

To All Christian People To whom this Present Writing or Deed of Gift shall Come John Mapp Senr of the County of Northampton in the Colony of Virginia planter  
Send greeting In Our Lord God Everlasting Knows that I the said John Mapp Senr as  
it will out of the Love & Affection I have & have to Samuel Mapp son of me the said  
John Mapp Senr as also for Divers other causes & Considerations me thenceunto moving  
Have given granted Enfeoffed Conformed & Delivered And by these presents do fully freely  
absolutely give grant Enfeoffo Confirm & Deliver unto my said son Samuel Mapp  
all that parcel of Land I bought of John Post being One hundred & Fifty Acres of Land  
where William Woods now liveth according to a Conveyance under the hand of the  
Post to me now remaining on the Records of this County well more fully appear  
bearing date the 16<sup>th</sup> of June Anno Dni 1721 To have and to hold the above house  
and house given & granted, now for Together with all houses, Edifices, Buildings, Orchards  
Gardens, Fences, pastures, Woods, Under Woods, and all & singular other the Appurtenances, profits  
and privileges what soever thenceunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him my  
said son Samuel Mapp & to his heirs for ever anything before herein contained to the  
Contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding In Witness whereof & other the premises  
I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my Seal the fourteenth day of April In the  
Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred twenty & four

Witnessed & Delivered  
in the presence of  
John Mapp Junr  
Henry Mapp  
Godfrey Cole

Teste of Seal  
John M Mapp

At a Court held by Adjournment for Northampton County on Wednesday  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1724

John Mapp Senr came into Court & presented & shewed the above Deed to Samuel  
Mapp which in his Motion is admitted to Record

Teste & Seal  
Recorded Teste

Northampton County April 6<sup>th</sup> 1723

I Know All Men by these presents I, John Buchanan Junr Merchant Do Constitute  
& Appoint Mr. Isaac Smith of the County of My True & Lawful Attorney in the  
County to Demand any Debt due to me as may appear by any Just writ in  
any ways to pay & discharge any Debt due from me as may appear by Just writ also  
and so on. If I am personally present & for his so doing he shall be rewarded accor-  
dingly given under my hand day & date above.

Witnessed & Delivered  
in the presence of  
Geo. Barrman Sen  
John Haggaman

Witnessed & Delivered

At a Court held by Adjournment for Northampton County on Wednesday  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1724

Isaac Smith Senr came into Court & presented the above Letter of Attorney which  
being duly proved by the Oaths of Geo. Barrman Sen & John Haggaman Witnesses thereof on  
the Motion of the said Isaac is admitted to Record

Teste & Seal  
Recorded Teste

This Indenture made the four & twentieth day of May in the year of Our  
Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & twenty four Between Abraham Bowler of  
the County of Northampton in the Colony & Dominion of Virginia ordinary Keeper of  
the One part & William Lason of Fendall's Point in the County of Gloucester Gent  
of the Other part Witnesseth That the said Abraham Bowler for & in consideration  
of the Sum of five Shillings of lawful Money to him in hand paid at & before the

Sealing

Sealing & Delivery of these presents by the said William Dalton the Recipient whereof is hereby  
 acknowledged & the said bargain and sold by these presents both bargain & sell unto the said  
 William Dalton his Exor & Adm<sup>r</sup> & Assigns All that tract part or parcel of Land  
 containing by Estimation One Hundred Acres situate lying & being in the said County  
 of Northampton on the sea side it being a parcel of Land which did belong to John  
 Belote's plantation where he lately lived & by him by Deed bearing Date the twentieth day  
 of February One thousand Seven Hundred & ten granted & conveyed to the said John Belote  
 said John Belote granted & confirmed to the said Abraham Bowden by Deed bearing  
 Date the fifteenth day of February One thousand seven hundred & nineteen as by the  
 Deeds on record thereof now remaining in the said County of Northampton relation being  
 thereunto had may more fully & at large appear & be understood what is to say concerning  
 at the head of a branch known by the name of the said John Belote's land to the said John Belote  
 & Belote's land by a line of Marched trees to the head of the said land to a marked white Oak  
 to running along the head & extent of the said John Belote's land to the said branch known  
 as John's Branch To have and to hold the said One Hundred Acres of Land with all  
 Every the Appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said William Dalton his Exor & Adm<sup>r</sup>  
 and Assigns from the day of the Date hereof for & During the term of One whole year &  
 then to next ensuing To the Intent that by Virtue hereof & of the Statute for trans-  
 ferring uses into possession The said William Dalton may be in the actual possession of  
 the said land & premises & thereby be enabled to take receipt of a Grant & release of  
 the same to him the said William Dalton his Exors & Assigns for Ever Well & the  
 whereof the parties to these presents have Interchangeably set their hands & seals  
 this year first above written

Sealed & Delivered  
 In the Presence of  
 George Savage  
 John Savage  
 George P. Pile

Abraham Bowden Seal

It is Grant and given in Northampton County on Tuesday the 9 day of  
 Feb. 1724

Abraham Bowden came into Court & presented & acknowledged the above Deed to  
 William Dalton Gent on which Motion it is admitted to be read

Recorded Teste } George P. Pile & Son.

Know All Men by these presents that I Abraham Bowden  
 of the County of Northampton in the Colony of Virginia & others  
 who are held & firmly bound unto William Dalton of the County  
 Point in the County of Gloucester Gent in the Sum of One hundred  
 pounds Sterling to be paid to the said William Dalton or his Exor  
 Attorney Exor & Assigns to which payment will or shall  
 be made I bind my self my heirs Exors & Assigns firmly by these  
 presents sealed with my Seal Bearer the twenty fifth day of May  
 in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred twenty four

The Condition of this Obligation is such That if the above bound Abraham Bowden  
 his heirs Exors & Assigns shall & so well & truly observe perform fulfill accomplish  
 & keep all & singular the Covenants grants articles Clauses provisions & agreements wherein  
 he & their parts are & ought to be observed performed fulfilled accomplished & kept  
 mentioned & comprised in certain Indentures of Lease & Release the Lease bearing date  
 the day before the day of the date of these presents & the Lease bearing even date  
 herewith made or mentioned to be made between the above bound Abraham Bowden of the one  
 part and the above named William Dalton of the other part in all things according to the

Done Intent & meaning of the Said Indenture, Than the Obligation to be void Otherwise &  
in Full Force & Virtue  
Sealed & Delivered  
In the Presence of  
George Savage  
John Savage  
Griffey Pitt  
At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the ninth day  
of June 1794

his Indenture made the Twentieth day of May in the year of Our Lord  
seventeen Hundred & twenty four Between Abraham Bowker of the County of Northampton  
in the Colony of <sup>Ordinary</sup> Virginia, and William Dalton of <sup>Commons</sup> <sup>of the One part</sup> <sup>Virginia</sup> <sup>And</sup> <sup>of the Other part</sup> <sup>William Dalton of</sup> <sup>Indwell Point in the County</sup>  
of Gloucester Gent & the other part <sup>Witnesseth</sup> that the said Abraham Bowker for  
in Consideration of the sum of sixteen pounds of lawful Money of Virginia to him on hand  
Paid at & before the sealing & delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby  
Acknowledged of them of & of every part & parcel thereof the said Abraham Bowker  
doth hereby Right Enforceable & Discharge the said William Dalton his heirs & assigns  
Adm<sup>rs</sup> hath granted bargained sold released & confirmed & by these presents doth grant  
bargain sell release & Confirm unto the sd William Dalton & to his heirs & assigns  
situate lying & being in the said County of Northampton on the Sea Side of Longa  
Parcel of Land which sd belong to John Bristols Plantation where he lately lived &  
by him by Deed bearing Date the twentieth day of February One Thousand seven hun-  
dred & seven granted & conveyed to Jonas Roble & by the sd Jonas Roble granted &  
confirmed to the said Abraham Bowker by Deed bearing Date the fifth month day of  
February Seventeen Hundred & Nineteen as by the said Deeds on the Records thereof  
more fully & at large appear & Concluded as followeth That a line beginning at the head  
of a Branch Commonly Called Majors Branch to running Cross the sd John Bristols land by a  
line of marked Trees to a marked Stapling pine in the middle of the said John Bristols land  
beginning by a line of marked Trees to the head of the said land to a marked white Oak  
and to running along the head & extent of the said John Bristols land to the said Branch  
Called Majors Branch & also all & every the Majors lands Tenements & Gardens  
Orchards Pastures Feedings Common & Meads underwoods ways waters water Courses profits  
Commodities & appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining & the  
Reception & Cover here Remains & Reminders here Incumbrances of Rent Rents & profits  
thereof & also all the whole Right Title Interest property Claim & Demand whatsoever  
of him the said Abraham Bowker or in & to the same which said Privileges were are in  
the Actual possession of him the said William Dalton by virtue of one Indenture  
of bargain & sale to him thereof made for one year bearing Date the day before the day  
of the Date of these presents by the said Abraham Bowker & by force of the Statute  
for transferring uses into Possession To have & to hold the said hereby granted &  
released presents with the appurtenances unto the said William Dalton his heirs & assigns  
The only proper use & behoof of the said William Dalton his heirs & assigns for ever And the  
said Abraham Bowker for himself his heirs & assigns Adm<sup>rs</sup> & assigns & to every of them doth  
Covenant promise & grant to & with the said William Dalton his heirs & assigns Adm<sup>rs</sup> & assigns  
to & with every of them by these presents that the said William Dalton his heirs & assigns shall  
& May from time to time at all times hereafter peaceably & quietly have hold use occupy  
possess & enjoy the said hereby granted & released presents with their & every of their  
appurtenances without the Lawful let suit trouble hindrance Mediation or Interposi-  
tion

Of him the said Abraham Bowker his heirs &c. & Assigns or any other Person or Persons lawfully claiming or to claim by from or under him them or any of them And also that the said Abraham Bowker now hath good right full power & lawful & absolute authority to grant bargain sell & Convey the hereby released & confirmed Premises with the Appurtenances unto the said William Dalton his heirs &c. Assigns free & clear & freely & plainly acquitted Exonerated & Discharged of & from all & every former or other Gifts Grants Bargains Sales Leases tenures Intails or other Injunctances whatsoever had made done given or suffered by him the said Abraham Bowker or any other person or persons what Bowker the said hereby granted & released premises with their & every of their appurtenances unto the said William Dalton his heirs &c. Assigns against him the said Abraham Bowker his heirs &c. Assigns or any other Person or persons whatsoever Shall & will warrant & Defend by these presents In witness whereof the Parties to these presents interchangeably have set their hands & seals the Day & year first above written

Sealed & Delivered

In the presence of

The Interlocutors in the third  
Twenty fifth & Twenty seventh  
Lines being made before the  
Essex County Court

George Savage

John Savage

George Savage

Witness the day & year first within written of the within named William Dalton his heirs &c. Assigns or any other Person or persons whatsoever Shall & will warrant & Defend by these presents In witness whereof the Parties to these presents interchangeably have set their hands & seals the Day & year first above written

At a Court held for Southampton County in Tuesday the 9 day of June 1734

Abraham Bowker came into Court & presented & acknowledged the above said William Dalton's deed & also the script in the consideration money advanced for the purchase of the said land being first, lawfully examined acknowledged the relinquishment of his right of Dower to the lands comprised therein which on the Motion of the said William Dalton are admitted to Record

Recorded & Filed for the Court

This Indenture made the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & twenty four Between Jonathan Bell of Southampton County Virginia of the one part & Thomas Marshall of the same County Gent of the other part Witnesseth that the said Jonathan Bell for & in consideration of twenty pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid at the Reciving & Delivery of these presents which he acknowledged my self fully satisfied contented & paid & whereof I do for my self and heirs &c. Assigns freely & fully Exonerate acquit & discharge him his heirs &c. Assigns & Assigns for ever hath given granted bargained sold Indorsed confirmed & by these presents do give grant bargain sell Indorsed & Confirm unto the said Thomas Marshall & his heirs & Assigns for ever all his right to the reservation of a certain Tract of Land situate lying & being in Southampton County aforesaid on the Sea Side by Estimation two Hundred Acres which said two Hundred Acres of Land my Grandfather George Kniphouse did buy of John Stringer & the said Kniphouse by his last will & Testament bearing date Nov. 19. A.D. 1688 in a certain Clause of the said Will did give the said Land unto my Mother Hannah Hundred Acres of Land to it more or less bounded on the Sea Side as aforesaid said Thomas Marshall his heirs & Assigns for ever with all Houses Fences Orchards pastures Woods Waters &c. And all other the Privileges & appurtenances thereunto belonging or any wise appertaining And I the said Jonathan Bell do Covenant & Agree for my self my heirs &c. Assigns with the said Thomas Marshall his heirs & Assigns that the said bargained Land & premises is free & clear from all sales Leases Mortgages Dowers or any

Other



any other Person or  
of them And all the  
of absolute and the  
with the  
clear & free  
or other Gifts Grants  
had made done given  
or persons to what  
the said Abraham  
of their Appurtenances  
with him the said  
persons whatsoever  
the Party to those  
first above written  
Witness  
Handed William Dutton the  
Consideration within mentioned  
1724

Other Innumbrances whatsoever made or Contracted by me or any person or persons  
whatsoever in my name or for me & I the said Jonathan Bell do further Covenant &  
Agree for my self my heirs Executors &c for ever to warrant & defend the said bargained  
Land & premises to the said Thomas Marshall his heirs Executors &c Assigns from me  
my heirs Executors &c Assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever  
claiming by from or under me or my heirs Executors &c Assigns by disclaiming any right Title  
or Interest to the said Land or any part or parcel thereof And that the said Thomas Marshall  
his heirs Executors &c Assigns shall have & now hath as absolute & full right & Estate in &  
to the Reversion of the said bargained Land & premises as I the said Jonathan Bell now  
hath or by any means whatsoever hereafter can have or might have had by any ways or  
means or Title to me hitherto or hereafter to acquire In witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & seal the day & Year first above written  
Witness sealed & Delivered  
In the presence of all his  
next to being first Interlined  
The: Garmanson  
John Garmanson  
Garmanson Gascigno

Jonathan Bell Seal

I know All Men by these presents That I Ursula Bell the Wife of the above Mentioned  
Jonathan Bell do freely & Voluntarily Release & Disclaim all my right Title & Interest of Dowry  
the above bargained Land & premises & the same do confirm to the above mentioned Thomas Marshall  
Witness my hand & seal this 5th day of May A.D. 1724  
The Garmanson  
Garmanson Gascigno  
John Garmanson

Ursula Bell Seal

Memorandum That the Day Living & Given of the within bargained Land & premises was by  
the within Jonathan Bell Given unto the within The: Marshall according  
Law & Test  
The: Garmanson  
John Garmanson  
Garmanson Gascigno

Jonathan Bell Seal

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the ninth day of June 1724  
Jonathan Bell came into Court & presented & acknowledged the within Deed with Liberty herein  
acknowledged the within Relinquishment of Dowry which on the Motion of the said Thomas Marshall  
were admitted to Record

Recorded Teste & Sign: The: Garmanson

In The Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Parker being Sick & Weak but of  
perfect Sense & Memory blessed be God I make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner  
following  
I give to my sister Susannah Bason my black Servant & my Hearing Glasses  
I give all my Hearing Apparel in what kind so ever to my Mother Mary Parker  
I give all my Remainder part of my Estate in what kind so ever to my Son John Parker if he attains  
to the Age of Eighteen Years or if he should dye before then I give the same Estate to her  
Equally divided between All my Sisters Susannah Bason & Elizabeth Parker  
Lastly I nominate & appoint my Brother Thomas Bason my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will &  
Testament Revoking all former Wills heretofore by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand this 25 day of April Anno Domini 1724

Wm: Garmanson  
The: Garmanson  
John Garmanson

Elizabeth Parker Seal  
The: Garmanson  
John Garmanson

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 9th day of June 1724  
The above last Will Testament of Elizabeth Parker was presented in Court by Thomas Bason her  
Executor & the same being proved by the Oaths of Thomas Bason her Executor & John Clay one of  
the High Sheriffs thereof is admitted to Record and the said Elizabeth Parker having performed what is usual in such  
Cases Certificate is Granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Recorded Teste & Sign: The: Garmanson

This Indenture made this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1724 Between Margaret Ben-  
part of Northampton County of the One part & William Smith of the same place of the other  
part Witnesseth That the said Margaret hath doth put & bind her son John Mordike  
her Bastard Child unto the said Smith & his Assigns from this Day forward until the  
said John Mordike shall attain to the age of Twenty One years (the said Child being three  
Years old the 1<sup>st</sup> of this present month) During all which said Term of service the  
said Mordike is to behave himself in all particulars as Servants that is Expected to the  
Colony Ought to do & behave And the said William Smith doth Oblige himself during  
all the said Term of service to find unto the said John Mordike sufficient meat drink  
Cloathing Washing & Lodging & to learn & teach him the Trade of Weaving & to teach  
him to Read & Write & at the Expiration of the said Time of service to give unto  
the said Mordike & usual Allowance of the Country due to Exported Servants at that  
Freedom In Witness of all the premises we have hereunto set Our Hands & Seals  
the Day & date at first abovescribed

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In the presence of

William Mordike

John Waters

W<sup>th</sup> Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1724

Margaret Ben-  
part

William Smith

The above Indenture was presented & acknowledged in Court by Margaret Ben-  
part & Richard Smith And on the Motion of the said Smith is admitted to Record

Recorded Teste J<sup>es</sup>ph<sup>s</sup> P<sup>re</sup>sid<sup>nt</sup>

This Indenture made the eighth day of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand  
Seven hundred & twenty four and in the tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign  
Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain frants & Ireland King Defender  
of the Faith & between George Barmanson of the County of Northampton in the  
County Colony & Dominion of Virginia Gentleman of the One part & John Barmanson of the  
County Colony & Dominion of Virginia Gent<sup>l</sup> & Isabel his Wife Daughter of the said George  
Barmanson of Other part Witnesseth That the said George Barmanson for & in  
consideration of the natural love & Affection which he beareth unto his said Wife  
Isabel & for Marriage heretofore had & solemnized between the said John & Isabel for & in  
other good causes & Considerations him & the said George Barmanson thereunto moving hath  
Given granted Assigned & confirmed & by these presents doth give grant Assign  
Over & Confirm unto the said John & Isabel their heirs Assigns What certain Plantation  
now in the tenure or occupation of Daniel Jacob affixed Negro containing by Estimation  
two Hundred Acres be the same more or less & bounded as followeth that is to say South  
by a Line of marked trees that parts the said land from the land of  
the Occupation of Oliver Jacob & Easterly in the Woods to a line of marked trees  
that parts the said Land of John Smaw North to a Line of marked trees that parts  
said Land from the Land of said John Barmanson & Easterly to the Sea & all the  
Buildings Orchards Gardens lands Meadows Meadows pastures & fishing & all  
Underwoods Ways Waters Watercourses profits Advantages Incumbrances & Condemnations  
whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining And also the Reversion  
reversions Remainder & Remainders rent Services thereof & of Every part & parcel  
thereof with the Appurtenances And also all the State Rights Title Interest property  
Claim & Demand whatsoever of him & the said George Barmanson of in & to the same  
Every part & parcel thereof To have & to hold the said Land every granted  
Confirmed premises with them & Every of them Appurtenances unto the said John  
Barmanson & Isabel his Wife to the only proper use & behoof of them the said  
John Barmanson & Isabel his Wife To have & to hold their heirs & Assigns for ever And the  
said George Barmanson in himself his heirs & Assigns doth Covenant promise & grant  
to & with the said John Barmanson & Isabel his Wife that he the said George Barmanson





Whereunto I to me in hand paid at the Enrolling & Delivery of these presents wherewith I  
 acknowledge my self fully satisfied Contented & paid and whereof I for my self my  
 Sons Executors &c Do freely & fully Exonerate acquit & Discharge the said John  
 Marshall his heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns for ever But given granted  
 bargained sold In troffed & Confirmed & by these presents do give grant bargain sold  
 In troffed & Confirm unto the said John Marshall & to his heirs for ever All my  
 Right to that Part or parcel of Land wheron the said Jonathan Bell do now dwell  
 Situate lying & being in Northampton County by Estimation two hundred Acres now  
 in my possession bounded on the East parts by the Sea board and so adjoining to a  
 Brook called Phillipps Brook which said two hundred Acres of Land was formerly  
 given to my Father George Bell by the last Will & Testament of Edward Harrington &  
 now in Record in the said County as may more at large appear Relation being there-  
 unto had To have and To hold all my right to the portion of the said two  
 hundred Acres of Land so it more or less bounded as aforesaid unto the said John Marshall  
 and to his heirs & Assigns for ever together with all Houses Fences pastures woods  
 Waters Orchards &c And all other privileges & appurtenances to the same belonging or  
 in any wise appertaining and I the said Jonathan Bell do Covenant & agree for my  
 self my heirs Executors and Administrators to & with the said John Marshall his  
 heirs & Assigns that the said bargained lands & premises if <sup>they</sup> free from all Sales Leases  
 Mortgages Dowers or any other Incumbrances whatsoever made or contracted by me or any  
 other person for me or in my name And I the said Jonathan Bell do further Covenant &  
 agree for my self my heirs Executors &c for ever to warrant the said bargained lands & premises  
 unto the said John Marshall & to his heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns from me my heirs  
 Executors & Assigns or any other person claiming by from or under me my heirs Executors  
 Utterly disclaiming any Right Title or Interest to the said bargained land or any part or parcel thereof  
 And that the said John Marshall his heirs Executors &c shall have & now hath absolute & full power  
 State in the said bargained land & premises as the said Jonathan Bell now hath or by any way  
 or means can have or ever might have had by any title to me hereof or Arrived in his hands  
 whosoever call & singular the premises I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & Year first  
 Above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered

Jonathan Bell

In the presence of (all my right)

Being first interlined (Wm. Foxwell)

William Foxwell  
 The Savage Junr

Memorandum This Day Liberty & Sirron of the above bargained Land & premises was by the  
 July 9. 1724 delivered Jonathan Bell given unto the said John Marshall according to his  
 In the presence of  
 William Foxwell  
 Henry Lloyd  
 Abraham de la Harpe

Jonathan Bell

Known all Men by these presents That I Susanna Bell the lawful Wife of the within Jonathan  
 Bell do freely & voluntarily release & disclaim all my Right Title & Interest or Dower in the  
 within bargained Land and premises & the same do confirm unto the within mentioned  
 John Marshall his heirs &c Witness my hand & Seal this 8. day of July 1724

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In the presence of

William Foxwell  
 Henry Lloyd

Abraham de la Harpe

Susanna Bell

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday 10th day of August 1724  
 Jonathan Bell came into Court & presented & acknowledged his Deed of Release  
 with Liberty & Sirron to John Marshall and Susanna the Wife of the said Jonathan being  
 first privately Examined freely & voluntarily acknowledged her Relinquishment of her right  
 of Dower to the said lands which on the Motion of the said John are admitted to  
 Record

Recorded Teste J. Phe. The 17th Aug.



to persons wherewith  
 I for my self my  
 wife the said John  
 But given granted  
 we go out bargain sell  
 for ever All my  
 in Ball do now dwell  
 one hundred Acres now  
 so adjoining to a  
 land was formerly  
 of Edward Harrington &  
 Relation being there-  
 on of the said two -  
 the said John Marshall  
 or pasture woods -  
 the same belonging or  
 out & agree for my -  
 John Marshall his  
 in all Sales Leases -  
 granted by me or any -  
 further Covenant &  
 and lands & premises  
 from me my heirs  
 by their Deeds &  
 my, rat or power shall  
 th above & full right  
 in back or by any way  
 turned. In Witness  
 the day & Year first  
 Seal

principles was by the  
 full according to law  
 Seal

to within Jonathan  
 at Dorset on the  
 then mentioned  
 July 1724 Seal  
 Seal

ay of August 1724  
 of Settlement  
 Jonathan being  
 about of her right  
 admitted to

Seal & Co.

Know All Men by these presents That I James Terry of Wendle point in the County of  
 Chester have Deputed & nominated Authorized & appointed And by these presents do Depute & nominate  
 authorize and appoint in my Place & stead put Thomas Gable of Cheshire in the County  
 of Northampton Merchant my true & lawful Attorney for me & in my Name & for my proper heirs  
 to ask demand receive of & from Abraham Bowker of Northampton County aforesaid Ordinary  
 Reason All such sum or sums of money & Tobacco as are due Owring & payable to me by Bill and  
 Judgement Recd. Execution or otherwise lawfully and upon receipt thereof of sufficient Discharge or  
 Release from me & in my name to make Seal & Execute as aforesaid for me & in my name to appear &  
 defend an Action brought agt me in the County Court of Northampton aforesaid lawfully giving &  
 granting full power & authority to him to authorize empower & employ any Attorney practicing in  
 the said Court or other sufficient Person or to do Berty satisfying conforming & following all my  
 said Attorney or Attorneys shall be in the premises by virtue of these presents In Witness whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand & Seal the Twelfth day of July 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

Sealed and Delivered  
 in the presence of  
 Godfrey Pole  
 Wm. Tazewell

James Terry Seal

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1724  
 The above Letter of Attorney was presented in Court by Thomas Gable & being proved by the  
 Oaths of Godfrey Pole & Wm. Tazewell Gent. Witnesses thereto On the Motion of the said  
 Thomas is admitted to Record

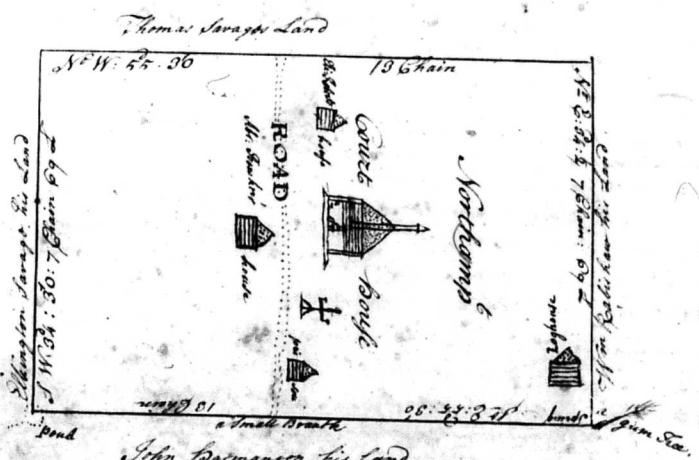
Teste } Godfr. Pole & Wm.  
 Recorded Teste }

June 10. 1724

Surveyed by Order of the Court of Northampton County some Acres of Land situate in  
 the said County of Northampton beginning at a Gum tree standing by the Branch near the  
 Court Bench & Waterspring thence South 85. & Easterly 10 Chain or 52 pole &c marked &  
 bounded as by this plot is specified the which boundaries is laid Out for prisoners bounds at  
 the Charge of Abraham Bowker &

Luke Johnson Surveyor

Laid down by a Scale including 10 pole in one Inch



John Dorman on his Land

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1724  
 In pursuance of an Order of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August last past the above Draught of the prison  
 Bounds were returned by Mr Luke Johnson the Surveyor of this County and at the Request of  
 Abraham Bowker are admitted to Record

Recorded. Teste } Godfr. Pole & Wm.

This Indenture made the Eighth day of September Anno Dni Seventeen  
 Hundred and twenty four BETWEEN Elizabeth Proffon of Northen County Widow of the one part &  
 Margaret Proffon of the aforesaid County Widow of the other part Witnesseth That the said Elizabeth  
 Proffon for & in Consideration of fifteen Hundred pounds of Tobacco & thirty pounds of Gold  
 Money of Virginia to her in hand paid at or before the Envoaling & Delivery hereof by the said  
 Margaret the Receipt whereof the said Elizabeth doth hereby acknowledge hath granted  
 bargained sold aliened Enfeoffed & confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell  
 Aliene Enfeoff & confirm unto the said Margaret Proffon her heirs & assigns for ever  
 All that Tract or parcel of Land lying & being in Northen County aforesaid upon Neversdale Creek  
 Containing by Estimation One Hundred Acres be it more or less which said Land was found to  
 Euseat from Andrew Trutton & was granted to John Luke of the aforesaid County Gent by  
 Patent bearing date the twentieth day of October Anno Dni Seventeen Hundred & twenty  
 And by the said John Luke made over & conveyed unto John Andrews late of the  
 aforesaid County Gent dead & from the said Andrews sold & conveyed to Thomas Proffon late of  
 the aforesaid County Gent dead which by the last will & Testament of the said Thomas Proffon  
 is given to the said Elizabeth Proffon her heirs & assigns To HAVE & To Hold the  
 aforesaid One Hundred Acres of Land be the same more or less with all & singular the  
 Appurtenances thereto belonging unto her the said Margaret Proffon her heirs & assigns  
 for ever to & for the proper use & behoof of the said Margaret Proffon her heirs & assigns  
 to & for no other use Intent or purpose whatsoever AND the said Elizabeth Proffon doth  
 hereby for her self her heirs & assigns & Adam Covenant grant & agree to & with the said  
 Margaret Proffon her heirs & assigns & Adam & assigns that she the said Elizabeth Proffon doth  
 the before mentioned to be granted Land & premises with all & singular the Appurtenances  
 thereto belonging against her self & her heirs & all or any other person & persons  
 whatsoever claiming by firm or under her or them any right or title thereto to the  
 said Margaret Proffon her heirs & assigns will warrant & the same for ever defend the  
 Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto Interschangedably set  
 their hands & Seals the Day & Year first above Written  
 Sealed & Delivered in  
 the Presence of

Eliz. Proffon Seal  
 1724  
 At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 8th day of Sep.

Then the above Deed was presented & acknowledged in Court by the said Elizabeth  
 the said Margaret & at her motion is admitted to Record

Teste }  
 Recorded Teste } Geo. Clarke

This Indenture made the Eighth day of September Anno Dni Seventeen  
 Hundred & twenty four BETWEEN George Clarke of Northen County Planter of the one  
 part & Jonathan Bell of the same County Planter of the other part Witnesseth That  
 the said George Clarke for & in Consideration of one Negro Man named Bristol of the  
 price of thirty pounds of Gold money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Jonathan  
 at or before the Envoaling & Delivery hereof the Receipt whereof the said George  
 doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained sold Aliene Enfeoffed & confirmed  
 and by these presents doth grant bargain sell Aliene Enfeoff & confirm unto the  
 said Jonathan Bell his heirs & assigns for ever All that part of a Tract of Land  
 lying & being on Hog Island in the County aforesaid bounded Northerly on the land of Mr  
 Thomas Barmant on Southerly on the Land of John Westcott son & Westerly on the River  
 Containing two Hundred Acres To HAVE and To Hold the above mentioned Land &  
 Premises with all & singular the Appurtenances thereto belonging unto him the said  
 Jonathan Bell his heirs & assigns for ever to & for the only proper use of him the  
 said Jonathan his heirs & assigns to & for no other use Intent or purpose whatsoever  
 And the said George Clarke doth hereby for himself his heirs & assigns & Adam Covenant  
 promise & agree to & with the said Jonathan his heirs & assigns & Adam & assigns that

In the Year seventeen —  
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 We That the said Elizabeth  
 with & thirty pounds Court  
 ory herof by the said —  
 with both granted —  
 with grant bargain sell —  
 & assigns for ever —  
 upon Rastwax Cusok —  
 said Land was founde  
 & County Court by —  
 toun Burdord & Yair  
 & draws late of the —  
 us. Proctor late of —  
 said Thomas Proctor  
 & C. To hold the  
 all & singular the  
 her Heirs & assigns  
 & her Heirs & assigns &  
 Elizabeth Proctor doth  
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He the said George the before mentioned to be granted Land & Premises with all & singular  
 the Appurtenances thereto belonging unto him the said Jonathan his Heirs & Assigns  
 against any person or persons whatsoever claiming by force or under Colour the said George  
 or his Heirs any Right Title or Interest thereto Will warrant and the same for ever  
 Defend His Witness whereof the Parties to these presents have hereunto Interchange-  
 ably Set their Hands & Seals the Day & Year first above Written

Sealed & Delivered  
In the presence of  
Wm Farewell  
John Harmanson

George Clark Seal

Memorandum that the Ninth day of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & sixty four the afo<sup>r</sup> George made Livry & Lodin of the within mentioned Land & premises by First & Twig unto the Within named Jonathan Pell

Witness  
Wm Farewell  
John Thorman, or

George Clark

At a Court held for Northampton County by Adjournmt. on Wednesday -  
the Ninth day of Septem<sup>r</sup>. 1724

George Clark came into Court & pleaded & acknowledged the within Deed of  
Treason with Livory & Furin Goods to Jonathan Bell & Mary the Wife of the  
Said George being first privately Examined relinquished her Right of Dower to the  
Land Comprized in the said Deed and on the Motion of the said Jonathan they are  
admitted to Record

Recorded Text } *Wm. P. M. C.*

Know all men by these Presents that W<sup>r</sup>. Peter Collier the Son of Peter Collier late of Northampton County Clerk Deceased & Nicholas Fountain the Husband of Mary the Daughter of the Said Peter Collier Clerk do hereby Acknowledge to have Received of Andrew Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> & Admin<sup>r</sup> of all singular the Goods & Chattels which were of the Said Peter Collier Clerk & by the Hands of Hanscock Esq<sup>r</sup> the Sum of Sixty two pounds Twelve Shillings & Eight pence half penny there being paid before to me the Said Peter Son afores<sup>d</sup> Thirty four pound seven shillings and five pence which all amounts to the Sum of Sixty Seven pounds ten Shillings One penny half penny. Doing in full Satisfaction of all our part of the Said Colliers Estate to us Belonging as Witness Our Hands & Seals this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1724 —

P. Delivered

Sealed & Delivered  
In presence of  
John Morrogh  
John Jones

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Peter Collier | Sal |
| Wm. Hountain  | Sal |

At a Court held by Adjournment for Northampton County on Wednesday the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1724

The above Deed was presented in Court by William Tarzwell, Gent on behalf of Andrew Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> of Hanover, Justice Gent & the said Mr Tarzwell moving it might be Recorded it is Ordered the same be Recorded accordingly.

Recuerdo Feste } Gdfr: P. H. W.

This Indenture made this Eighth day of July In the year of Our Lord One  
Thousand Seven Hundred & twenty four BETWEEN John Marshall of Northampton  
County of the One part and Thomas James of the Same place Gent of the Other part  
Witnesseth That the said John Marshall for and in Consideration of the sum of  
Twenty pounds Curr money of Virginia to me in Hand paid at the Enclosing &  
Delivery of these persons wherewith I acknowledge my self fully Satisfied  
Continued



Contained and paid & what I for my self my heirs Eget<sup>r</sup> &c do freely & fully & lawfully  
 Acquit & Discharge the <sup>gent</sup> P. Thomas James his heirs Eget<sup>r</sup> &c & assigns for ever  
 hath given granted bargained sold Enforced & Confirmed & by these presents do  
 bargain sell Enforce & Confirme unto the P. Thomas James his heirs for ever  
 All that Tract of Land Situate in Northampton County afo<sup>r</sup> & in Nafwodeo neck  
 By Estimation One hundred Acres of Land now in my possession & bounded on the  
 North part on the Land of the P. Thomas James, Easterly on the Land of John  
 Cutting, Southwesterly on the Land of Dingley Gray & Westwardly on the Land of  
 Willoway Bunting the which said One hundred Acres of Land was formerly  
 given to me by the Last Will & Testament of my Father John Marshall bearing  
 Date  
 & now on the Records in the P. County Northampton as may more  
 at Large appear Relation being thereunto had To have & to Hold the said one  
 Hundred Acres of Land to it more or less bounded as aforesaid unto the said Thomas  
 James & to his heirs & assigns for ever together with all Houses fences Orchards  
 Pastures woods Waters &c & all other the Privileges & appurtenances thereunto  
 belonging or in any wise appertaining And I the said John Marshall do  
 further Covenant & agree for my self my heirs Eget<sup>r</sup> &c & with the said  
 Thomas James his heirs & assigns that the said bargained Land & premises is  
 free & clear from all Sales Leases Mortgages Dowds or any other Incumbrances  
 whatsoever made or contracted by me or any other person for me or in my name  
 And I the said John Marshall do further Covenant & agree for my self my heirs Eget<sup>r</sup>  
 & assigns to warrant the said bargained Land & premises unto the said Thomas  
 James & to his heirs Eget<sup>r</sup> & assigns from me my heirs Eget<sup>r</sup> & assigns  
 & assigns &c utterly Disclaiming any Right Title or Interest to the said bargained Land  
 or any part or parcel thereof & that the said Thomas James his heirs Eget<sup>r</sup> & assigns  
 shall have & now hath absolute & full Right & Estate in the said bargained Land  
 & premises as if the P. John Marshall now hath or by any ways or means can have  
 or ever might have had by any title heretofore to me assured In Witness  
 whereof together with all & singular the premises I have hereunto set my hand &  
 Seal the Day & Year first above Written

Signee Sealed & Delivered  
 In the presence of  
 Luke Johnson  
 Daniel Lake  
 Henry O Neal

John Marshall Seal

Memorandum July 9<sup>th</sup> 1724 That this Day Livy & Join of the above  
 Bargained Land & premises was by the above John Marshall Delivered  
 Given unto the abovesaid Thomas James according to Law  
 In the presence of  
 Luke Johnson  
 Daniel Lake  
 Henry O Neal  
 John Marshall

Know All Men by these presents that I Mary Marshall Lawfull wife to the  
 within John Marshall do freely & voluntarily Release & Disclaim all my Right Title &  
 Interest of Dowry in the within Bargained Land & premises & the same in confirm unto  
 the within mentioned Thomas James his heirs &c withoff my hand & Seal this 9<sup>th</sup> Day  
 July 1724  
 Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 In the presence of  
 Luke Johnson  
 Daniel Lake  
 Henry O Neal  
 Mary Marshall Seal

Affs Court Held by Adjournment for Northampton County on Wednesday the  
 5<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1724  
 John Marshall came into Court & presented & acknowledged his Deed of Gift & with  
 Livy & Join to Thomas James Gent & Mary the Wife of the said John having been first  
 privately Examined & acknowledged the Relinquishment of her Right of Dowry to the said  
 Compeared in the said Deed and all the Matter of the said Thomas James they are admitted  
 to Record.



Northampton 2<sup>nd</sup> The Deposition of Argall Wilkins of the County aforesaid  
County 3 Planter aged Sixty One Years & upwards.

This Deponent saith That in the Month of March in the year of our Lord  
One Thousand Seven Hundred & Nineteen or twenty to the best of the Deponent's remembrance  
But the particular day he doth not remember Richard Sayer came in there in Company  
with One John Brett to this Deponent's house very sick & after a week or ten days time  
yea there was there buried at the Expense of the said Brett  
Sworn in Court the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1794

Argall Wilkins

Teste G<sup>o</sup> P<sup>o</sup>le Clerk

Northampton 3<sup>rd</sup> The Deposition of Daniel Godwin of the County aforesaid. Carpenter  
County 3 aged thirty Years & upwards

This Depont saith That about the 26<sup>th</sup> of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand  
Seven Hundred & twenty he was at the house of Argall Wilkins in this County & there saw  
Richard Sayer and that this Depont made his Coffin as the said Richard Sayer had  
in his life time desired this Depont should do and that this Depont was one of the  
that carried him the said Sayer to the grave when he was buried on the plantation of  
the said Wilkins

Sworn in Court the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of Septem<sup>r</sup> 1794

Daniel Godwin

Teste G<sup>o</sup> P<sup>o</sup>le Clerk

At a Court held by adjournment for Northampton County on Thursday  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1794

The above Depositions of Argall Wilkins taken in Court the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant & the  
Depositions of Daniel Godwin this taken in Court On the Motion of Mr Jacob  
Stringer on the behalf of Mr Charles Sayer are admitted to Record

Teste }  
Recorded - Teste } G<sup>o</sup> P<sup>o</sup>le Clerk

Hugh Drysdale His Majesty's Lieut Gov<sup>r</sup> & Commander in  
Chief of the Colony & Dominion of Virginia

To Jacob Stringer Gent Greeting

By Virtue of the Power & Authority to me given as Commander in Chief of this  
Dominion I do hereby constitute & Appoint you the said Jacob Stringer to be Sheriff of Northampton  
County During Pleasure & that you be accordingly sworn as soon as Conveniently may be before  
you be so sworn or admitted into the said Office You are to Enter into Bond before his Majesty's  
Justices of the said County with good Sufficient Surety To Our Sovereign Lord the King in the  
Penal Sum of One thousand pounds Sterling to render to the said Justices & his Majesty's General of  
his Majesty's Revenue a particular true & perfect account of all his Majesty's Duties & Rents  
that may be due within the said County & to pay the same to the said Justices & his Majesty's General of his  
Majesty's Revenue within the said County & true payment to make of all matters & things  
Appertaining to your Office of Sheriff I do hereby Requite all his Majesty's Officers & Subjects  
Residing within the said County & others actually there to be aiding & assisting to you the said  
Jacob Stringer in all things belonging to your Office of Sheriff of Northampton County  
during your Continuance therein

Gent<sup>l</sup> Wm<sup>th</sup> York Dec<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1794

Given under my hand & the Seal of the  
Colony this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Decem<sup>r</sup> in the year  
of his Majesty's Reign

You informing me that Thomas Marshall who was appointed by me to act as Sheriff for  
the ensuing year in your County could not procure Sufficient Surety as the Law directs for the  
Discharge of that Office I have herein Intended it to be a Commission for you to fill up with  
the

I Person you shall think qualified, because you have recommended no particular man to me  
I am altogether a Stranger to your Justice, so Expecting you will act with Honour & Conscience  
in this Affair I remain Gentle

To the Justice of the Peace  
in Northampton County

Your Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Thugh. Drysdale

A Court held for Northampton County on Saturday the Second day  
of January. 1724

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, Letter of 4<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> last directed to  
this Court being read as also the Black Commission which produced the Court proposed to  
Mr. Deverap Godwin who was the next person named as Sheriff in the last Recommendation  
to the Governor whether he would accept the said Office who desired to be Excused & Mr.  
Jacob Stringer the other person named in the said recommendation desiring to be appointed & Mr.  
to accept of the said Office the Court were of Opinion he ought to be appointed Sheriff  
Nemine Contradictoribus And he having given Security as the Law directs & having  
taken the Oath by law appointed & subscribed the Test is admitted as such And it is  
Ordered by the Court that the said Commission be filled up accordingly with Mr. Stringer  
Name And that the Governor's Letter to this Court of the Commission aforesaid be entered on  
Record And that a Letter be prepared to be sent to the Governor to thank his Honour for  
the particular favour he hath bestowed on the Court & County And to acquaint him  
with the proceedings therein

Recorded Teste  
J. Drysdale

In the Name of God Amen I John Abdell of the County of  
Northampton being Sick & Weak of body but of Sound & perfect Sense Thanks to to  
God for the same Ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament touching all others  
whatsoever

I Give & Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God not doubting through the merits of my  
Saviour Jesus Christ my body to the Earth from whence it came to have a Christian Burial  
as for my worldly Estate I Give as Followeth

I Give unto my Son Nottingham Abdell my Plantation in Somerset County against Exham  
Bridge containing two hundred Acres more or less to him & his lawful Heirs begetting of his  
body & for want of such heirs to my Daughter Sarah Abdell & to her heirs lawfully begetting of  
her body & for want of such heirs to my Daughter Rachael Abdell & her heirs lawfully  
begetting of her body & for want of such heirs to the next Heir in Law

I Give unto my Loving Wife Elisabeth Abdell my Plantation that I Live up on containing  
One hundred & fifty Acres of Land in During her Natural Life & after her Decease I Give  
it to my Son Thomas Abdell & his Heirs lawfully begetting of his body & for want of such  
Heirs to my Daughter Mary Abdell & to her heirs lawfully begetting of her body & for want  
of such heirs to the next Heir in Law

I Give to my Loving Wife Elisabeth Abdell the Servant man Charles Boston & the White Horse  
Cart & plow & harness

I Give to my Son Nottingham Abdell a New book bound Tick & Holster rich

I Give & Bequeath to my Friend Thomas Abdell of Prop Cupboard & Spenswood

I Give to my Daughter Mary Abdell a Yearling Mare Colt that is now on the Plantation

I Give to my Daughter Ann Carpenter a Young Cow & Calf & One

I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Rachael Abdell One Ox & pable

I Give to my Daughter Sarah One Minding Pot

I Give & Bequeath to my Son Thomas Abdell & my Daughter Mary Abdell & Rachael Abdell  
to each of them A Cow & Calf & to each of them three Shoop

Furthermore My Will is that all the remaining part of my Personal Estate be equally divided  
between my Wife & her Children

And My Desire is to make my Loving Wife my whole & sole Exec<sup>r</sup> with paying my Just debts  
to which I have Promised to my Land this Eighteenth day of Septem<sup>r</sup> In the Year of our  
Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Twenty one

John Abdell  
Thomas Abdell  
Elisabeth Abdell

John Abdell

A.C.A.

particular man to me  
with Honour & Consensus

Drydale

May the second day

Del. Last directed to  
Court proposed to  
last Recommendation  
be Granted & Mr  
having he was ready  
appointed Sheriff  
Smith & having  
discharged it is  
by with Mr. Livingston  
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to acquiesce him

Wife: Phoebe

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A Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 12 day of January 1726

The of the last Will & Testament of John Adell dec'd was presented in Court by  
Elizabeth Adell his Widow who made oath thereto and the same being proved by the  
Oaths of Thomas Adell & William Adell the only surviving Witnesses thereto is  
admitted to Record And on her Motion the performing what is usual in such Cases  
of Certificate is granted her for obtaining probate thereof in Due Form

Teste }  
Recorded Teste } Wife: Phoebe

I James Warmer of the County of Northampton in Virginia being at this time in a weak  
Low condition but of perfect mind & memory praised be to God but calling to mind the uncertainty  
of Death both make & ordain this my last Will & Testament wholly revoking all former Wills  
made by me to this to remain my last Will  
I Give my Soul to the name of Almighty God who gave it unto me & my Lord & Saviour  
Jesus Christ who redeemed it trusting through him I shall Enjoy Everlasting life with  
him in the Kingdom of Heaven & by way to the Death from whence it was taken to  
be decently Entomb'd by my Executor hereafter Mentioned & to the Disposing of my worldly  
Goods shall be as followeth

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Exekiel Warmer shall have all my Personal Estate  
to be at his own Care & Charge After this year is out & I have bind him to John  
Penson

Item Will & Desire is that my Estate shall not be Appraised

Item My Will & Desire that my Son Exekiel should have the Management of all my  
Estate

Lastly I Do Depute Constitute Authorize & Appoint my Son Exekiel Warmer my whole  
& sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Whereof I have sett my  
Hand & Sealed my Seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March One thousand seven hundred twenty  
three four

Signed Sealed  
In the presence of us  
John Senour

Thomas Gaffigan

James Warmer Seal  
Ex. + m. s. k.

A Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 12 day of  
January 1726

The last Will & Testament of James Warmer dec'd was presented in Court by  
Exekiel Warmer his Executor who made oath thereto and the same being proved by  
the Oaths of John Senour & Thomas Gaffigan Witnesses thereto is admitted to  
Record And on the Motion of the said Exekiel he performing what is usual  
in such Cases Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in  
Due Form

Teste }  
Recorded Teste } Wife: Phoebe

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come greeting. I testify  
ye that I Mary Smith of Northampton County Widow for in Consideration of  
the natural love & Affection which I have for & bear towards my son George Smith of  
the said County have given granted & confirmed & by these presents do give grant &  
Confirm unto the said George Smith his Heirs & assigns for ever after my death  
& the said Mary Smith having & receiving my Life in the forworden granted  
Land & premises All that my Tract or Division of Land given me by my Father  
& Dorman Longlands Will & it stands Divided by a Division made by Collier of  
late Surveyor of the said County Betwixt Charles Webb of the County & I  
I Mary



Sarah his Wife of the One part & my self the said Mary Smith of the other  
part going about One Hundred & thirty two Acres to the same more or less situated  
lying & being at a Place called Magitabay in the County afo. with all &  
Singular the Appurtenances to the said <sup>Magitabay</sup> belonging To have & to hold the  
said Land & premises unto him the said George Smith & his Heirs & Assigns for  
Ever after my Decease as afo. to the only proper use & behoof of the said George  
Smith his Heirs & Assigns after the Death of my self the said Mary & to & for  
no other use Intent or purpose whatsoever In Witness whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand & Seal the 7 day of January Anno Dni Seventeen Hundred &  
twenty four

Sealed & Delivered in the  
Presence of (the words) & Assigns for Don/  
going first Interlined

Test Michael Underhill

Wm Burton

Mary <sup>her</sup> Smith Seal  
mark

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 12 day  
of January 1724

Mary Smith came into Court and pleaded & acknowledged the within  
Deed of Gift to her son George Smith which at her Motion is admitted to Record

Teste }  
Recorded Teste } *Chas. Phe & Co.*

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Bonnah of Northampton County being  
very Sick & Weak out of perfect sense & memory thanks be to God do make & bequeath this my last  
Will & Testament  
I Give & Bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave it Hoping that he will receive the  
same into his Everlasting Kingdom & my body to the Earth to be decently buried & as for what  
God hath Pleased him to Endow me with I Give in form & Manner as followeth viz  
From I Give & Bequeath unto Thomas Giffin Johnson One Ivory Coat & Draped Vest & Draped  
make a pair of Breeches & to Francis his Wife One Gown & two petticoats & a new hat to  
his son Thomas Giffin Johnson  
From I Give & Bequeath unto John Fox one half thick coat one old pair of breeches & one old  
Draped Vest & 3 yds & 1/2 of Linnen  
From I Give & Bequeath to John Lowry One Stuff Vest & one heavy Vest & one pair of shoes  
From I Give & Bequeath to Peter Evans One great Iron Bottle & my Razor & a small Parcel of Yarn  
my Work cloth & one fine Hair Siftor & one Skin Siftor & great bag  
From I Give & Bequeath unto Mrs Margaret Fox One Combs Hair Siftor  
From I Give & Bequeath to William Spady One pair of Shoes & a pair of Leather gloves  
as for the Remains or part of my Estate I desire that my Debts shall be paid with  
what is left after my Debts is paid  
I Desire to be Equally Divided between Thomas Giffin Johnson & John Lowry & John  
Fox  
I Nominate & Appoint Mr James Foxe <sup>my</sup> whole & sole Exor. of this my last Will &  
Testament & Desire & hope that he will see this my last fulfilled  
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us  
the 10 of October In the presence of us

John Foxe  
mark  
Susannah Foxe  
mark

Teste }  
Recorded Teste } *Chas. Phe & Co.*

At a Court held by Adjournment for Northampton County on Wednesday the 13  
day of January 1724

The within Last Will & Testament of Thomas Bonnah deceased was presented in Court by James  
Foxe Esq. his Exor. who made Oath & swore that the same being proved by the Oath of Susanna  
Foxe & John Foxe Witnesses thereto is admitted to Record And on the Motion of the said James  
Foxe performing what is usual in such Cases Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate  
thereof in due Form

Teste }  
Recorded Teste } *Chas. Phe & Co.*

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more or less  
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of the said George  
said Mary & to for  
herof I have here  
seventeen hundred &  
Mary & Smith Seal  
mark

Tuesday the 19 day  
of the within  
admitted to Record  
Wm. P. H. Seal

Northampton County being  
again this my last  
he will witness the  
buried & as for what  
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as set & Draped to  
oats &c. now had to  
cushes & one old  
a pair of shoes  
small bunch of yarn &c

Leather gloves &  
all be paid with  
John Lowry & John  
my last Will &c

mark Seal  
on Wednesday the 13  
in Court by James  
Cath. of the said James  
obtaining Probate  
P. H. Seal

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This Indenture made the seventh Day of December in the year of our Lord God  
One thousand seven hundred twenty four Between Abraham Jacob of the County of Northampton  
in Virginia Planter of the One part & James Torpe of the said County Merchant of the  
Other part Witnesseth to the said Abraham Jacob for divers good causes & Considerations him  
thenceunto moving but more especially for & in Consideration of the sum of One thousand  
pounds of Tobacco One hundred & fifty bushels of Indian Corn fifty bushels of wheat  
and five pounds Current money to him in hand paid or secured to be paid by the said James  
Torpe Before the Enrolling & Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof to the  
said Abraham doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained sold aliened in possession  
and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell aliened in possession & confirmed  
unto the said James Torpe his heirs & assigns for ever all that plantation whereon now  
dwell situate lying & being in the Parish of Hungary in the County aforesaid  
Upon Hungary Creek in the County containing by Estimation fifty acres to the  
same more or less & is bounded as followeth viz Westward on the land now in possession  
of Matthew Hermonson formerly in the Possession of David Davis Eastward on the land  
now in possession of Jesse Davis Northward on Hungary Creek aforesaid Southward on the land  
now in possession of John Nottingham To Have & To Hold the said Demised Premises  
with all houses Buildings Tenes Orchards with all other Appurtenances & Privileges  
whatsoever thereunto belonging unto him the said James Torpe his heirs & assigns for ever  
to the only proper use of the said James Torpe his heirs & assigns & to for no other use &  
purpose whatsoever and the said Abraham for himself his heirs & assigns doth hereby  
promise pay give & with the said James Torpe his heirs & assigns doth hereby  
Abraham the before mentioned to be granted land & premises with all singular the  
Appurtenances unto him the said James Torpe his heirs & assigns doth hereby  
him the said Abraham & his heirs call other Persons whatsoever will warrant & defend  
for ever defend in Witness whereof the Parties to these presents have hereunto  
Interthangably set their Hands & Seals the day & year first above Written

Signed Sealed &  
Delivered In presence of  
Thos. Holland  
Thomas Dupack  
James P. Davis

Wm. P. H. Seal

Signed Sealed &  
Delivered In presence of  
John Lowry  
John Pigot  
George Christie

Memorandum That Delivery & Surrender of the Land & premises within  
mentioned and granted by the within mentioned Abraham Jacob to the within  
mentioned James Torpe was made by him & said Abraham Jacob to the said James  
Torpe according to the Tenor & Effect of the within written Deed as  
Witness my hand & Seal this seventh day of December 1724

James Torpe Seal

At a Court held by Assize for Northampton County on Wednesday the 13  
day of January 1724

Abraham Jacob came into Court & presented & acknowledged his Deed of Giftment  
with Delivery & Surrender Endorsed to James Torpe at whose Motion they are admitted to Record

Recorded into } Wm. P. H. Seal

Now all Men by these Presents that Abraham Jacob of  
Northampton County in Virginia am dead & firmly bound to  
James Torpe of the said County Merchant his heirs & assigns in full sum of One thousand pounds Current money of  
Virginia to which payment well & truly to be made the said  
Jacob to bind my self my heirs & assigns doth hereby  
the said James Torpe & firmly by these presents sealed with my  
Seal this seventh day of December in the Eleventh year of  
Reign of our Sovereign Lord George King of Great Britain &c  
Anno Domini 1724  
The Condition



The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above Bounden -  
 Abrahams heirs & exors Admors Assigns they or any of them shall and Do for his &  
 their parts in all things well and truly observe perform fulfill Accomplish & keep -  
 all & singular the Covenants grants Articles Clauses Conditions and Agreements -  
 what ever which on his or their parts are or ought to be performed fulfilled -  
 Accomplished & kept mentioned & comprised in one Indenture bearing even date  
 with these presents made or Express'd to be made unto & above James Horpse  
 And if by all things according to the Contents purpose true Intent and meaning  
 of the sd Indenture without fraud or Evill then this Obligation to be void or -  
 Else to Remain in full force power & Virtue

Ligned Sealed &

Delivered in Presence of

John Welland

Thomas Dugrath

Pearce & Davis

Abraham

Seal

At a Court held by Assizes for Northampton County on Wednesday  
 the 14 day of January 1724

Abraham Isaac came into Court and presented and acknowledged the above Bond  
 to James Horpse on whose Motion it is admitted to Record

Teste }  
 Recorder etc } J. P. & C. & C.

In the Name of God Amen I John Granger of the County of Northampton in  
 Virginia being Sick and Weak of body but of perfect Sense & Memory do make and  
 Publish this to be my last Will and Testament viz First & principally I give my  
 Soul to Almighty God trusting through the Merits of my blessed Lord and  
 Saviour Jesus Christ it will have life Everlasting, and as for my worldly  
 Goods and Estate I give & Bequeath as followeth -  
 I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Dorothy Taylor one Cow & my hand mill -  
 I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Underhill one Cow & one two year  
 old heifer three pewter Dishes and three plates & one small tankard and one Miding  
 Iron pot one small Chest and one large Earthen Basin and one Sugar pot and one  
 Iron and my Gun -  
 I Give & Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Margret Dugli one Cow calf  
 I Give to my Grandson Thomas Dugli one two Lamb when he shall attain 4 yrs of  
 age  
 I Give to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Dugli one two Lamb when she shall attain 4 yrs of  
 age  
 I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Margret Granger three Pewter Dishes and one  
 Iron Basin and five plates and one feather bed and Furniture belonging thereto and  
 Chest with lock & key & one Iron pot  
 I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Tabitha Granger three Pewter Dishes and one Basin  
 five plates and one feather bed & Furniture one Iron pot & my new Chest  
 I Give & Bequeath to my two Daughters Margret & Tabitha Granger my Plantation  
 wherein I now dwell During my whole Estate there in so long as they shall live -  
 unmarried and if either of them shall happen to marry or die then my Will is  
 the other shall have my whole Plantation During the term of the Lease  
 I Give & Bequeath all my Wearing Apparell to be Equally divided between my two  
 Son in Laws William Taylor and Thomas Underhill  
 I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Underhill one old feather bed  
 I Give & Bequeath to my two Daughters Margret & Tabitha Granger all the  
 remaining part of my Estate of what Nature or Kind I have to be equally divided  
 between them that is not before given or Bequeathed & I do also make & appoint my two  
 Daughters Margret & Tabitha Granger to be my whole & sole Exors of this my last  
 Will & Testament And I do desire Request & Appoint Dingley Gray & Peter Vance  
 to be Overseers of this my last Will & Testament to see the same duly performed  
 Executed according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof -

And



Be my whole & sole Exec<sup>r</sup>. of this my last will & Testament in Confirmation of the  
Name

Knowing that this is my last Will & Testament I have hereunto put my hand & Affixed my Seal this Nineteenth day of March Seventeen hundred Twenty one

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of us

John Stratton

Isaac Moore

Geo. Freshwater

February 1724

William W<sup>m</sup> Freshwater ( )

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the ninth day of February 1724  
The last Will & Testament of William Freshwater deceased was presented in Court by Thomas Moor & Sulphur Pigot his Exors who made oath thereto and being duly proved by the oaths of John Stratton Isaac Moore & George Freshwater Witnesses thereto is admitted to Record and on the Motion of the said Exors they performing what is usual in such Cases Execution is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due Form

Teste }  
Recorded Teste } Geo. Phe & Co

In the Name of God Amen I last Will & Testament of John Fisher being sick in body but in good & sound Memory & for the better ordering of that small Estate by Gods his mercy hath bestowed on me I do Order settle Give & Bequeath the same in manner & form following  
I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Brother in Law John Moller my bed & bag & four coats, a powder mustard pot & my Pistols & holsters & my Gun & my Chest & all my wearing Apparel and my mare that John Moller has in Custody upon the promise that John Moller pay him that I owe him and my saddle & to divide him & his heirs for ever  
I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Thomas Fisher one Shilling  
I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Daniel Fisher one Shilling  
I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Israel Fisher one Shilling  
I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Bontall Fisher one Shilling  
I Give unto my Loving Sister Elizabeth Hlyd one Shilling  
I Give unto my Loving Sister Abigail Bradford one Shilling  
I Give unto my Loving Sister Sarah Give one Shilling  
I Give & likewise Constitute make & ordain my loving Brother in Law John W. Moller my only & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament all my singular in goods & Estate  
And I do hereby utterly revoke all & every other former Will before this time named & published confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness my hand & of my ear & so named

Signed and Sealed and

Delivered in the presence of

John Lawrence

Edward Roberts

March

1724

At a Court held by agreement for Northampton County on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1724

The within Last Will and Testament of John Fisher deceased was presented in Court by John Lawrence & Edward Roberts who made oath thereto and being proved by the oaths of John Lawrence & Edward Roberts Witnesses thereto is admitted to Record and on the Motion of the said Exors he performing what is usual in such Cases Execution is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due Form

Teste }  
Recorded Teste } Geo. Phe & Co

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Marshall of Northampton being sick & weak of body but of perfect Sense & Memory do hereby be God for the same do make & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth viz  
First I Give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me & my body to the Earth from whom I came desiring it may have a Dignit & Christian like burial & as for my worldly Estate I Give as followeth  
I Give & Bequeath to my Granddaughter Ann Wray Dauting my Leathen Towels & ten Shillings in Cash  
I Give & Bequeath to my Granddaughter Rachael White Tenn Shillings in Cash

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Grandson Jonathan Hunting Thirteen Shillings and four pence Cash  
 Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Rachael Stokes one Shilling Cash To Buy her of all the Rest of my Estate  
 Item I Give & Bequeath to my Grandson George Hunting My Feather Bed Bolster & again of Blankets & Rugs One Small Iron pot & pothooks and One Spice Mortar & pestle gone Iron Spitt  
 And I Do appoint my Son, Holloway Hunting to be my Sole Exor<sup>in Law</sup> of this my last will & Testament Revoking & Disannulling all other Wills made by me before In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand Seal This first day of March 1795  
 Teste Tho<sup>son</sup> Johnson  
 Nathaniel Cray  
 John Parramore  
 Mary M<sup>rs</sup> Marshall Seal  
 At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1796

The above last will & Testament of Mary Marshall Deceased was presented in Court by Holloway Hunting her Exor<sup>in Law</sup> who made Oath thereto and the same being duly proved by the Oath of all the Witnesses thereto is admitted to Record And upon the Motion of the said Exor<sup>in Law</sup> he performing what is usual in such Cases Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due Form

Teste  
 Recorded Teste  
 J<sup>no</sup> P<sup>ro</sup> C<sup>ler</sup>

In The Name of God Amen I Rebecca White of Northampton County being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory & remembrance blessed be God for it and calling to mind the uncertainty of all things hereupon either that all men must die or when Death shall fall them I do make & Ordain this my last will & Testament to be in manner & form

First I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved Saviour my Soul & body hoping that he would have mercy upon me & pardon my Sin

I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Rachael White One Feather bed bolster Two pair of Blankets gone More called Short & her Iron case the u to be sold, Two other long this Bolt gone her for with half two Iron pots one a Galen & the other two Gallons & a half a Dozen of Plates & two pewter dishes and one Hot wheel & one Gold Ring & two pair Silver Clasp & a silver huddle & one small Iron Buckel and small Trunk I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Ann White one Feather bed & bolster two pair of Blankets gone Two Cow her for & one Bull one Goat one Hand Wheel and Woolen wheel one Silver Shovel one Silver bolkin one Silver huddle safe & for barrow of two years old one Pig Iron pot one Square Table one try Bedstead a parcell of linen thread to be divided between my two Daughters

I Give to my son in Law Michael Wood one Shilling & One Cow being Contended & two small Heathers & one great Chest one hand Linen wheel

I Give to Admash & his one Feather bed & bolster one pair of Blankets & my desire is that my Loving Brother in Law Holloway Hunting should have my Daughter Rachael White till she Cometh to Age to receive her Estate my desire is that what Corn & Wheat should be divided between my two Daughters above mentioned & I leave my Loving Daughter Ann White my whole & sole Exor<sup>in Law</sup> of all the Remaining part of my Estate

Daniel Dixon  
 Holloway Hunting  
 Teste the 29<sup>th</sup> day 1794  
 Admash & his Seal

Teste Nathaniel Cray  
 At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1796

The above last will & Testament of Rebecca White was presented in Court by Ann White her Exor<sup>in Law</sup> who made Oath thereto and the same being proved by the Oath of Holloway Hunting & Nathaniel Cray two of the Witnesses thereto is admitted to Record and on her Motion she performing what is usual in such Cases Certificate is granted her for obtaining Probate thereof in due Form

Teste  
 Recorded Teste  
 J<sup>no</sup> P<sup>ro</sup> C<sup>ler</sup>



September the 9<sup>th</sup> day 1724

To all Christian People whom these presents shall Come I Samuel Johnson do Greeting in our Lord God everlasting. Know ye that I the said Samuel Johnson for the love & Affection that I the said Samuel Johnson bears unto my wife Agatha Johnson & the said Samuel Johnson in perfect memory have given granted unto my Wife Agatha Johnson one Negro Woman named Nan her & all her heirs for ever to the said Agatha Johnson & her Disposing I give unto my Wife Agatha Johnson all the Estate that belongeth to her when she was married to her & her disposing Sealed & Delivered In the presence of

Samuel Johnson Seal

Thos Cable At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Gregory Pole March 1724

Samuel Johnson came into Court & presented & acknowledged the within Deed to Agatha Johnson his wife & at his Motion is admitted to Record

Teste } Recorded Teste } Giff: Phe & Co.

This Indenture made the tenth day of March anno Dni Seventeen hundred & Twenty four Between Jacob Stringer of Northampton County Gent & Elsha his wife of the one part & Thomas Harmanson of the County aforesaid Gent of the other part - Witnesseth That the said Jacob & Elsha for & in Consideration of the Sum of thirty pounds Current money of Virginia to them in hand paid at or before the Enrolling & Delivering hereof by the said Thomas Harmanson the Receipt whereof by the said Jacob & Elsha doth hereby acknowledge have granted Bargained sold Assigned Infeoffed & Confirmed unto the said Thomas Harmanson his heirs & assigns for ever & all that tract or parcel of Land given her by her Father Thomas Harmanson Last will & Testament lying between the land of Gottrude Harmanson & the said Thomas Harmanson Containing by Estimation one hundred Acres of Land with all and singular the Appurtenances thereto belonging To Have & To Hold the said land & premises unto the said Thomas Harmanson his heirs & assigns for ever to & by the only use & behoof of the said Thomas his heirs & assigns for ever & to for no other use Intent or purpose whatsoever And the said Jacob & Elsha for themselves their heirs do Covenant promise grant & agree to & with the said Thomas Harmanson his heirs & assigns that the before mentioned to be granted Land & premises against any person or persons Claiming by from or under them the said Jacob & Elsha & their heirs any right Title or Interest thereto unto the said Thomas Harmanson his heirs & assigns will warrant & the same for ever Defend In Witness whereof the Party to these presents have hereunto Interchangedably Set their hands & Seals the Day & Year first above Written

Sealed & Delivered in The presence of

Jac Stringer Seal Elsha Stringer Seal

Memorandum the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1724 Jacob Stringer Gent & Elsha his wife (being first privately examined) came into Court & acknowledged they had duly Delivered Livery & Seizin of the within mentioned premises to the within named Thomas Harmanson Gent according to Law which is ordered to be recorded

At a Court held by adjournment for Northampton County on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1724

Jacob Stringer & Elsha his wife (being first privately examined) came into Court & presented & acknowledged the above Deed of Gift unto Thomas Harmanson Gent on which Motion it is admitted to Record

Teste } Recorded Teste } Giff: Phe & Co.

The mark of  
Solomon S. Wealy

William Williams

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the 18. day of April 1841

Grand Jurors

The last Will & Testament of William Williams deceased was presented on Court by Henry Williams his Exor. who made Oath & thereto and being duly proved by the Oath of Solomon Wealy & James Smith Witnesses thereto is admitted to Record and the performance of what is usual in such Cases. Certificate is granted for obtaining Probate thereof on due Return.