret Proffon will give all her Anounts against me of the  
will I give the Land to him & his heire for ever if my Daughter Margaret want  
but the Anounts then I give the said hundred acres of Land to my loving Wife  
her Disposing for poor

I Item I Give & Bequeath to my loving Son Brown Proffon & his Negro wif: Robin Limah  
Dicks & Pariah James Judah them & their Enowgs to him & his heire for ever but  
if he shall die Before he comes to the Age of Twenty One Years then the said Anount  
to be Equally Divided between my three Daughters

I Item I Give & Bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Proffon one Negro girl of three  
Year Old when she shall attain to the age of Eighteen Year to her & her heire for ever

I Item I Give my Son Brown Proffon all the Furniture that is in my house at Hewomon  
now to be laid up for him & his heire for ever

I Item I Give all the Remainder part of my Estate <sup>to my Wife during her Widewhood or</sup>  
Death which happeneth first and then my Wife to have the fourth part of my  
Estate to her disposing & the other three parts to my three Daughters Sarah  
Susannah & Hannah Proffon to them & their heire for ever and if either of  
them die without heire their part to the other two of they all die  
then to my heire at Common Law

I Item I appoint my loving Wife my whole & sole Executrix Elizabeth Proffon of this  
my last Will & Testament. I desire no Appraismant upon my Estate I do  
acknowleage this my last Will as witness my hand & seal this the third day  
of April anno Domini 1723

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of us

Math Harman son of  
Elizabeth Proffon

Elizabth Proffon  
George Lyon  
John & Mark

The last Will & Testament of Thomas Proffon deceased was presented in Court  
of Northampton County for Probate & who had been sworn Affimation thereto  
and being proved by the Oaths of all the Witnesses thereto is admitted to be  
and the same Complied with the Law as is Usual in such Cases Certificate  
is Granted for Orlaining probate thereof in Due Form.

Teste G. M. P. M. P. C. R.

This Indenture made the eighth day of July in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred & Twenty three Between David Dolby of Northampton County in the Colony & Dominion of Virginia and Sarah his wife of the one part and Aggote Wilkins of the County Colony and Dominion aforesaid of the Other Part Witnesseth That the said David Dolby & Sarah his wife for & in Consideration of the sum of Twenty Pounds Current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Aggote Wilkins at & before the Envoing & Delivery of these presents to the Receipt whereof they the said David Dolby & Sarah his wife do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained & sold Alsted & confirmed And by these presents To grant bargain & sell alien & confirm unto the said Aggote Wilkins his heirs & assigns All that Tract or Parcell of Land situate lying & being in Northampton County aforesaid containing by Estimation One hundred Acres to the same more or less and Bounded as followeth That is to say Northerly on the land of John Floyd by a adme of Mark Two South by a Branch parting off from the land of John Warren West by running upp into the Woods as far as the land of Isaac Shepherd and Easterly on the Sea Board Side all which land is part of a greater tract formerly granted to John Wilkins Father of the said Aggote Wilkins And more by the said John Wilkins by Indenture made the twenty eighth day of June One thousand Six hundred Sixty four Doomed unto Thomas Sheppard for the Term of Ninety Nine Years to commence from the third day of January which was in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Six hundred Sixty nine together with the said Indenture of Lease & all the Term & Time thereon to come & Unexpired and all the Estate Right Title Interest property Claim & Demand of them the said David Dolby & Sarah his wife of in & to the same & Every part & parcell therof with their & every of their Appurtenances To have & to hold the said Bury granted & bargained by him with their & every of their Appurtenances unto the said Aggote Wilkins his heirs Eperd<sup>d</sup> Adm<sup>d</sup> and Assigns for & During all the Term & Time in the abovementioned Lease made to Thomas Sheppard yet to come & Unexpired And the said David Dolby for himself his heirs Eperd<sup>d</sup> Adm<sup>d</sup> & for every of them Doth Covenant promise & Grant to & with the said Aggote Wilkins his heirs Eperd<sup>d</sup> Adm<sup>d</sup> & Assigns and to & with every of them by these presents That he the said David Dolby & Sarah his wife or one of them now at the time of the Executing these presents have or one of them had full Power & lawful Authority to grant bargain & sell the above mentioned premises with the Appurtenances and the same against all manner of Persons whatsoever claiming or pretensing claim thereto unto the said Aggote Wilkins shall & will Warrant & for ever defend by these presents The witness whereof the said David Dolby & Sarah his wife to these presents have set their hands seals the day & year first abovewritten

Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

David Carter

William Dolby

John

William Stakey

David Dolby

Sarah Dolby

for mark 3

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1723.

David Dolby & Sarah his wife being first privately examined  
came into Court and presented and acknowledged the above deed  
to David Dolby which on his Motion is admitted to Record

This Indenture made the Thirtieth day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty three Between John Strokey of the County of Northampton planter of the one part and John Satchell Guardian of James Hild of the County of Northampton planter of the other part Wherell Charles Floyd late of the County of Northampton Gent Deceased in his life Time Owning to pay unto the said John Strokey the full and just Quantity of Sixteen hundred pounds of Tobacco for dear a Consideration for the purchase of the lands hereinafter mentioned but by reason of the Death of the said Charles Floyd which soon after happened the said lands were not

Conveyed

Lord God One thousand  
and in the County  
of Wilts & the County  
of said David Dolly &  
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Dolly & Sarah his wife  
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Conveyed & legally made over to him as was intended And Whereas the said Charles Floyd  
died in & by his last Will & Testament in Writing bearing date the Twentieth day of Decemb  
in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighteen gave unto his son James  
Floyd & his heirs for ever the land paid & agreed for the same for the Reasons  
aforeward And also under a Deed in his said Will That his son John Floyd should  
have Liberty of getting Log Timber for his Plantations Use from of the said Land &  
That his said Son James should have Liberty of his son John's Puffe on his Plantation  
Whereby given him for Six Head of Sheep & for a Corpse & Wear to go thereon at the said  
James' Pleasure & now This Present will witnesseth That for in Consideration of y<sup>e</sup> sd  
Sume of Sixteen hundred Pounds of Tobacco to him the said John Stockley by the said  
Charles in his Lifetime in hand paid as aforesaid the Receipt whereof he the said  
John Stockley doth hereby acknowledge and for diverse Other good causes & Considerations  
one him the said John Stockley thereunto moving both granted bargained sold aliened  
Enfeoffed Relased & Confirmed And by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien  
Enfeoff Relase & Confirm unto the said John Satchell Guardian of the said  
James Floyd as aforesaid & to his heirs & Assigns for ever All that Part of land  
situate lying & being in Northampton County aforesaid bounded as followeth  
Southwesterly on the land of John Stockley Westerly on the land of Joseph Scott of Northbury  
on the land of James Floyd & Easterly on the land of Argott Wilts containing by  
Estimation fifty acres to the same more or less being part of One hundred & fifty acres  
Formerly Surveyed & laid out by Leutulable Peffon Gent late Surveyor of this County  
and the Execution & Reversion Remainder & Remainders Rents & Services thereof &  
also all the Estate Right Title Interest property claim & Demand whatsoever  
of him the said John Stockley of in & the same & every part & parcel  
thereof with the Appurtenances To have & To hold the land & premises  
aforesaid with the Appurtenances unto the said John Satchell Guardian of the said  
James as aforesaid his heirs & Assigns for ever he or they paying the sum of Rent  
Yearly Subject & payable notwithstanding to the Grants & Previsors in the Will of the said  
Charles Floyd aforesaid And the said John Stockley for himself his heirs  
executors & Administrators promise & grant to & with the said John Satchell Guardian  
aforesaid his heirs Executors & Administrators by these presents That he the said John  
Stockley now at the time of the Executing these presents hath in himself good  
Right full power & lawful Authority to grant bargain & sell the premises  
aforesaid with the Appurtenances unto the said John Satchell Guardian  
aforesaid and the said James Floyd To the use aforesaid and that the said  
John Satchell Guardian aforesaid and the said James Floyd when he shall  
attain his lawfull age shall & may at all Times hereafter peaceably &  
quietly have hold Use Occupy possess & Enjoy the above granted premises with  
the Appurtenances without the Lawful let Suit Double Distressation hindrance  
or Interruption of him the said John Stockley or any other person or persons who  
ever lawfully claiming or to claim by from or under him them or any of them  
And also That he the said John Stockley his heirs Executors & Administrators shall & will  
at all times hereafter at the Reasonable Request & at the Costs & charges in the  
Law of the said John Satchell Guardian as aforesaid or the said James Floyd  
when he shall attain his lawfull age make do & execute or cause or procure to  
be made done & Executed all and Every such further & other lawful & reason-  
able act & fact thing & things Devises Conveyances & assurances in the  
law whatsoever for the further better more perfect & absolute Conveying  
Assuring & Sure making the hereby granted or intended to be granted premises  
Every part & parcel thereof with the Appurtenances as by the said John  
Satchell & James or his or their Councill Learned in the Law shall be reasonably  
Devised Advised or Required For Witness whereof the Party to the said Deeds  
have Interchangeably set their hands & Seals the day & year first above  
Written

Turn Over

Seal'd and Delivered  
in the presence of

Charles Williams,  
Isaac Shepherd  
Thomas Joyce

John Stockley Seal.

Memoandum the day & year first within written  
Delivery & Sworn of the within Mentioned premises was  
Duly made on the same by Delivery of Draft or Bill of  
To the said John Satchell by the within named John Stockley  
in the presence of us

Charles Williams  
Isaac Shepherd  
Thomas Joyce

John Stockley

At a Court held by Agreement in Northampton County on  
Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1723

John Stockley came into Court and presented and acknowledged his Deed of  
Settlement with Delivery & Sworn Endorsed to John Satchell after the Word,  
John Stockley & Francis Attyd were Interrogated and these Observations made  
of them at the Plea of the said John Satchell are admitted to Record

True & Just

Northampton County 3<sup>rd</sup> In Obedience to an Order of Court of the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April  
Instant in the presence of Richard Carvey I have taken  
the following Depositions —

Abraham Bowker aged forty eighth years or thereabouts being sworn  
Deponeth as followeth That about the Beginning of April One thousand  
Seven hundred & twenty one he was present at a Survey of the Bounds of land  
in the presence of Zumbabel Preston Gent late Surveyor of this County  
who was then making a Survey about the Bounds of Land between John Belote  
and Richard Carvey both then also present Where the said Mr Belote  
run a line by their Agreement as the Bound, of the said Land which line  
was then Marked Out and both partys agreed and accepted to that as a  
Division line between them & Further saith not

Sown before me

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1723

Jacob Stringer

Abraham Bowker

Major Brichouse aged Twenty eight years or thereabouts being  
sworn Deponeth as followeth That about the beginning of April 1721  
he was present with Zumbabel Preston Gent late Surveyor of this County  
who was then making a Survey of the Bounds of Land between John Belote  
and Richard Carvey both then also present And by the Consent of both  
Partys by Order of the said Surveyor marked out a line which both partys  
Agreed should be a Dividing line between them & Further saith not

Sown before me

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1723

Jacob Stringer

Major Brichouse

William Drishouse aged twenty Nine years & upwards being sworn  
Sootheth as followeth That about two years since he was present as a Chain  
Carrier when Zumbabel Preston Gent the late Surveyor of this County made  
a Survey of the bounds of land between John Belote & Richard Carvey who were  
then also present And then happening some Dispute between the said Belote &  
Carvey about the said Bounds the said Carvey offered if the said Belote would give  
him a Chain Length from the Bounds made by Henry Williams he would

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Stockley *Lead*

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a named John Stockley  
Stockley  
County on  
and his Deed of  
after the Woods,  
Deliverances made &  
Recorded  
the 8th  
day of April  
I have taken  
to bring Sworn  
in thousands  
Bounds of land  
of this County  
between John  
and Mr. Robins  
and which line  
to that as a  
Boundary  
Date being  
14th June 1721  
in this County  
between John Bole  
and both parties  
her said not  
Brickhouse  
and being sworn  
said as a Chain  
the County made  
Carver who was  
said Bole &  
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Claims he would  
accept

Accept of the same for his bounds which the said Bolee consented to and accordingly the said Surveyor by their Directions did run a line pursuant to their Agreement and both parties did then consent that the said line as then run and marked by the said Surveyor should be a Dividing Line between them for ever Sworn before me  
April the 9<sup>th</sup> 1721  
Jacob Stringer

William *his* Brickhouse

At a Court held by Agreement for Northampton County on  
Thursday the 11 day of July 1721

Jacob Stringer Gent presented to the Court the within & above Depositions taken by virtue of an Order of Court of the 10<sup>th</sup> of April last upon the Petition of George Harmonson Gent which at his Motion are admitted to Record

In the Name of God the Father & of Christ  
Recorded Testo } Giff. P. M. & C.

Whereas there was Reference to us George Harmonson & John Robins both of the County of Northampton by bond of Arbitration bearing Date the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April Anno 1721 Between John Major and Major Brickhouse as by the bond doth more largely appear Reference being thereto had theretofore whose Names are hereunto subscribed and Seals affixed arbitrators named as aforesaid having heard the Allegations as well of the said Major as of the said Brickhouse Did in pursuance of the bonds of Arbitration and power thereby to us given Order award & determine That Mr. Majors land go no farther southerly than the Branch that is to the Southard of his house & no farther easterly than the Lee Takd side of a Grade belonging to the Great Neck northerly to a marked great Pine Tree that parts the said lands & the land of John Bolee which reward above mentioned we the said Arbitrators sign & seal the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April following after the above Date but upon delivery of the said award we find that we did not understand the right bounds of the said Majors land between him and George Bell we understood when we came along the south line which parts the land of John Major and the land of George Bell until the line went into the Branch and went no farther on that line that the line went in the Branch up to the head line of Mr. Majors land that the Branch parted John Major & George Bell but when we were informed that the line did not go as we understood it to have gone we the said Arbitrators desired to review the said land before our award be final & give our final award after the review which accordingly we have seal'd the said land and find that the Branch takes near three fourths of the breadth of the said tract of land at the head line and on serious consideration are of opinion that the land over the Branch to George Bells line is the land given to Elinor Brickhouse by her last will & Testament of her deceased Father and are of opinion it is the land which he says he gives her the plantation wher-on Francis Brooks now liveth with what land on this side the Branch and that the land over the Branch to George Bells line to be the land therefore do order award & determine that John Major land do go westwardly up to his ancient head line south to the line

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Off George Bell and Easterly to a Glade & no Farther then the  
West Side of the said Glade belonging to the Great Neck  
& Northerly to a Mard Pine tree that parts the Land of John  
Major and John Belote. In witness whereof we have hereunto  
Set our hands & Seals

Signed Sealed and  
Delivered in the  
presence of

Jacob Stringer  
William Scott

Geo. Harmonson Seal  
John Robins Seal

At a Court held by Adjournment for Northampton  
County on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1793.

George Harmonson & John Robins Gent. presented in Court the  
above Report of the bounds of the Land between John Major Major  
Brickhouse & George Bell which at the Motion of John Major is  
admitted to Record

Ordered unto the Clerk to be Recorded

This 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH made the Thirteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord  
One Thousand Seven hundred and twenty three Between William Mellings of the  
County of Northampton Planter of the One part & John Satchell Guardian of  
James Floyd of the County of Northampton aforesaid of the Other part Whereas  
Charles Floyd late of the County of Northampton Gent. deceased did in his life time  
Satisfie & pay unto the said William Mellings the full and just Quantity of  
fifteen hundred pound of Tobacco for and as a Consideration for the purchase  
of the lands hereinafter mentioned But by reason of the Death of the said Charles  
Floyd which soon after hapned the said lands were not Conveyed & legacy made  
Over to him as was intended and whereas the said Charles Floyd did in & by his  
Last Will and Testament in Writing bearing Date the Fifteenth day of  
December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen years  
unto his Said Son James Floyd and his heirs for ever the lands paid and agreed for  
sho: not Conveyed for the Reasons aforesaid And also under A Proviso in his said  
Will That his Son John Floyd should have liberty of getting Log timber for his plan-  
tations uppon of the said Land And that his Said Son James Should have  
liberty of his Son Johns Pasture on his plantation theroy given him for Six head  
of Sheep And for a house and Mar: to go theron at his the said James Floyd  
Pleasure Now This Indenture witnesseth That for & in Consideration of the said sum  
of fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco to him the said William Mellings by the  
said Charles in his life time in hand paid as aforesaid the receipt whereof he  
the said William Mellings doth hereby acknowledge And for divers other good  
causes & Considerations him the said William Mellings thereunto moving hath  
Granted bargained sold Alioned Enfeoffed Rebated & Confirmed And by these Writs  
doth grant Bargain & Sell Alions Enfeoffe Rebates & Confirms unto the said John  
Satchell Guardian of the said James Floyd as aforesaid & to his heirs & Assigns  
for Ever All that tract or Parcell of Land Situate lying & being in Northampton  
County aforesaid bounded as followeth / viz North Easterly by the land of Capt  
Ralph Pigot and by an East and West line along the Branch or brook Within  
Miller Southwesterly on the land John Stockley containing by estimation fifty acres  
to the same more or less being part of a tract of one hundred & fifty acres for-  
merly Surveyed & laid out by Scrublado Weston Gent late Surveyor of the  
County of Northampton And the Reversion & Revertions Remainder & Remainder  
thereof & also all the Estate Right Title Interest property Claim & Demand  
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Whosoever of him the said William Mellings or in & to the same & every part & parcell  
thereof with the Appurtenances To have & to hold The land & premises aforesaid mentioned  
with the Appurtenances unto the said John Satchell Guardian of the said James Floyd  
as aforesaid his heir Execut<sup>g</sup> Adm<sup>d</sup> To the only proper use & behoof of him the said  
James Floyd his heirs & Assigns for ever to or they paying the Quitt Rents to our  
Sovereign Lord the King his heirs & Successours therefore yearly Subjects & habell  
neverthless to the grants & Provisions in the Will of the said Charles Floyd aforesaid  
contained in the said Will of the said Charles Floyd for himself his heirs Execut<sup>g</sup> Adm<sup>d</sup>  
Deth Covenant promise & grant to and with the said John Satchell Guardian as aforesaid  
= said his heirs Execut<sup>g</sup> Adm<sup>d</sup> by these presents That he the said William Mellings now  
at the time of the Executing these presents hath in himself given right full power & lawfull  
Authority to grant Bargain & Sell the aforesaid premises with the Appurtenances  
unto the said John Satchell as Guardian as aforesaid To the before uses aforesaid and  
that the said John Satchell as Guardian as aforesaid and the said James Floyd when he  
shall attain his Lawfull Age shall & may at all times hereafter peaceably quietly have  
hold upon occupy possess & enjoy the aforesaid Premises with the Appurtenances  
without the lawfull lets suits Troubles Molestation hindrance or Interruption of him  
the said William Mellings or any other Person or Persons whatsoever lawfully claiming  
or to claim by from or under him them or any of them And also That he the said  
William Mellings his heirs Execut<sup>g</sup> or Adm<sup>d</sup> shall & will at all times hereafter at the  
reasonable request and at the proper Costs & Charges in the law of the said John  
Satchell Guardian as aforesaid or the said James Floyd when he shall attain his law-  
full Age make do & Execute or cause or procure to be made done and Executed all &  
Every such Further & other lawfull & reasonable act & acts thing & things Devise  
Conveyances & Assurances in the law whatsoever for the further better more perfect  
& Absolute Conveying assuring & sure making the hereby granted Premises & every part  
& parcel thereof with the Appurtenances as by the said John as Guardian as aforesaid  
or the said James when he shall attain his lawfull age or his or their Consents Learned in  
the law shall be reasonably desired advised or required In witness wherof the parties to  
these presents have Interchangably set their Bands & seals the day & year first written  
written

Signed & Delivred  
in the presence of  
Joseph Scott  
John F. Shepard  
John Floyd

Thomas of William Mellings Seal

Memorandum. The day & year above written delivery & a copy of  
the within mentioned Devises was duly made on the same by  
Delivery of Seal & Dagg to the said John Satchell by the within  
named William Mellings in the presence of us

The Mark of William Mellings  
At a Court held for Northampton, on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1729

William Mellings came into Court and presented & acknowledged the within Deed  
to John Satchell with delivery & Seal endorsed and at the signature of the D. John Satchell  
& they are admitted to Record.

Recorded, etc. & filet. The Court

In the Name of God Amen I James Bell of the County of Northampton in  
Virginia being sick & weak of body but thanks be to God of perfect mind & memory knowing  
& Recollecting the Infidelity of this Life Do make this my last Will & Testament in  
Manner & Form following hereby revoking & making null & void all other Wills or  
Wills by me heretofore made Item I commit my soul into the hands of God  
who gave it me & my body to the earth to be decently & Christian like buried as you  
what Worlthy Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do hereby give &  
Bequeath it in Manner & Form as follows

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I give & Bequeath to Benjamin Nottingham One Two Years old Mare  
 & one large Quan of him & his heirs for ever  
 Item All the Rest of my Estate be it of what Nature or kind so ever not herein  
 Given before I give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Leah Betts to her & her  
 Heirs for ever  
 Item My will is that my Estate be not Appraised  
 Item My will & desire is that my Brother in Law Thomas Walter Take care  
 of both my Children  
 Item To Do hereby Nominate & Appoint my Brother in Law Thomas Walter  
 to be my Whole & Sole Exec of this my last Will & Testament and in  
 Confirmation therof & that this is my last Will & Testament I have  
 hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal This 15 day of July 1793  
 Signed Sealed & Delivered Isaac Betts  
 In presence of Joseph Warren  
 Elizabeth Waterford  
 John Stratton  
 Esq. a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday  
 The 13 day of August 1793

The Within Last Will & Testament of Isaac Betts aforesaid  
 was presented in Court by Thomas Walter his exec who made oath  
 thereto and being proved by the Oaths of Joseph Warren & John Stratton  
 Witneses thereto is admitted & Record and on the Motion of the said  
 Thomas performing what is usual in such Cases Certificate is granted  
 him for Obtaining probate thereof in Due Form

John O'Dea Esq. Pro. Bk. Jn

This Indenture made the thirteenth day of August anno Domini, seventeen  
 hundred and Twenty three Between John O'Dea Son of the County of Northampton  
 Planter And Susannah his wife of the one part & William Satchell of the same  
 County Carpenter of the other Part witnesseth that the said John O'Dea & his  
 Susannah his wife for & in Consideration of the sum of Eight Thousand Five  
 hundred pounds of Tobacco to them in hand paid by the said William at or before  
 the sealing & Delivery hereof the Receipt whereof they the said John &  
 Susannah do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold released & delivered  
 confirmed & by these presents do grant bargain sell alien Enfeoffe & Confer  
 unto the said William Satchell his heirs & assigns for ever all that One  
 hundred acres of Wood land ground lying & being in the said County of Northam  
 ton bounded East by on the Sea Board & the North by a line of Market trees  
 from hundred Sixty Eighth Poles parting it from the land laid Out for the wooden  
 Meeting house by another line of Market trees which said land was laid  
 six hundred & fifty Poles parting it from the land formerly in the possession  
 of Major John Robins late of the aforesd County deeded & Westerly enclosed at  
 the head by another line of Market trees which said land was laid out and con  
 firmed unto a certain John Margot late of the County aforesd Planter deeded  
 by the aforesd Major John Robins to have & to hold the said One hundred acres  
 of Land with all & singular the appurtenances thereto belonging unto  
 said William Satchell his heirs & assigns for ever to and for the only  
 purpose & intent of the said William Satchell to his heirs & assigns & to  
 for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever And the said John O'Dea doth  
 hereby for himself & his heirs & Susannah his said wife & her heirs for  
 ever warrant from him & agree to & with the said William Satchell his heirs

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Her Estate case

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County on Tuesday

Isaac Pitts deed  
made with  
John Satchell  
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Court granted

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O'Dear & in  
Thousand, six  
years at or before  
said John &  
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John Satchell  
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Excellt. wmn & signs that they the aforesaid One hundred acres of Land  
with all & singular the Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the  
Said William Satchell his son & signs against him the said John  
O'Dear & his heirs & the said Susannah & her heirs and against any  
other Person or Persons whatsoever claiming any Right or Title thereto by  
from or under him her or them shall & Warrant and the same for ever  
Defend To witness whereof the party to these presents have hereunto  
Interchangably set their hands & seals the day & year first above written  
Sealed & Delivered the words by the  
Said William & shall & being first  
Interlaid in the presence of

Wm Pitts

Stock

Mark S. Wilkins

Wm Farwell

*John O'Dear*  
*mark*

*Susannah O'Dear*  
*mark*

Memorandum That this thirteenth day of August anno Domini  
Seventeen hundred & two by these peaceable & quiet possession  
Son of the land & premises in this Deed contained was de-  
=livered by the within named John O'Dear & Susannah his  
Wife to the within named William Satchell according to the form  
Effect of this Deed in the presence of those whose names are  
hereunder Subscribed

At a Court held for Northampton County on  
Tuesday the 13 day of August 1723

*Wm Pitts*  
*John O'Deagood*

John O'Dear and Susannah his Wife being first privately Examined came into  
Court and acknowledged the above Deed with Lucy & Sam induced to William  
Satchell which on his Motion are admitted to Record

*Wm Pitts* *John O'Deagood*

This Indenture made the eighth day of August in the year of our Lord One  
Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty three Between George Lucas of the County  
of Northampton Planter and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Gertrude  
Harmanson of the same County Widow of the other part witnesseth that the  
Said George Lucas and Elizabeth his wife for & in Consideration of thirty pounds  
Current Money of Virginia in hand paid by the said Gertrude Harmanson at or  
before the In sealing or Delivery hereof the Receipt whereof the Said George &  
Elizabeth do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold aforesaid deeded  
(and Confirmed and by these presents Do grant bargain sell unto Edmonde Bebe &  
Confirm unto the said Gertrude Harmanson her heirs & signs for ever etc  
That part or Tract of hog Island given unto John Bebe late of this County  
Deed by the last & Testament of Edmonde Bebe Father of the said John contain-  
ing Two hundred & Twenty Acres of Land to the same more or less which land  
the said John Bebe by his last will & Testament gave to the said Elizabeth  
To have & to hold the said two hundred & Twenty Acres of Land to the same  
more or less with all & singular the Appurtenances thereunto belonging  
unto the said Gertrude Harmanson her heirs & signs for ever to & for  
the only proportion & behoof of the said Gertrude Harmanson her heirs &  
signs and to & for no other use Intent or purpose whatsoever and the said  
George Lucas doth hereby for himself & heirs & for the said Elizabeth his  
wife & her heirs Covenant promise & agree to & with the said Gertrude  
Harmanson her heirs & signs that they the aforesaid two  
hundred Acres of Land to the same more or less with all and singular the  
Appurtenances

Appurtenances therunto belonging unto her the said Gertrude Harrington  
her heirs & assigns against him the said George Lucas & his heirs and the  
said Elizabeth & her heirs and against any other person or persons what-  
ever claiming any right or title thereto shall & will warrant & the same  
forever defend In witness whereof the parties to these presents have here-  
unto Interchangably set their hands and seals the day & year first  
above written

Sealed and Delivered  
in presence of

George <sup>his</sup> Lucas Seal  
mark  
Elizabeth Lucas Seal

Memorandum that this eighth day of Augt anno Domini seven-  
hundred & twenty three several & quiet possession & sever-  
al of the land & premises in this Deed contained was delivered by  
the within named George Lucas & Elizabeth his wife to the within  
Named Gertrude Harrington according to the terms & effect of this  
Deed in the presence of those whose names are hereunder subscribed

Affidavit held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 15th day of  
August 1793

George Lucas & Elizabeth his wife being first privately examined came  
into Court and presented p. Acknowledged the above Deed of Settlement with Lucy &  
Sister endorsed to Mrs Gertrude Harrington which on her Motion are admitted to  
Record

Recorded 15th } Aft. P.M.

This Indenture made the eighth day of August in the Year of Our  
Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty three Between Argote Wilkins of  
Northampton County in the Colony & Dominion of Virginia of the one part  
and David Dolly of the County Colony & Dominion aforesaid of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said Argote Wilkins for & in Consideration of the sum of  
Five Shillings Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said David  
Dolly at and before the Execution & Delivery of the present Deed unto the said Argote  
Wilkins both hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold and of his  
present doth grant bargain & sell unto the said David Dolly his heirs & executors  
& assigns all that Tract or parcel of Land situate lying & being in Northampton  
County aforesaid containing by estimation One hundred acres of land to the same  
more or less and bounded as followeth That is to say i. Northly on the land of  
Dolly by a line or Market Dike Southly by a Branch parting it from the land  
of John Ward running up to the Woods as far as the land of said  
Shepphard & Easterly on the Secluded side all which land is part of a tract  
Tract formerly in the possession of John Wilkins Father of the said Argote  
Wilkins and the Reversion and Provisions Remainder & Remainders Rents and  
Services of the said Estate aforesaid mentioned & of every part & parcel thereof  
with the Appurtenances To have & to hold the land & premises aforesaid  
and every part & parcel thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said David  
Dolly his executors and assigns from the said eighth day of August you &  
during & unto the full end & term of one whole year from thence next & imme-  
diately ensuing & following fully to be completed and ended Yielding & paying  
therefor One Pepper Corn in and upon the Feast of St Michael the Archangel  
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parcell thereof  
me for above mentioned  
to the said David  
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holding & paying  
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Only is demanded To the intent that by virtue of these presents & by virtue of the  
Statute for transferring of uses into possession to the said David Dolby may be in the  
actual possession of all & singular the said premises above mentioned with the appur-  
tenances & thereby to enable to accept a Grant & Release of the possession and in-  
heritance thereof to him & his heirs to the Only proper use & benefit of him the  
said David Dolby his heirs & assigns for ever In witness whereof the parties to  
these presents Intrechangably have set their hand & sealed the day &  
Year first above written

Argall Wilkins Seal

Sealed & Delivered

in the presence of

Thomas Watts  
William Brooks  
Abraham Bowker

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday  
the 13. day of August 1793

Argall Wilkins came into Court & presented & acknowledged the above Deed to  
David Dolby and at his Motion it is admitted to Record

Teste & Proff. Pte. S.

This INDENTURE Made the Ninth day of August in the Year of Our Lord  
One Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty three Between Argall Wilkins of Northam-  
pton County in the Colony & Dominion of Virginia of the One part and David Dolby  
of the County Colony & Dominion aforesaid of the Other part witnesseth that the  
said Argall Wilkins for in Consideration of the sum of Sixty pounds Current  
Money of Virginia aforesaid to him in hand paid by the said David Dolby the  
Receipt whereof the said Argall Wilkins doth hereby confess & acknowledge &  
for divers other good Causes & Considerations him & thereunto in this Behalf ex-  
clusively moving he the said Argall Wilkins hath granted bargained & sold alioindeverka-  
led & Confirmed & by these presents doth fully freely & absolutely grant bargain  
& sell alien Release & Confirm unto the said David Dolby in his actual posses-  
sion now being by virtue of a bargain & Sale to him thereof made for one whole  
Year by Indenture bearing Date the day next before the day of the Date of this  
Deed & by force of the Statute for transferring of uses into possession of to his  
heirs & assigns for ever All that Tract or Part of Land Situate lying &  
Being in Northampton County aforesaid Containing by Estimation One hundred acres  
of Land both same more or less & bounded as followeth that is to say Northly  
On the land of John Floyd by a line of marked Trees Southly by a Branch  
parting it from the land of John Warren Westerly by running up into the Woods  
as far as the land of Isaac Shepard Easterly On the Eastward side all  
which land is part of a greater Tract formerly in the Possession of John Wilkins  
Father of the said Argall Wilkins call homs Edifice Buildings Orchard  
Pastures Lands Meadows Common Pastures Feedings Trees Woods Underwood  
Ways paths waters watercourses Earments profits Commodities Advantages Entitlements and  
hereditaments whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining or which now  
are or formerly have been accepted received taken known used Occupied or enjoyed to or with  
the same or part parcel or Member thereof or of any part therof Situate lying & being  
in Northampton County aforesaid And also the Reversion and Reversion Remainder and  
Remainders Rents and Services of all & Singular the said premises above mentioned &  
of every part & parcel thereof with the Appurtenances and also all the estate Right  
Title Interest Claim & Demand whatsoever as well in Equity as in Law of him the said  
Argall Wilkins of in & to all & singular the said premises above mentioned and of in  
and to every part & parcel thereof the Appurtenances and also all Rents Diverses

Argall

And Writings touching or concerning the said premises only or only any part thereof  
together with true Copyes of all other Deeds Evidence & Writings which do concern  
the said plenifies or any part thereof jointly with any other lands or Tenements now  
in the Custody or possession of him the said Argott Wilkins or which he may or may  
not or come by without Sute in Law the same Copyes to be made and written at the  
Request Cost & Charges of the said David Dolly his heirs & Assigns To have & to  
take the lands & plenifies aforesaid and every part of parcel thereof with  
the Appartenances unto the said David Dolly his heirs & Assigns to the only wife  
wife & behoof of the said David Dolly his heirs & Assigns for ever And the said Argott  
Wilkins for himself his heirs & Assigns doth Covenant & grant to & with the said David  
Dolly in his & Assigns that he the said Argott Wilkins now is the true lawful & rightfull  
Owner of all & singular the said lands & plenifies aforesaid mentioned & of every part and  
parcel thereof with the Appartenances And also that he the said Argott Wilkins now  
hath good right to lawfully & right fully stand in his own right of a good & singular  
absolute & Indefeasable Estate of inheritance in fee simple of and in all & singular  
the said plenifies aforesaid without the Appartenances without any manner  
of Condition Mortgage Limitation of Use & Use or another manner Cause or thing to alter  
Change Charge or determine the same and also that the said Argott Wilkins now hath  
good Right full power to lawfully Authority in his own Right to grant Bargain Sell & Con-  
vey all & singular the said land & plenifies aforesaid mentioned with the Appartenances  
the said David Dolly his heirs & Assigns to the only proper wife & behoof of the said David  
Dolly his heirs & Assigns for ever according to the true Intent & meaning of these presents  
also that he the said David Dolly his heirs & Assigns shall & may at all times for ever  
hereafter lawfully & quietly have his Occupany possess & Enjoy all & singular the  
said lands and plenifies aforesaid mentioned with the Appartenances without the Appartenances  
by reason of Interruption & Denial of him the said Argott Wilkins his  
heirs & Assigns of all property other person or persons whatsoever that he  
be charged or otherwise well & sufficiently saved & kept harmless and indemnified of  
and from all form posteror Bargains Sales Gifts Grants Leases Mortgages Joynances Powers  
Wills Testaments Fines post Mortem Issues Amendments Soves Bonds Annuities Writing  
Obligatory Statutes Merchant & of the staple Recognitiones Exports Judgments, Pen-  
tions Rents and Measurages of Rents and of & from all other Charges Estates Rights  
Tenures & Incumbrances whatsoever had made committed done or suffered or to be had  
made committed done or suffered by the said Argott Wilkins or any other person or  
persons whatsoever claiming or to claim by from or under him them or any of them &  
Further that the said Argott Wilkins & his heirs & all & every other person or persons &  
his & their heirs any thing having or claiming in the said plenifies aforesaid mentioned as  
part thereof by from or under him shall & will from time to time & at all times hereafter  
upon the reasonable Request and at the Cost & Charges of the said David Dolly his heirs  
& Assigns make due & execute or cause or procure to be made done or executed all & every other  
further & other lawful & reasonable act & acts Thing & Thing Desires Demands, Encreasings  
Conveyances in the law whatsoever for the further better granting Conveying & Parting of  
all singular the said plenifies aforesaid mentioned with the Appartenances unto the said David  
Dolly his heirs & Assigns to the only proper wife & behoof of the said David Dolly his  
heirs & Assigns or his or their lawful learned in the Law shall be reasonably desired  
advised & Required In witness whereof the party's to these presents Interchangeably have  
Sett their hands & seals the Day & Year first above written  
Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of  
Thomas Watts  
William Brooks  
Sraham Barker

any part thereof  
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which he may or can  
make and witness as the  
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with the said David  
was lawful & rightfull  
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Argot Wilkins now  
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and in all & singular  
without any manner  
cause or thing to other  
Argot Wilkins now has  
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ing of these presents &  
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Argot Wilkins, his  
son and that of said  
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any damages, losses,  
or annuities, writings,  
lands, & gardens, & even  
water Rights, & like  
afforded or to be had  
other person or  
or any of them &  
honor & persons &  
concerned in any  
all times hereafter  
and Dolly his heirs or  
the all & every such  
as David Conveyance  
making & bearing of  
into the said David  
David Dolly his  
reasonably desired  
unhazardly have

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 13 day of  
August 1723

Argot Wilkins came into Court & pleaded & acknowledged the above Deed to  
David Dolly which on his Moron is admitted to Record and Mary the wife of the said  
Argot came into Court & being first privately examined relinquished her Right of  
Dower to the lands Comprised in the said Deed which at the Moron of the said  
said David is admitted to Record

Recorded before J. Jeffreys Rife Esq.

Now all Men by these Presents That Argot Wilkins  
of Northampton County Planter am held & firmly bound unto David  
Dolly of the County aforesaid Planter in Two hundred pounds Current money  
of Virginia to be paid to the said David or his known Attorney his Credit  
Demand or Assign to which payment well & truly to be made I bind my  
Self my Heirs Executors Adm'rs Firmly by these presents Soo'd with  
my Seal Dated the tenth day of August in the Year of Our Lord  
1723

Condition of the above Obligation is Such That if the within Argot  
Wilkins his Son David admits & Every of them do will & truly observe perform & fulfill  
attempt & keep all & Singular the Covenants Grants articles Clauses Conditions & Agree-  
ments what so ever which on his & their Parts & behalf are or Ought to be Observed performed  
fulfilled & kept mentioned and Comprised in certain Indentures of Lease & Rent between  
Dots bearing date the day before the day of the Date of these Presents and the Rents  
equal date with these presents according to the true Intent & Meaning of the Indentures  
That then this Obligation is to void & of no Effect Else to remain in full force  
Strength & Virtue

Said & Delivered  
in the presence of

Thomas Watts  
Nraham Bowker  
William Brooks

Argot Wilkins

Seal

At a Court held for Northampton County on  
Tuesday the 13 day of Augt 1723

Argot Wilkins came into Court & pleaded & acknowledged the above Deed  
to David Dolly and at his Moron it is admitted to Record

Recorded before J. Jeffreys Rife Esq.

Witnessed on the fourteenth day of August in the Year of  
Our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty three Between Argot Wilksy Wif  
of the County of Northampton planter of the one part & John West of the County of  
Planter of the Other part Witnesseeth That the said Argot Wilksy West long in  
Consideration of a Bond past from thie John West to the said Argot Wilksy Dated the  
Twenty fourth day of May Seventeen hundred & Twenty three in the sum of  
five hundred pounds Sterling with Condition for the said John Wests Conveyance  
of

Wilkins Seal  
At

Argold Yardly Woff

Of Land to the said Argold as in the said Condition is more at Large set forth the Receipt of which said Bond the said Argold yardly woth his heirs acknowledged hath granted bargained sold alienated Enfeoffed & Confirmed by the presents both Grant bargain sell Alions Enfeoffe & Confirm unto the said John Woff his heirs & Assigns for ever all that tract of Land & plantation with all & Singular the Appurtenances thereto belonging where John Woff late father of the said John Argold till the time of his Death had Containing three hundred & fifty acres to the same more or less situate lying & being in Northampton County aforesaid and also the Reversion of the land whereon William Rabishaw now lives with all & Singular the Appurtenances thereto belonging being fifty five acres more or less Adjoyning to the said three hundred & fifty acres To have & to hold the said three hundred & fifty acres of land with all & Singular the Appurtenances thereto belonging & the reversion of the said fifty five acres of land whereon William Rabishaw lives as aforesaid to the same three hundred & fifty acres or the said fifty five acres more or less unto him the said John Woff his heirs & Assigns for ever to the only proper use & behoof of the said John Woff his heirs & Assigns & to or for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever and the said Argold yardly woff doth for himself his heirs Estates and adems Covenant promises grant & agree to and with the said John Woff his heirs Estates adems & Assigns that he the said Argold yardly woff & his heirs the forementioned to be granted Land & Domys with all & Singular the Appurtenances thereto belonging unto him the said John Woff his heirs & Assigns against him the said Argold yardly woff & his heirs and any other person or persons whatsoever claiming by from or under him the said Argold & his heirs any Right Title or Interest thereto the same shall & will warrant & forever defend In witness whereof the partys to these presents have hereunto Interchangably set their hands & Seals the day & year last above written

Sealed & Delivered

in the presence of

Hilary Stringer

Thas Roberts

J. Thompson

In a Court held by Adjournment for Northampton County  
on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1723

Argold yardly woff presented & acknowledged in Court the above Deed of Settlement to John Woff & the B. Argold acknowledging he had Delivered Livery & Seisin On the Motion of the B. John Troy are admitted to Record

Recorded before } J. H. & P. J. 1723

By virtue of an Order of Court bearing date the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1723 We have Surveyed an acre of land in the branch & marked the same beginning at a small sprig growing thence to a Red Oak & thence Eastward up the branch & valued the same at five Shillings, money Excepting a large Poplar supposed to be within the bounds aforesaid all which we humbly certify to the Court this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1723

In a Court held by Adjournment for Northampton County on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1723

John Marshall & Dorcas Green presented to the Court the above Report which as the Motion of Mr. Matthew Barnard is admitted to Record and to take full discharge on Court he had received five Shillings being what the said acre was valued at It is ordered that the said Peter Bley & Matthew Barnard be put in Possession thereunto according to Law

Recorded before } J. H. & P. J. 1723

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Know all MEN by these Presents That we Robert  
Nottingham of Northampton County Planter and Sarah Wife of the  
Said Robert for and in consideration of the sum of twelve pounds  
current money and five hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco to us in  
hand paid before the Sealing and Delivery hereof the Receipt  
whereof we do hereby acknowledge have sold Aligned & signed to  
Set over & by these presents do sell Assign & Set over unto Sovern Eyes  
his Boons & signs all Our Righte Title Interest of in and to a  
pertain Negro Woman about eight and thirty years of age called  
Judy or Pug and her Incomes now in the possession of him the  
Said Sovern Eyes To have & to hold the Said Negro Woman &  
her Incomes unto him the said Sovern his Boons Executors Administrators  
& signs to & for the proper up & behoof of him the said  
Sovern his Boons Executors Administrators & signs to and for no  
Other up intent or purpose whatsoever to Wate the said Robert &  
Sarah Doe Borby for our selves & our e each of Our Boons Executors  
Administrators warrant the said Negro Woman & her incomes  
unto him The said Sovern his Boons Executors Administrators &  
Assigns against all on any manner of Persons whatsoever claiming  
or Pretending any Right or Title to the said Negro In Witnes  
whereof we have hereunto Set Our Bands & seals the 10 day of  
April anno Domini Seventeen hundred Twenty & three

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of us

Isaac Smith  
The Harris  
Jas + Mack  
Jonathan Stephon  
Mack

Robert Nottingham  
Sarah Nottingham

At a Court held by Adjournment for Northampton County on  
Wednesday the 14 day of August 1723

The above Deed was presented into Court by Mr Sovern Eyes and being  
read in Court the Oaths of Isaac Smith Son & Jonathan Stephon two of the  
Witnesses thereto on the Motion of the said Sovern is admitted to Record -

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This Indenture made the ninth day of September in the sixth year of the Reign of  
Our Sovereign Lord King George by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland  
and in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & twenty three Between John Cobb  
of Northampton County in Virginia Planter of the One party & William Bell of Accomack  
County in Virginia Carpenter of the Other Part witnesseth That the said John Cobb for &  
in Consideration of two thousand Pounds of Tobacco & two Shillings & six pence in Silver  
in hand paid at and before the Sealing & Delivery of these presents by that william Bell  
the Receipt whereof the said John Cobb doth hereby acknowledge himself thorowly  
fullie satisfied and paid and thorowf and of every part & parcell thereof doth clearly  
quit Exonorate & Discharge the said william Bell his Boons Executors and Administrators  
for ever by these presents hath given granted almed bargained sold Entertayled confirmed &  
by these presents doth clearly and rotolately grant almed bargain sold Entertayled & Confirm  
unto the said william Bell his Boons & signs for ever i certain parcell of Land  
situate lying & lying in Northampton County aforesaid in the Woods containing fifty acres  
as it now or last being part of a Dividend of six hundred acres of Land granted unto John Cobb  
late doted grandfather to the said John Cobb by Francis Morrison Esq<sup>r</sup> by patent bearing date at  
James City the eighth day of June anno 1681 the said fifty acres of Land now or last being part &  
Divide of One hundred & fifty acres given to Joshua Cobb by Joshua Cobb Father to his Boons for ever  
by the last Will & Testament of John Cobb and proved in Open Court in Northampton County  
bearing date the 23 day of June anno Domini 1688 manfully & largely it doth & may appear the  
said Fifty acres more or less be in bounded as followeth beginning upon a Oak Tree by name

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Being between a Marked White Oak & a Marked Pine Tree the first tree that is marked next  
to Jonah Jackson line is a white Oak between John Cobb & William Bell & from that marked white  
Oak running with a line of Marked Trees to the land that John Brown bought of Samuel  
Cobb as near as we could find the line is run from that marked St. White Oak with a Southly line  
West line to the land that John Brown bought of Samuels Cobb & along that line Eastward to  
the Main County Road over the Road joining upon John Downing to the head of the land  
& Northward bounded upon the land of Francis Wainhouse so Norward a long the land of  
Francis Wainhouse untill I come to Jonah Jackson line and along Jonah Jackson untill I  
come to the first bounded white Oak or boudaries this John Cobb being the Heir of Joshua  
Cobb to have & to hold the said fifty acres of land more or less together with all & singular  
the premises hereby granted bargained & sold with them every of their Rights members &  
Appurtenances unto the D<sup>r</sup> William Bell his heirs & assigns forever & the said John Cobb  
from himself his heirs Executors Administrators the said fifty acres more or less aforesaid  
granted & sold unto the D<sup>r</sup> William Bell his heirs & assigns & the D<sup>r</sup> John Cobb in memory  
of his heirs Executors Administrators both Covenant promise grant & agrees to & with the said  
William Bell his heirs & assigns and the D<sup>r</sup> John Cobb for himself his heirs Executors  
Administrators every of them by these presents that he the D<sup>r</sup> John Cobb at the time of the  
Sealing & Delivery of these presents hath given good right & Lawfull Authority to grant  
bargain sell & convey in manner & form aforesaid & that the D<sup>r</sup> William Bell his heirs &  
assigns & every of them shall & may by Due & Virtue of these presents from time to come  
at all times for ever hereafter lawfully peaceably & quietly have hold Occupy possesse & enjoy  
the D<sup>r</sup> fifty acres of land more or less with all & Singular the before granted, Members with  
their & every of their Rights Members & Appurtenances & have all Profit that the said  
William Bell or his heirs can make of the said Land of all Woods Woods Woods water and  
Water courses & the said John Cobb my heirs Executors Administrators Both & will warrant  
the said fifty acres of Land to it more or less to the D<sup>r</sup> William Bell & his heirs &  
assigns forever from all Persons or Persons whatsoeuer from having any Right & Title  
to the said fifty acres of Land more or less for witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand & Seal the day & year first above written

John Cobb  
his + mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in the presence of

Jonah Jackson  
Elizabeth Belote  
her mark

Now all men by these presents that I Rachael Cobb lawfull wife of  
the said John Cobb do by these presents Release & for ever quit claim unto William  
Bell his heirs & assigns in the manner of Right Title Interest & Claim or Demand whatsoever  
I now have or may hereafter have or make in & to fifty acres of land more or less aforesaid  
sold to my husband the D<sup>r</sup> John Cobb unto the D<sup>r</sup> William Bell his heirs & assigns for  
ever but from all claims of Right either by Title of Person, Judgment, Thred, or Common Law  
or by any other ways or means whatsoever to be utterly extinted & quenched & released of  
virtue of these presents But the said Land to be & remain unto the said William Bell his  
heirs & assigns forever peaceably & quietly to Enjoy In witness whereof I have this  
presente I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this ninth day of September anno Domini  
One Thousand Seven hundred & twenty three

Rachael E. Cobb  
her mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of us

Jonah Jackson  
Elizabeth Belote  
her + mark

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
Sept: 1783

John Cobb came into Court & presented & acknowledged his Deed of Settlement unto  
William Bell & Rachael the wife of the said John being first privately examined & acknowledged  
her relinquishment of Right her Right of Down to the Land Comprised therein and as the  
Witness of the D<sup>r</sup> William it is admitted to Record

Teste } Joff: P. Hobson  
Recorded Teste } Joff: P. Hobson

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J. Jackson until it  
to the heirs of Joshua  
- with all & singular  
rights members &  
the said John Cook  
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Sawfall wife of  
John Cook  
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in 1780. The said John  
Cook common law  
is Deceased by  
William Stakes  
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not Seal.

E. Cook Seal

The 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
February and  
Examined acknowledged  
and sworn and at the

Philip Dyer

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Now All Men by these Presents That I Isaac Marshall of Somerset County  
in Maryland Planter have made Ordained Constituted & by these presents so made  
Oaths & Statute in my Name & Seal Put & Deposited my County to living Friend  
Nathaniel Rogers of Northampton County in Virginia Planter my true & lawful Attorney  
for me in my name to make over all my Right & Title of One Hundred Acres of  
Land both of me Isaac Marshall of the County aforesaid Given by my Father John Marshall  
late of this County died as his last Will will more at large make appear furthermore  
the said Isaac Marshall doth affeit Do put as witness Nathaniel Rogers to do as aforesaid as that  
my self was there present as witness my Hand & Seal the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept 1780

Isaac Marshall Seal

Hand Sealed & Delivered

In the presence of us

John Smith

Wm. Stake's Seal At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept 1780  
The Wm. Stake's Deed was presented in Court  
Wm. Stake's son of Wm. Stake is admitted to Record

Testimony Affidavit & Pte. of Crt.

Deed Indenture made the thirty day of August in the year of Our Lord God Seventeen  
hundred and forty three in the ninth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George  
King of great Britain France & Ireland Between Isaac Marshall of Somerset County in  
the Province of Maryland Planter for divers good Causes & Considerations of these three  
and two hundred presents In Country Commodities come in hand paid before the per-  
son hereof by William Stake of the County of Northampton Planter The receipt  
whereof of every part & parcel thereof do hereby acknowledge & the said Isaac  
Marshall doth himselfe his heirs for ever hereby Release Exonate & discharges  
the same & have bargained & thonked & sold & delivered like as by these presents do  
I bargain & sell & deliver unto the said William Stake One hundred Acres of  
Land situate lying & being in the County of Northampton which One hundred Acres of  
Land was given to the said Isaac Marshall by his Father last Will & Testament aforesaid  
Died in the year seventeen hundred & twenty as the record of Northampton County may more  
at large make appear & John Marshall died brought the said Land of One Henry Hobbs  
his County in the year 1705 the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July acknowledged & made over unto John Marshall  
deceased of the County of Northampton at his request will plainly more at large make appear  
elidid One hundred Acres of land lying in the Woods as followeth Between Ocohanocke  
& Swallow Creek in the County aforesaid The said land containing One hundred acres being marked  
& bounded as followeth Beginning at corner White Oak & the land formerly Mannum Hall  
and from thence by a right line of Marked Tree North West or by Twenty Five Degrees the  
Bundid & Forty Five pole to a corner Red Oak & the Marked Tree of Capt. Oldenback taken  
then along that marked tree South West by Seventy Seven Degrees Thirty Minutes Eighty  
One Pole to a corner White Oak hence by Marked Tree South Easterly Sixty Four Degrees  
Fifty Four Pole then by a further line of Marked Tree South West by Twenty one Degrees  
One hundred Sixty Six Pole to a corner lappay where it meets with another right line  
of marked tree & then along that line of marked tree North Easterly Sixty Seven Degrees  
One hundred Seventy Five Pole to the first Beginning as now The said Isaac Marshall  
doe bind me my Heirs Executors & Administrators to make good & hold of the parcels of  
land containing One hundred acres of Land with warranty term &c before persons and  
the said William Stake aforesaid to him his heirs & assigns forever To have and to  
hold the said One hundred acres of Land with all houses Edifices Buildings orchards  
gardens all flocks pasture & common of pasture all Woods & under Woods Water & Water  
Courses & all Moors Marshes & all other the appurtenances therunto belonging or anywise  
pertaining to him the said William Stake his heirs & assigns from the date hereof  
for ever to that Nathan I the said Isaac Marshall my heirs Execut & Administrators &  
nor any other person or persons what so ever shall not at any time or times hereafter ask  
Challenge

Challenger claim or demand any Right Title Interest upon Possession in or to & Promises  
or any part or parcel thereof But from the same week day of us to be utterly debared &  
for ever excluded from me the said Isaac Marshall my son or his assigns do  
Covenant promise & grant to & with the said William Stakes his heirs or assigns & before  
the perfection hereof that I have good Right Title as and Interest in & to the above named  
Premises And also to hold & sell the same as In manner & form as herein Expedit <sup>also</sup>  
I do warrant to defend the same to him the said William Stakes his heirs or assigns  
for ever against the Right Title as & Interest of any person or persons whatsoever from  
time to time and at all times hereafter to the Invaling & Delivery of these presents &  
the said Isaac Marshall his heirs or his assigns and also to every person or persons  
whatsoever having or claiming or which shall or may have or claim or pretend to have  
any Manner of Right Title Interest or other thing, or out of & before Mentioned Premises  
or any part or parcel thereof from or under the said Isaac Marshall shall & will at all  
times hereafter upon every reasonable request and at the Cost & Charges in the sum  
of the said Isaac Marshall his heirs or assigns do make & do suffer acknowledge & execute  
causes to be made and acknowledged or executed all & every such further lawful Act or acts  
things or things, Devises & Devise, Conveyances, & assurances In the law whatsoever for &  
further & more better to perfect Assurance & Surety & sure making & Conveying of & in  
one hundred acres of Land before Mentioned & at any time within the space of ten years,  
unto the said William Stakes & to his heirs & assigns for ever To the true Performance of  
all & Singular the premises above mentioned I Isaac Marshall bind my self my son  
operator & family Assigns on the several sum of Seven thousand Pounds in Country  
Commodities to be paid to the said William Stakes or his heirs or assigns when they are  
dictated by any person upon Demand In the County of Northampton A.D. 1713  
In hand the Day & Year first above written

Signed dated & Delivered

In the presence of us

Great Smith

Washbourne M<sup>rs</sup> Kirby  
mark

Isaac Marshall

class  
( )

Memorandum That Envoy & Son in of the abovesaid bargained Land and  
Pomfret was this day given by the said Isaac Marshall & Delivered to the said William  
Stiles by Dugay & Daigle according to Law the Second day of Sept<sup>r</sup> in the year aforesd.  
Witness my hand & Seal the day & year above.

Isaac Marshall

Signed & Delivered  
C. W. Pease

In the presence of us  
John Smith

Great Smith  
Washcourse of Ashby  
mark

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1793.

1723

Nathaniel Rogers by virtue of a Letter of Attorney duly proov'd by him made in the  
Within Year Marshall presented & acknowledged in Court the Within Deed with the  
Scrip underwritten to the Within named William Stakes at whose Motion they are  
admitted to Record

Recorded Testo<sup>r</sup> Godfr<sup>a</sup> Preceptor

I know All Men by these presents That I Lawrence Cole of Northampton County  
in Virginia Gent for divers good Causes and Considerations me beseutes moving have made  
Ordained Authorisid & Appointed & by these presents do make Ordain Authorisid & appoin-  
ted Goffy Cole of Northampton County Gent my true & Lawful Attorney for me and in my  
Name & to my Use to ask demand sue for Recouer & Recive of Abraham Bowker &  
and every other person or persons whatsoever who stand any wayes I adected to me the  
Summ Sum & Sum of Money Bills & Demands whatsoever which now are due & owing  
which at any time hereafter shall be due & owing unto me the Laurence Cole by and  
the Said Abraham Bowker and by & from all such Person or persons whatsoever as aforesaid  
to have & take all Lawfull Wayes & Means in my Name or otherwise for the Recovery  
thereof

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to be utterly debord &  
at or before do  
is or Agreed & before  
in & to the abovesigned  
Person Expressd & also  
the said aforesigned  
lives what ever com  
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erson or Person  
am or pretected to have  
Mentioned Promise  
& shall go will at all  
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knowldg to Expose or  
Safeful Act or acts  
what ever may come  
& Conveyance of & said  
the Space of ten years  
the Performance of  
bind my self by him  
Died in Country  
Sign when they are  
upon & D. witness  
weshall Seal

named Lind and  
to the said William  
in the year aforesd

Marshall Seal

the 10 day of Octo  
by him made by the  
Died at the time &  
Moton they are —

Geo. Wm. Marshall

Northampton County  
having have made  
Authorise payment  
for our arrears on  
charm Bowles & all  
debted to me itt  
are due & owing or  
use. Date by and from  
what ever was aforesd  
so for the Recouer  
thereof

Thirdly by Washm't Street District Recentry or otherwise to compound sume for the  
Same And acquittances or other sufficient Discharge for the same for me & in my Name to  
make deal Deliver & to do all other lawful acts & things wthover concern the promiser as  
Fully in every respect as my self might or could do if I were personally present & Attorney  
One or more under him for the purpose aforesd to make and agin at his pleasure to revoke  
satisfyng & by these presents allowing all & whatsoever my said Attorney shalben my name lawfully  
do or cause to be done in and about the Promiser by virtue of these presents In witness whereof  
I have hereunto sett my hand & seal the sixteenth day of September Anno Domini 1728

Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of  
Edward Carter  
Geo Savage  
John Savage

Lawrence Cole Seal

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 8th day of October 1728  
Gofpy Pte presented in Court the above Lns of Attorney from Lawrence Cole Gent which being  
duly proved by the Oath of Edward Carter & George Savage two of the witness thereon On the Motion  
of the said Gofpy Pte is admitted to Record

Teste Teste } Gofpy & Pte of Gofpy

The Tho. Name of 1708. Amen I George Bell of the County of Northampton in Virginia  
being weak of body but in perfect sense & Memory do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament  
Revoking all other Wills what soever in manner & Form as followeth (w)

First I Bequeath my Seal to Almighty God my Creator Hoping & Trusting to him for his Intercession w/  
the Dead & that he will Receive the same into his everlasting rest for any Meats of mine but this  
& for the sake & Mote of his dearly Beloved Son the Lord Jesus Christ Our only Saviour & Redemer  
Iem I give & Bequeath to my three sons George Bell, Richard Bell & Richard Bell my two Negro girls  
The One named Anna & the Other named Betty & all their future Increase after the Death of my  
Loving Wife Hannah Bell

Iem I give & Bequeath to my Son Jonathan Bell One Hhds

Iem I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Powell One Hhds

Iem I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Powell One Hhds

Iem I give & Bequeath to my Son David Bell One Hhds

Iem I wish best of my Estate w/ it of what Nature or Quality soever I give to my three Sons George  
Richard Bell & Richard Bell to be equally divided amongst them after the Death of my loving  
Wife Hannah Bell

Iem My Will & Desire is that my Estate be not apprised

Iem My Will & Desire is that my three Sons George Richard Bell & Richard Bell be my whole &  
the Executrix of this my last Will & Testament who I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal  
this 7th day of August 1781

Edward Bell  
Richard Bell  
William Bell  
Sarah Bell  
Jacob Stringer

Gofpy Bell  
Signature

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 8th day of October 1781  
The last Will & Testament of George Bell aforesd was presented in Court by George Bowles  
Edward Bell his Esq'r & who made Cash thereon & being proved by the Oath of Richard Bell, William  
Bishop, & Jacob Stringer witness thereto is admitted to Record

Teste Teste } Gofpy & Pte of Gofpy

This Indenture made the eighth day of October One Thousand Seven hundred & twenty  
three in the tenth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God King  
of Great Britain France & Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c Between Robert Hill of the one  
part & Richard Dunton son of William Dunton deceased late of the County of Northampton in  
the Colony of Virginia & the other part witnesseth That I the said Robert Hill for diverse good &  
Valuable Considerations me thereunto moving & Especially for & in Consideration of sum of  
fifty pounds current of Virginia to me in Hand paid by the said Richard Dunton the witness  
whom I do hereby acknowledge my Self to be Fully satisfied & paid & do hereby give &  
absolutely

Absolutely quit Exonera<sup>t</sup>e & Discharge from the said Richard Dunton his Bois Especial & from  
Every part or Partall thereof from me the said Robert Tills my Bois & Exonera<sup>t</sup>e have given granted  
Bargained Almond sold Enterted Confirmed & Delivered by these presents Duly & Clearly give  
Grant Bargain Almond sold Enterted Confirm & Deliver unto the R. Richard Dunton his Bois Especial  
eternal & Signs for ever all that my Plantation which formerly bought of the R. Richard Dunton  
as may at large appear by a Conveyance given & made by the said Richard Dunton bearing Date the  
Eighteenth day of June 1720 lying & being in & about County Containing by Estimation One hundred  
Acres of Land to him the said Richard Dunton to him or his To have & to hold all the same  
hundred acres of Land to him the said Richard Dunton his Bois Especial & him & his Heirs  
Ever Together with all Temples Cottoues Buildings Hables orchards Gardens Woods Underwood  
Hays Water Courses for larger Priviledges & Advantages whatsoever to the same belonging  
or in any appertaining or therewith usually held Occupied possessed or enjoyed to him & said Richard  
Dunton his Bois Especial & him & his Heirs so that the said Robert Tills no one  
hers Especial shall have any Right Title or Interest therein but from henceforth to  
Excluded & for ever Debated or any one Claiming by from or under me my Bois or otherwise  
shall ever have any Right Title or Interest to the said Land and promises and further I this  
Robert Tills my Bois Especial & him & the said One hundred & twenty Acres of Land aforesaid  
herein before Bargained & sold with the appurtenances thereto belonging shall & will for  
ever warrant & defend to said Richard Dunton his Bois Especial & him & his signs agreed  
me the said Robert Tills my Bois & Especial & further I the said Robert Tills at the  
time of Sealing & Delivery of these presents had good power full right & lawfull inter-  
est to bargaine sell & convey all & singular the before granted Promises with the appur-  
tenances to the R. Richard Dunton & his Bois for ever and that the said Richard Dunton  
his Bois & Especial & every of them shall & may from time to time & at all time hereafter  
lawfully peaceably & quietly have, hold, use, occupy possess & enjoy the said One hundred &  
Twenty Acres of Land & promises with their & every of their Rights Members and  
Appurtenances & shall moreover take the Rents & Profits therefrom to his and his  
own proper use benefit & bestow for ever and for the further assurance of the said land  
and Promises to the said Richard Dunton his Bois Especial & the said Robert Tills do  
deliver by giving of Turffs & Twigg to him the said Richard Dunton the said land  
put him the said Richard Dunton In actual Possession of the same In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day & year above written

Signed sealed and Delivered

In presence of

John Jacob  
John Dobson  
Mark  
Harris

Robert Tills

Recorded Octo<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1720 P.M.

At Court held by Superior<sup>r</sup> for Northampton County on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
October 1723

Robert Tills came into Court & presented & acknowledged the within Deed of Transferment  
with Liberty & Right to Richard Dunton and Ann the wife of the said Robert being first  
privately examined & distinguished her Right of Dower to the lands comprised in the said Deed  
in Court which on the Motion of said Richard are admitted to Record

Teste Gffr. & Pte. E. ad.

Now we witness by these presents That I Edward Turner of Northampton  
in Virginia Planter am held & firmly bound unto Joseph Johnson of the same  
County in the sum & just sum of One hundred pounds Sterling money of England  
to be paid unto the said Joseph Johnson or to his Cestain attorney his heirs &  
executors to pay the same well & truly to be made & done I do hereby bind me  
myself my Bois Especial & him & every of them firmly by these presents sealed  
with my Seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the Reign of  
Providence Lord King George over great Britain & thence Dated 1723

The Condition of this Obligation is such That if the above bounden Edward Turner  
doe Especial & every of them do & shall for his & their parts & behalfe stand to  
Obey abide where Commanded & by all things notable duly perform the several Articles  
Determination -

Bairr Edward & Son  
A Barre giving granted  
so fully & clearly give  
Dunton his heirs &c.  
The 2d Richard Dunton  
bearing Date the —  
Estimation One hundred  
& 70 Pounds & the Dues  
to Edward Marshall &  
Johnson Roads Underwritten  
to the same belonging  
ed to him & said Richard  
Robert Ellis no ony —  
comence for it to be  
my Bairr & Deveralls  
as my further & said  
Sew of Land Especiall  
ing That he will fin  
me & signs against  
Robert Ellis at the  
1st & lawfull and re  
mber with the appur  
tied Roads Dunton  
at all time hereafter  
A One hundred &  
Twenty and one —  
hundred to his and the  
use of the said land  
and Robert Ellis do  
on the said land &  
by the which wherof  
one written  
Till ( )

4. The 2d  
say the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
Decembe 1720  
and being first  
read in the said Deed  
I do —  
E. Turner.

At Northampton County  
Twp of the same  
in many of England  
Among the above persons  
I do hereby bind me  
Myself sealed  
& the Deed & in  
the year 1720

Edward Turner the  
which stands to  
ward Arbitment  
determination —

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Determination final End and Judgment of Thomas Marshall Lake Johnson Mitchell Scarborough  
William Stakes Gent Arbitrator in & Indifferently chosen Elected & named by the P Edward  
Turner as on the part & behalf of the abovesigned Joseph Johnson to award Arbitrate order Judge  
Determine of final End to make of for upon & Concerning all manner of Actions & Causes of  
Action or Actions such debts, Strifes, Arrears, Amounts recknings, Sum & Signs of Money, Taxes, &  
Differences, Quarells Bills Bonds Specialties, Judgments, Debts or any other Matter thing or  
Demand whatsoever had made Moved Given or Depending Provided always the said Award or  
Arbitrament Order Determination final End & Judgment of the said Arbitrators to be  
upon the Premises to made & given up in Writing Indented under their hands & Seals or  
Ready to be Delivered unto the said Party's on or before the 2d day of October next then  
this present Obligation to be void & of none Effect or Use to & remain in full force  
Strength & Virtue /

*Edward M. Turner* Seal

Said Delivered  
in the presence of  
Lake Johnson  
Tho. Marshall  
*Signature*  
Richard E. Pool

At a Court held for Northampton County on Wednesday the 18 day of November 1720  
The Within Bond was presented in Court by Mr. William Tazewell & the Within named  
by Joseph Johnson Attorney and being duly proved at his Plea is admitted to Record —

Received, etc. { Joff. & Peter Day

2. Northampton County Whereas there a Reference to us Thomas Marshall Lake Johnson  
Mitchell Scarborough & William Stakes by bonds &c arbitration bearing date the 2d day  
of September A.D. 1720 of all & all manner of Actions such debts, Strife  
Arrears, Amounts, Signs of Money, Taxes, & Differences, Quarells Bills Bonds Special  
ties, Judgments, Debts or any other Matter thing or Demand whatsoever by the said bond  
both more & larger appear, Reference being thereto had we therefore whose names are  
hereunto subscribed & sealed Arbitrators named & chosen aforesaid having heard  
the Libelations & Evidence as well of the said Edward Turner as of the said Joseph  
Johnson do in accordance with the said Bonds of arbitration and power thereby given unto us  
Judge Edward Turner to make & determine what the land formerly John Gottipson now —  
belonging to the said Joseph Johnson being by Estimation three hundred & Fifty five  
Acres be laid Out by the said County Surveyor as followeth viz C. Beginning at a White Oak  
standing at the Head of a small branch called Biomans Branch & one running on a Strait  
or Seven foot Dugge to the Westward of South unto the Head of the Main Bay & thence  
by another line of marked trees running South Eighty Eight Degrees to the Eastward of North 187<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
degrees running severall degrees to the Eastward of South unto Saywells Creek, thence —  
bounded by the said Creek & the said Biomans Branch until it come to the said place where it  
first began including three hundred & Fifty five Acres which said three hundred fifty five  
Acres of Land the P. Joseph Johnson his heirs &c is to have both to hold Occupy & Enjoy forever  
against the Disturbance or molestation of the P. Edward Turner his heirs &c and no award thus  
the said Turner after Survey made as aforesaid Immediately suffer the P. Joseph Johnson  
his heirs &c to Enter & Hold peaceable & quiet possession & Seize unto him & them the P.  
Joseph Johnson his heirs &c forever as aforesaid and no further award & adjudge that the P. Edward  
Turner pay unto Lake Johnson Surveyor six hundred & Thirty pounds of Tobacco for his  
service done & to do in & about Surveying the said Lands & all other fees & Lawful Charge  
whatsoever due to other Person or Persons by or concerning any Lawful Disputement  
Quarell, whatsoever shall arise here to fore or here to come depending between the P.  
Edward Turner & the said Joseph Johnson shall be paid as follows viz The said  
Joseph Johnson to pay all attorney fees by himself created due & to pay the Surveyor  
whatsoever more is due to him that is not aforesaid mentioned payable by the P. Turner & the  
said Edward Turner is to pay all other fees & Lawful Charge due as aforesaid  
whereof together with all & singular the premises aforesaid written & have Bonds to the  
Our hands & seals the 2d day of October in the 10 year of our Lord 1720  
Thomas Marshall & Lake Johnson Mitchell Scarborough & Wm. Stakes Seal

At Court Held by Adjournment for Northampton County on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of November 1729

The Within award was Presented in Court by Mr. Luke Johnson One of the  
Arbitrators and on the Motion of Mr. Wm. Fairwell Attorney of the within named  
Mr. Joseph Johnson is admitted to Record

Teste { Afft. & Pte. of C.

John. McMen & thes. Presents that Thomas Colling of the County of  
Somerset in the Province of Maryland Planter have Made Ordained & Constituted  
by these presents Somake Ordain & Constitute Elias Roberts of the County of Northampton  
in the Colony of Virginia Ordinary keeper to be my true & Lawfull Attorney Giving & by  
these presents granting unto my Said Attorney full power & Lawfull & Absolute authority  
in my Name & to my Use To ask Demand Recieve & collect to pay unto any & every person  
or Persons which I am at this Time indebted to in that nearey waye Indebted unto me  
to Show In particular William Rabiahaw of Northampton County aforesaid his & his Esse  
stand to Every or either of them or any other Person or Persons whom it doth or shall or may  
concern & also to Compound Conclude & Agree what shall be agreed to To receive apon  
Receipt to your Rightfull & other sufficient Satisfaction Discharge in due Form & Generall  
In about the Promises to do all & whatsoever shall be requisite & needful or necessary  
Fully & Effectually to Intend & purpose as my self might or could do if present with power  
to Substitute One or More Attorneys with the like or limited power & the same again to  
Acquie Releas & Confirm holding for God & tated all & whatsoever shall be lawfully  
done In and about the promyses & vertue of these presents In witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & seal This Fourteenth day of November anno Domini 1729

Sealed & Delivered  
In the presence of  
Edwd. Carter  
John Pigot

Thomas Colling  
his I mark

At a Court Held by Adjournment for Northampton County on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1729

Thomas Colling came into Court & Presented & Acknowledged this above Letter  
& Attorney to Elias Roberts which on his Motion is admitted to Record

Teste { Afft. & Pte. of C.

This Indenture made the tenth day of November in the tenth year of the Reign  
of Our Sovereign Lord George by the grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King  
Defender of the Faith &c and in the year of Our Lord & Salvour One Thousand Seven  
hundred & twenty three between William Warren & Isabell his wife of the County of  
Northampton in the Colony of Virginia of the one part & George Thomson of the Colony  
& the Other part Witnes both That the said William Warren & Isabell his wife for a sum  
or valuation of the sum of two thousand pence to us the said William & Isabell Warren &  
the said George Thomson in hand paid the Receipt whereof we the said William Warren  
and Isabell hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained sold Aliened Enfeoffed & Conveyed  
and by these presents doth bargain sell Allmyn Enfeoffe & Confirm unto the said George  
Thomson his Heirs Executors Adm<sup>r</sup>s forever the Quantite of Thirtie Five acres of Land  
out of Thomas Moore's Dispossed Plantation lying & being in Hazzard's Bay bounded  
Westerly upon the said George Thomson Northwesterly upon Great Moon Easterly upon the  
Plantation & Southwesterly upon William Frenchwater together with One part of Rassauw the  
to have & to hold the said Part of Land with all & Singular the Appurtenances  
thereunto belonging unto the said George Thomson his Heirs Executors Adm<sup>r</sup>s & co.  
for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever & the said William Warren & Isabell his  
wife do hereby for themselves their Heirs Executors & Adm<sup>r</sup>s Covenant promise Grant and  
Agree

Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup>

One of the  
witnesses named

Pike & Co.

the County of  
and a Consolidated  
County of Northampton  
County Giving & by  
the whole authority  
to any Person  
indulged unto me  
by said his said Deed  
is both or shall or may  
be to the Person upon  
due Notice generally  
duly or hereafter as  
I present with power  
the same again to  
or shall be lawfully  
entitled thereto when  
and in the year 1728  
in Cetings, Seal  
& Mark

Wednesday the  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1728  
in the County of  
Pike & Co.

one of the County of  
and a Consolidated  
County of Northampton  
County giving & by  
the whole authority  
of the said George  
Thomson Esq; & his  
widow Elizabeth his  
wife & her said  
consent & agreement  
is to be given to the  
said Elizabeth Warren by  
the said William & Isabell  
his wife & her said  
consent & agreement  
the said George  
Thomson Esq; & his  
widow Elizabeth his  
wife & her said  
consent & agreement  
is to be given to the  
said Elizabeth Warren by  
the said William & Isabell his  
wife & her said  
consent & agreement

I give to & with the said George Thomson his heirs & Execut. & Assign that he the said George Thomson & his Heirs Execut & Assign the aforesd Land & Premises with all other  
-gular & appurtenances thereunto belonging to Mr. Wm. Underwood, Timberman & Water Works  
Courts, Leases, orchards, gardens, tenements, messuages, rents, Services, liberties, gates, - profits  
commodities, emblenments & Downtayors what ever unto him the said George Thomson his heirs  
execut & Assign & Assigns against any Person or Persons claiming by from or under them the said  
William & Isabell Warren or their heirs except Adam & Assign any Right Title or Interest  
thereunto also against any other Person or Persons whatsoever claiming any Right Title or  
Interest in the said Land & premises with the appurtenances or to any part or parcels thereof  
whether the said William & Isabell Warren will warrant & they have or ever Defend Unto  
the said George Thomson his heirs Execut & Assigns to witness whereof the parties  
they present viz the said William & Isabell Warren have hereunto set their hands & sealed our  
Seal the Day & Year above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of us  
Isaac Smith  
John Bigot

William Warren  
His O mark  
Isabell Warren  
Seal

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Decr 1728  
William Warren & Isabell his wife being first privately examined came into Court & then  
presented & acknowledged their Deed of Settlement to George Thomson add at his Motion it  
was admitted to Record

Teste } J. Gifford Pk. & Co.

do the Name of God. witness & John Thomas Mariner and as I stand make of the  
People daily in Capt. Town with commandment for Barbadoes having Sunday & Evening  
Board of the People as may appear by Bills of Lading signed & dated knowing & Instability of  
this life & Certainty of Death do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form  
following

Give & Bequeath unto my Friend & Relation Boston all the goods mentioned in  
above list of Bills of Lading or if sold the Diffirent Parts of which will be sold date April 6  
1728

Give unto this D. Friend & Relation all my Weaving, &c, and & w. & t. t. t. t. t. t. t. t. t.  
in America of what Status or kind soever

Lasty I nominate Constitute & Appoint y<sup>r</sup> Said Friend & Relation to be my whole  
Executor of this my last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have here  
unto set my hand & Seal this 6 — April 1728

John Thomas Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of

John Kelton  
John Kelton Junr.

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Decr 1728  
The last Will & Testament of John Thomas Mariner deceased was delivered to the  
Court by Margaret Preston widow of Geradabel Preston executor of the Estate whom named  
who relinquished her Right to the same and Mr. Devonay Godwin as greatest Relation  
praying Admission of the said Estate Admin is granted him with the will annexed  
and the P. Will being duly proved by the witnesses & their oaths having Complied wth  
Law in such Case, Certificate is granted him for Obtaining probate & herof on the  
4<sup>th</sup> Form

Teste } J. Gifford Pk. & Co.

This Fourth day of December in the year of Our Lord 1728 between this  
Parties following to wit Thomas Smith of the County of Northampton planter of the one part and  
Isaac Smith gent of the other part witnesseth That the said Thomas Smith for and in consideration  
of six hundred Pounds of Tobacco to me in hand paid at & rendering & Delivery of these  
Presentes wherewith Iacknow ledge myself fully satisfied Contented and paid and whoe ever  
for my self my business to fully Exonerate against his heirs Execut. & Assign for & upon

Beth given granted bargained & sold & by these presents to grant, bargain and sell unto the said Isaac Smith One hundred acres of Land now in my possession bounded Northly on the Lands of Thomas Marshall on the South & East pte by the land of George Bullock & Abraham Smith on the Western pte with a narrow breadth on the Main bay according to the direction of my Father John Smith his Will by the which will the said land was left to my brother Isaac Smith & now reverted to me To have and To hold the said One hundred acres of Land bounded aforesaid to the said Isaac Smith his heirs & assigns for ever with all houses, fowling, trapping woods, water, & all other franchises to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. The said Thomas Smith do Covenant & agree for my self my heirs Execut & C. Doms to & with the said Isaac Smith his heirs & assigns that the said bargained lands & premises is free & clear from all sales mortgages, leases or any other incumbrances whatsoever made or contracted by me or any person for me or in my name And I the said Thomas Smith do further Covenant & agree for my self my heirs Execut & C. Doms to & with the said bargained lands & premises to the said Isaac Smith his heirs Execut & C. Doms selling for ever from me myself & my executors, administrators or any other person claiming by virtue under me or my heirs & executors or otherwise disclaiming any right title or interest to the said land or any part or parcel thereof and that the said Isaac Smith his heirs Execut & C. Doms here & now hath an absolute & full right & estate in the said bargained land. I promise & swear to witness whereof together with all singular the premises I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Spared Sealed & Delivered

In the presence of

Father Luke Johnson

Thos. Marshall

Edward T. Turner

Wm. H. Clark

Isaac Smith his wife Interlocutor  
before sealing or delivery

Thomas T. Smith <sup>Signum</sup> Seal

At a Court held by adjournment for Northampton County on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1723

Thomas Smith came into Court & presented & acknowledged the above Deed to Isaac Smith & at his Motion it is admitted to Record —

Deed recorded — Deed recorded —

This 1<sup>st</sup> March 1723 made the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord god 1723 A. D. in the first Year of the Reign of Our sovereign Lord George by the grace of God King of Great Britain Prince of wales & Defender of the Faith & Between Isaac Smith of Northampton County in Virginia of the one part & Thos. Marshall Gent of the same place & the other, for "Witnesseth" that the said Isaac Smith for & in consideration of Ten pounds Current money of Virginia & Eight thousand pounds of Tobacco to me in hand paid at the In sealing & delivery of these presents wherewith I acknowledge my self fully satisfied Contented & paid & wherof I for my self my heirs Execut & C. Doms do fully Exonerate & acquit & Discharge his heirs Executors & Administrators for ever hath given granted bargained & sold & by these presents to the said Isaac Smith two hundred acres of Land situate lying & being in Northampton County aforesaid now in my possession bounded Northly on the land of Henry Bullock and on the East part by the land formerly of George Bullock On the South part on the land of John Smith in Virginian so with a narrow breadth to the Main bay One hundred acres of the said land being given to my Father John Smith in his last Will & Testament now in Record In the said County as by the said Will doth fully appear Relation being thereto had the other hundred acres of the said bargained land was given by the last will of my Grandfather John Smith unto Isaac Smith his son & now revered to Thomas Smith & by me received by the said Thomas Smith as by deed bearing Date the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 1723 And by the same of the said County Relation being thereto had both more at large appear to have an To hold the Two hundred acres of Land bounded as aforesaid to the said Thomas Marshall his heirs & assigns for ever with all houses, fowling, trapping, woods, water, & all other franchises appertaining to the same belonging or in any ways appertaining and I the old man Smith do Covenant & agree to & with the said Thomas Marshall his heirs Execut & C. Doms

Done

in and Settlement  
at Northampton on the  
Bullards & Abraham  
and to the duration  
of to my brother Isaac  
said Land bounded as  
is now & further  
as appertaining thereto  
it is agreed to & with  
the said Isaac is now &  
whatever made or  
Thomas Smith do  
make & confirm the  
said Settlement  
between us & Thomas  
as follows to the said  
Isaac to whom shall  
belong the said  
Land & promises as  
made in the Settlement  
are hereto set by  
Isaac Smith Date  
T. Smith ( )

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Henry Settling his Especial & General Wm & H. signs That the said bargained Land & premises as well  
the One hundred Acres devised to me by the P. Thomas Smith as also the residue of the said Two  
hundred Acres bounded as aforesaid is free & clear from all Sales leases Mortgages, Divers or any  
Encumbrances whatsoever made or contracted by me or any other Person in my Name or the  
Said Isaac Smith do further Covenant & Agree for my self my heirs &c for ever to warrant  
the said bargained land & premises unto the P. Thomas Marshall his heirs Especial &  
General Wm & H. signs for ever against the Right or Claim of any Person or Persons whatsoever  
Except from or under me or my heirs Especial & General Wm & H. Covenants Utterly Declaring any  
Right Title or Interest to the P. bargained land & premises or any part or parcel thereof  
That the P. Thomas Marshall his heirs Especial & General shall have & now hath an Absolute &  
Full Right & Estate in the same in the P. bargained land & premises as the P. Isaac  
Smith now hath or by any way or means can have by any Title hereof or otherwise derived to  
himself whereof together with all & singular the Premises I have herunto set my hand &  
Seal the day & year above at first written

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
In the presence of Isaac Smith Seal  
Jeff Luke Johnson Isaac Smith Seal  
Thomas Smith Isaac Smith Seal  
Edward M. Turner Isaac Smith Seal  
Mark Isaac Smith Seal  
At a Court held by Especial & General for Northampton County on Wednesday the 1st.  
day of February 1723.

Isaac Smith came into Court & presented & acknowledged the above Deed with Liberty &  
Power granted to Thomas Marshall to get his Execution it is admitted to Record

Teste { H. Pitts Pk. Esq.

Recorded - Teste { H. Pitts Pk. Esq.

Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup> 1724  
Deed to Isaac Smith  
H. Pitts Pk. Esq.

1724 A. B. in the  
name of great Britain  
Northampton County in  
case of the other party  
de. Current money of  
2 Pounds & delivery  
to said & wheresoever  
I may be found  
I do seal & bargain  
Sells being & being in  
lands of Henry Pitts  
on the land of 120  
Acres bounded as the  
west manor of said  
residence had the  
my grandfather  
of me purchased of  
the son of the second  
son to have and  
Thomas Marshall  
all other pric-  
ing and the old house  
is Especial & General  
For

1724. The same of God. Amen. William Ballot of Northampton County being  
of sound body but of perfect mind & Memory with Order & Dispossession as followeth was  
from his Father will & desire that any Dear & Loving Wife, Louisa Hallett Shall have the use of  
My whole Estate both the money and more to Equally Divide Between my Loving Wife & my  
Dear Children William Ballot and Sarah Ballot and my Son John Ballot & my Daughters  
Sarah Ballot

Item. My Will & Desire that my Son John Ballot Shall have my Gun & one Iron Spitt my Daughter  
Dame that my Estate Shall not be Appraised by Further Will & that Andrew Small &  
Mark Richardson, John Richards do see my Estate Equally Divided Between my Loving Wife  
& my Four Children

Item. And I do appoint my Dear & Loving Wife to be my Sole Executrix of this my last  
Will & Testament looking after Other Will & Testament hereof by me made before my  
Death this fourth Day of May anno Domini 1724

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of us  
Gaston Hunt  
Dan. Pitts Esq.  
Mark William Ballot Seal  
Sam'l Pitts William Ballot Seal  
Mark William Ballot Seal

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1724

The Within said Will & Testament of William Ballot deceased was exhibited in Court  
by Louis Ballot his Executor who made Oath thereunto and being proved by the Oath of  
Gaston Hunt Dan. Pitts Esq. Sam'l Pitts witnesseth whereof is admitted to Record and on the  
return of the said Oath the performing what is usual in such cases Certificate is granted  
by her for Obtaining Probate whereof in Due Form

Teste { H. Pitts Pk. Esq.

Teste { H. Pitts Pk. Esq.

Mr. The. Vane of God. Amen

Henry Pitts of Northampton County being sick & weak and in perfect memory  
constitute & appoint this to be his Will & Testament in manner & form following  
as in the first place I deliver up my soul to God into the hands of Almighty  
God

Item I give & bequeath to my son Jacob Pike the Bed wth  
A Canvass Tirk bag and Bedster One Great Gun and all my Weaving Apparal and two  
Bufors & two Young Horses two Old Dishes & four Old Plates One pair of Shears two bags  
Item I give \_\_\_\_\_ to my Daughter Elizabeth ten Shillings  
Item I give my equal share to my Grandson Henry Fletcher One cupboard & One Trunk that  
is painted One Leather Bed bolster & bag One Blanket & one pair of sheets and also  
the half of the Butcher Ware to be delivered to him when he comes to age as also  
Young Mass of two years old for increase  
Item I give my equal share to my Well beloved son Henry Pike the keeper of my Lease wth  
Purchase of Kirkcote Grange with all the land in the said Lease mentioned with the  
Appurtenances thereto belonging likewise all the remaining part of my Estate &  
what kind soever I give my equal share to my son Henry & his Heirs for ever together  
& Negro Woman named Jenny and him the said Henry at this my last Will & Testament  
I make my self & the Executrix & Executor thereof Wills by me at any time hereafter made  
I do constitute & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament and desire that  
there shall be no appraisal of any part of my Estate In witness I have hereunto  
set my hand & seal this 26 day of January in the Year of Our Lord God 1729  
Signed sealed published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of the said Henry Pike

*John Gately*  
William Taylor  
John Gately  
Frank

*Henry J. Pike*  
his Seal  
Mark

In the Court held by Refinement for Southampton County on Wednesday  
the 19 day of February 1728

The said Will & Testament of Henry Pike aforesaid was presented in Court by Henry  
Pike his Executor who made oath thereto and being proved by the Oath of all the witnesses  
destitute is admitted to Record and by having performed what is usual in such Cases —  
Certificale is granted him for Obtaining probate thereof in due Forme

Witness —  
Recorded — Teste } Offt. of the Co. Crt.

In the Name of God. Amen. Joseph Warren of the County of Southampton  
in the State of Virginia being weak of body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be it to my  
God for the same Do make & Ordain this my last & Testament in manner & form  
following First I Bequeath my Soul to the hands of God that gave it me Hoping thic  
the Meritorious Death & passion of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to remove full pardon  
for all my Sins & Iniquities & to set my body Commit it to the Earth from whence it  
came & to have a decent Burial at the Discretion of my Friend John Coffin mentioned  
after my Mortal Estate that it hath pleased Almighty God to Indue me withal.  
Dated at An manner & Form affowing.

I give my equal share to my Living Son Hilary Warren all my Plantation wherein I now  
live containing fifty Acres more or less to him & his heirs for ever lawfully begotten also my  
little gun my Riding Horse saddle — Bridle Pistols & Bedster also One Bed & Rugg  
One blanket One Sheet One Pincushion One Large Pot One Gallon Pot one Leathern thim  
one Pewter flagon One & Chalice one Bell & one pot about three Gallons One Mare Brall one Bruff  
Candlersk & one old sword One three year old Sheep gall her Increase also two due to  
house & their Increase One Square Table to him & his heirs for ever

Item I give & Bequeath to my Living Daughter Susannah Warren two Beds & One pair of  
Curtains and Pillants two Blankets & One Iron pot of Three or four Gallons One large Iron  
with Lock & Key One Small Branks two Chairs One Iron Spit One looking Glass One six  
Iron one Yearling boar & also twenty Yards of Broadcloth to be paid out of my Stock of meat  
when killable One powder Candlestick & one pair of Pitt Bars to her & her heirs for ever

Item My will & desire is that my Bowler shall be Equally divided amongst my three children

Hilary Joseph & Susannah Warrens

Item My will & desire is that my Walk board to remain upon my Plantation to do the  
work of the Plantation at the Discretion of my Friend John Coffin for the use of my two

*John Coffin*

Take the bed with  
spare and two  
or of sheets two bags  
One Trunk that is  
of sheets and also  
to Age as also a  
of my lease which  
mention'd with the  
rest of my Estate at  
the Pier together, one  
at Will of Testamone  
time the estate made  
at and soire that  
left I have Toronto  
God 1790  
the said Henry Phe  
by J. Phe. Seal  
Mark ( )

County on Wednesday

in Court of Common  
Law the witness  
in said Cases —  
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4 P.M. of yr.

County of Northampton  
Yankee & Co. Amoy  
Warren & son —  
it was knowng the  
to witness — full pardon  
from whence it —  
so far mentioned  
done me withal.

Witness I now  
my deposition also my  
One Bed & Rugg  
With the bedding there  
are Bedding Brift  
so also two Durins  
— & One pair of  
lens One large Chest  
king Glass One box  
of my Stock of Hogs  
& for hair for ever  
my three Children  
sation to do the  
the use of my two  
Sons

Done abovesigned

Item No 1 the Residue of my Estate be it in what Quality soever to be found after my Debts paid  
Excepting my Brags which I give to my Two Sons after paid for the above Living not known  
given before I give & Bequeath to my two Sons & Daughters to be equally divided between them  
their Sons for ever after Funeral Charges for a decent burial at the Discretion of John —  
Coffin whom I also appoint to take care of my Children and their Estate till they come to  
Age likewise the same with Desir my two Sons may receive their Estates at the Years of

Eighteen  
Item My Desire is that my Daughter may have her Part of the Estate before Mentioned at the  
Time of her going off from the Plantation.  
Item My Will & Desire is that John Coffin live with my Children till my Son Hilary come to  
the age of eighteen Years & he the said Coffin to give my two Sons each of them a year's thinking  
to be Schoold the Seventeenth year of their Age & First being Fourteen & the Younger —  
being twelve years of age

Item I bid the said John Coffin to give my Sons Hilary & Joseph the Bonds of good form & good  
chancery with yearly During the time that the said Coffin hath to do with my two  
sons and the said John Coffin to do his uttermost Endeavour with the two Children to  
raise what Stock he or they can for my two Sons aforesaid During the time he hath to do  
with them & the said John Coffin to have the benefit of the Work of my Shop & the mill  
of my Cattle & my whole Estate to be & remain in the hands of the said John Coffins  
Exempting my Brags till my two Sons come to age & if in case one of my two Sons should  
die before he comes to the age of eighteen Years his part Reserved to go to the Survivor

only & he to take care what Care he can of the Stock for the use of my two Sons as aforesaid  
Item My Desire is that the Renting ordered for my two Sons shall be paid for out of the Estate  
before given the said John Coffin to lend them Dye & my two Sons to pay in a Baggoock  
Yearly and the boys Namely my two Sons to keep each of them a breeding cow —

Item My Desire is that my Estate shall not be apprais'd

Item Also Desire Robert Warren & William Ward to be Overseers of this my last Will & Testa  
ment to see it fulfilled according to the true Intent & Meaning of the same  
Item I Desire that my Friend John Coffin shall receive & likewise pay all my Debts  
that shall become due to me or from me in the behalf of my  
two Sons Hilary & Joseph Warren

Item I hereby Appoint my Son Hilary whole & sole Execut. of this my last Will & Testa  
ment by revoking all other Wills & Testaments In witness whereof I have hereunto sette  
my hand & seal & eighth day of November 1793

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of us  
Charles Quiggin  
Robert W. Warren

Witness

At a Court held by Regimental Gen. Northampton County on Wednesday  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1794

The last Will & Testament of Joseph Warren deceased was presented in Court by John  
Coffin who made Oath thereto his being proved by the Oaths of William Ward & Robert  
Warren two of the Witnesses is admitted to record and on the Motion of the said Coffin  
Certificate for Probate & Admittion with the Will annexed is granted him during the  
Sessions of Hilary Warren the Execut. the said Coffin having given Security as the  
Law directs

Teste } Attest } Attest  
Recorded } Attest } Attest

This Indenture made the Twenty Ninth day of January In the tenth year of  
the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third of Great Britain France  
Ireland & King Defender of the Faithes and in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven  
hundred & twenty three Between Comfort Dunton Daughter of Joseph Dunton late  
of the County of Northampton in the Colony of Virginia a Dwd of the One part &  
Richard Dunton son of William Dunton of the Other part witnesseth That the  
said Comfort Dunton for divers good Causes & valuable Considerations whereunto  
Mowing

Signed  
to be  
done  
in  
the  
presence  
of  
me  
John  
Davis  
mark

Mooring & especially for and in Consideration of the Sum of Seven thousand Five hundred pounds Current payed to Virginia that is to say in four Tobacco or any Common Citty to the Value of Seven thousand and Five hundred Pounds to me already in hand paid by the said Rickett Dunton the receipt whereof I have heretofore acknowledged my selfe to be fully satisfied & paid & do hereby & absolutely acquit Exonorate & Discharge him & the said Rickett Dunton & his heirs for from every part & parcel thereof from me the said Comfort Dunton my heires & Executrix given grants - bargained aliened sold confirmed & delivered to by the said persons so fully & fully give Grant bargain when set In full Confirm & Deliver unto the said Rickett Dunton my heire & wife & heirs for ever all that my Plantation whereto my Father Joseph Dunton formerly lived which fell to me after the Death of my brother Joseph Dunton lying & being in the aforesd County Containing One hundred and Twenty acres of Land better more or less To have & to hold all the said One hundred & Twenty acres of Land to him the said Rickett Dunton his heirs Executrix & Executrix to the said land & premises herein before bargained & sold with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging shall & will for ever warrant & defend to the said Rickett Dunton his heirs Executrix & Executrix against me the said Comfort Dunton my heires Executrix & Executrix to the said Rickett Dunton at the time of the sealing & Delivery of these presents had good power full right & lawful Authority to bargain Selle & Convey all & singular the before granted premises with the appurtenances to the said Rickett Dunton & his heirs for ever and that the said Rickett Dunton his heirs & executors of them shall & may from time to time & at all times hereafter lawfully peaceably & quietly have & hold also occupy possess & enjoy the said One hundred & Twenty acres of Land & premises with their & executors of them Rights Members & Appurtenances and shall receive & take the Rent & Issues & profits thereof to his & their own appropriate benefit & advantage and for the further Assurance of the said land & premises to the said Rickett Dunton his heirs & executors of the said Comfort Dunton do deliver by giving of, Turf & Stagg to him the said Rickett Dunton the said land & put him the said Rickett Dunton in actual possession of the same In witness whereof I have therunto set my hand & affixed my seal the Day & Year aforesaid written

Signed sealed & delivered

In presence of

John Davis  
mark

Elizabeth Steady

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1723

mark

This is to Certify that Mr & Mrs Rickett Dunton have quiet & peaceable possession of the land within mentioned by Comfort Dunton & whereto delivered by Turf & Stagg as aforesaid can have

O'Neal Davis  
mark

This is to Certify whom it may concern that Elizabeth Steady Esq: has Steady to herself & her husband at my Regt & Title or Title of the mark Within mentioned hundred & twenty acres of Land unto his selfs & Dunton & his heirs Executrix & Executrix given & do hereby acknowledge the same as witness my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1723

Elizabeth Steady  
mark

Testator O'Neal Davis  
mark

Wm Davis  
mark

At a Court held by Adjournment for Northampton County on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1723  
Comfort Dunton came into Court & acknowledged her deed of Settlement aforesaid given to Rickett Dunton and Elizabeth Steady acknowledged she had relinquished her right to twenty acres of the same land On the motion of the said Rickett they are admitted in record

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not already in hand  
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my part & parcels  
given granted  
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the P. Elizabeth Dunton  
who son my Father  
my brother Joseph  
and twenty acres  
so hundred & twenty  
acres forever  
lives provided as  
staining on Horwth  
Unton his house &  
The said land &  
unto belonging  
the Bois Excepted 20m.  
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D. Elizabeth Dunton  
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Elizabeth Dunton  
Mentioned by  
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concerning the same  
in Steady  
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Tuesday the 19 day  
of Aprilment with two  
& distinguished men  
they are admitted to  
the P. the 17th

In the Name of God Amen. I Francis James of Northampton County being sick  
Wish of Body but of sound & perfect memory do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament to  
be in Manner & Form following, viz  
First I give & Bequeath my soul to Almighty God & my body to the Earth to be Interred in  
Christian Burial.

I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah James the Plantation wher son Apn small being  
By estimation Fifty Acre of Land unto her my Said Daughter Sarah & her heirs for ever & in  
Case my P. Daughter shall die without issue, or her Minority then I give the sd Fifty acres  
unto my Daughter Elizabeth & to her heirs for ever & in Case both my Said Daughters shall  
die without issue then I give the said Fifty acres of Land unto my Loving wife Elizabeth for  
During her Natural life & when it shall please God that my Said Elizabeth shall decease  
then the said Land to revert unto Robert the son of my Brother Thomas James & his  
Heirs for ever.

I give unto my Daughter Sarah One New feather bed & bolster One pair of Blankets  
One pair of Sheets & four Shopp to be sold to buy her a egg One Bedstead One Spoon pott  
One New Chest & Two Pewter Dishes

I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth One feather bed & bolster One new pott  
Bugg one pair of blankets & one pair of Sheets one Bedstead Mattress and one Spoon pott and  
English Chest with Lock & Key eleven pottson Dishes One Brass Candlestick & One Gun to be  
sold & the effect & charge to be laid out in payment for her my P. Elizabeth

I all the rest & remainder of my Personal Estate whatsoever my debts being paid & my  
Funerall Expenses discharged I give unto my Loving wife Elizabeth & family I make  
Ordain my P. wife Elizabeth my sole Executrix of this my last will & testamet  
all former Wills whatsoever by me made Declaring this to be my last will &  
Testament & In witness whereof with the rest of the Testimons I have hereunto  
Set my hand & seal this 28 day of Decemr. 1724 in the year of Our Lord 1724  
My will is that there be no Appraismt by Order of Court on any of my Estates

I and Sealed and Delivered  
to be my last will & Testament  
In the presence of  
Jeff. John son  
Thomas James  
Philip P. Lovell

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 14 day of April  
1724  
The last will & Testament of Francis James was presented in Court by Elizabeth James his  
executing who made oath thereto, and having proved the same by the oaths of Luke Shute  
Thomas James & Philip Lovell witness thereto is admitted to Record and the hearing  
and for mad what in Usual on such Cases Bifiguate is granted for & estaying  
Probate shored in due Form

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Recorded this 17th of Aprill

Told & REC'D in the Thirteenth day of April in the Tenth Year of the Reign of  
Our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King  
Defender of the Faith & Anno Domini 1724 Between Thomas Savage the 2do of the  
County of Northampton in the Colony & Dominion of Virginia gent of the one party  
& Samuel Sweeney of Hampton in the County of Elizabeth City in the Colony & Dominion  
of the other party H. Dineforth That the said Thomas Savage for and in  
Consideration of the sum of Five pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand  
paid at and before the Reciting & Delivery of these presents by the said Samuel  
Sweeney the Recipt whereof he the said Thomas Savage doth hereby acknowledge  
Theirs and of every part thereof both & quiet Exonera & discharge the said Samuel -  
Sweeney and also for divers other good Causes and Considerations from the said Thomas Savage  
therunto moving hath granted Leased & to Harm all and by these presents with  
Demise grant Lease and to Harm let unto the said Samuel Sweeney All that piece or parcels  
of Land situate lying & being in or near the Town of Tid in the County of Northampton  
aforesaid bounded as followeth that is to say beginning fifty feet from the South end  
of the

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The Court house of the County aforesaid and thence running One hundred & fifty  
Foot southerly along the Main County Road and thence running back into the Woods to his  
as the length & breadth shall make One acre together with all houses Distress & buildings  
thereon now erected or hereafter to be erected with all singular ways waters easements  
advantages & appurtenances whatsoever belonging or in any wise appertaining  
To have and To hold the said Acre of Land & premises above mentioned with the Appur-  
tenances unto the Said Samuel Sweeney his Execut<sup>t</sup> & Wom<sup>t</sup> & his Heirs from the time of  
Twentieth day of Dec<sup>r</sup> now last past for & during the Term of One & Twenty Years from  
thence next ensuing & fully to be compleat & ended yielding & paying thereto yearly  
during the Said Term & unto the Said Thomas Savage his heirs & Execut<sup>t</sup> & Wom<sup>t</sup> or the sum of  
Rent of One Acre of Indian corn or upon the fine twentieth day of December next  
(if the same shall be lawfully demanded) And the said Thomas Savage for himself his exec-  
ut<sup>t</sup> & Wom<sup>t</sup> & their Heirs & Assigns to give & grant to & with the said Samuel Sweeney &  
Sue<sup>t</sup> & Wom<sup>t</sup> & his Heirs & Assigns That he & the said Thomas Savage now hath in himself good Right  
full Power & Lawfull Authority to demise lease & grant the said Acre of Land with all  
Appurtenances unto the said Samuel Sweeney and that no the said Samuel Sweeney nor  
Bren<sup>t</sup> & Wom<sup>t</sup> & his Heirs shall pay during the Term of this Deed to have held the  
occupy possess & enjoy the above named Acre with the Appurtenances without any  
set forth trouble molestation hindrance or interruption of him the said Thomas Savage  
or his Heirs Executors & Assigns or any other Person or Persons whatsoever claiming by them  
under them or any of them At witness whereof the Party to this, is here-  
interchangeably here set their hands & seals the day & year first above written

Searched & Delivered

In the Office of

the Clerk

April 1726

John Roberts

A Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the Fourteenth  
day of April 1726

Thomas Savage ( )

The within Deed was presented in Court by Sam<sup>l</sup> Sweeney Gent and being proven  
by Soc<sup>t</sup> Cash & James Hig<sup>t</sup> Godfrey Esq<sup>r</sup> & John Roberts Notaries Publick on the Motion  
of the said Samuel Sweeney is admitted to Record.

Testo 3 M<sup>r</sup> 1726 P<sup>r</sup> 1726

Northampton Feb 1726 Now all men by these presents That I John May of the County of  
Northampton Esq<sup>r</sup> do make Ordain & constitute & appoint my trusty & well beloved  
Friend Thomas Savage Esq<sup>r</sup> of the County of Northampton In the Colony of Virginia  
gent my deare & lawfull attorney to make demand sue for Levy Recovery & Recieve of sum  
or value of Threemask In the Colony of Northampton sum or sume Debt or Accou<sup>t</sup>  
or Demand due at this time or shall thereafter become payable to me from the  
said John May according to my deare & lawfull attorney full power & authority at the Regions of  
Virginia personally present upon him sayment to make all Legal Processe & t<sup>e</sup> to  
sue & garnaign as In such case the law requires that is to say Lawyer & Attorney & make &  
appoint for Recovery of the said Debt holding for sume & take all & singular what may  
just lawfully do or cause to be done In the Regions aforesaid as witness my hand & seal  
Joun May 1726 Novemb<sup>r</sup> Anno 1726

Searched & Delivered In the Office

W<sup>m</sup> James Hig<sup>t</sup>

Margaret Tink

A Court held by Adjournment for Northampton County On Wednesday  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1726

Thomas Savage Esq<sup>r</sup> Gent presented the above Deed of Attorney which being proven  
by the Cash of James Hig<sup>t</sup> & Margaret Tink Notaries Publick on the Motion of the said  
Thomas is admitted to Record.

Testo 3 M<sup>r</sup> 1726 P<sup>r</sup> 1726