

Parcels of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining
 and also the reversion & reversions remainder and remainders
 Rents Issues & profits of the said Premises & every part
 & parcel thereof and all the estate Right Title Interest
 Property claim & demand whatsoever of the said
 John Donelson of in & to the said several Tracts or par-
 cels of Land & every part and parcel thereof To have &
 to hold the said several Tracts or parcels of Land &
 Premises with the appurtenances unto the said John
 Markham his heirs & assigns to the only proper use
 and behoof of the said John Markham his heirs
 and assigns forever, And the said John Donelson for
 himself his heirs Executors & Administrators the said
 several Tracts or parcels of Land & Premises with the
 Appurtenances unto the said John Markham his heirs
 & assigns against him the said John Donelson
 his heirs & assigns and against all and every other person
 or persons claiming under him or either of them shall
 & will warrant & by these presents forever defend.
 In witness whereof the said John Donelson hath
 hereunto set his hand and seal the day & year first
 within written

sealed & Delivered }
 in presence of

Abia. Shelton
 Will. Ford
 Benn. Shelton
 John Donelson

John Donelson L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 28th Day of Jan^y 1779
 This Indenture was Brought by the oath of two of the Justices thereof
 to be the act and Deed of the within Name John Donelson of this name
 was Ordered to be ~~certified~~ ^{certified} by the Justices to be at a Court held
 for the said County the 28th Day of February 1779. the same was further
 Brought by the oath of one of the other Justices thereof to be the act
 and Deed of the said John Donelson all Which was Ordered to be
 Recorded by the Court
 Jst M^{rs} Dunsell C^l
 E^c

Wisdom
 from
 Guin
 Deed
 Exam^d

This Indenture made this day of
 in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred
 and seventy nine Between Richard Guin of the County of
 Pittsylvania of the State of Virginia of the one part and Francis
 Wisdom of the County and State aforesaid of the other part
 Witnesseth that the said Richard Guin for and in
 consideration of the sum of nine Hundred and seventy pounds current
 money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Francis
 Wisdom at or before the sealing and delivering of these presents
 the receipt whereof the said Richard Guin doth hereby acknow-
 ledge hath given granted bargained sold Aliend, made over released
 conveyed and confirmed unto the said Francis Wisdom his
 heirs and Assigns forever one certain Tract or parcell of Land
 situate lying and being in Pittsylvania County and State
 aforesaid containing by Estimation four hundred & eighty five

Now being the same more or less and bound as follows to wit.
 Beginning at a white oak thence South five degrees East
 one hundred and thirty poles to a red oak North sixty eight
 degrees East two hundred and sixty four poles to a black
 Jack South thirty four degrees East one hundred and sixty
 poles crossing the creek to a white oak North fifty degrees
 East eight ten poles to a black on a branch south seven degrees
 East thirty poles to a Spanish Oak South fifty degrees West
 two hundred and twenty four poles crossing a branch to a
 Red Oak South sixty two degrees West one hundred and
 forty six poles crossing a branch to pointers in the old line
 thence a run dividing line north twenty five degrees West one
 hundred and twenty two poles to pointers in the old line thence
 along the same North fifty degrees East thirty two poles to a
 red oak North seventy two degrees West twenty four poles to the
 beginning To have and to hold the aforesaid Grants and
 bargained premises with all and singular the right benefits
 privileges and appurtenances there unto belonging to the said
 France Wisdom to him, his heirs and assigns forever and the
 said Richard Grimm doth hereby these presents Warrant and
 will forever defend the aforesaid granted and bargained
 land and premises with all the appurtenances there unto belong-
 ing unto the said France Wisdom his heirs and assigns
 forever to be at them & Granting the same, free and clear
 of

I am from all manner of Incumbrances, and from the Just Claim of any person or persons whatsoever In witness whereof the said Richard & Gwynn hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and Year above Written

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of

Richd Gwynn Esq.

Jer White
Jm Tucker
William
Robt. Proctor
Geo. Mather

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 25th Day of Feby. 1770

The within Indenture was acknowledged by the within Name of Richard Gwynn to his use and Use and Ordered to be Recorded
By the Court

Wm. Puntall

Recd
from
Reynolds
Deed
Exam.

This Indenture made the twenty fifth day of February in the year our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, Between Hugh Reynolds of Pittsylvania County and Colony of Virginia of the one part and William Greek of the said County and Colony of the other part Witnesseth that the said Hugh Reynolds for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred pound then in hand paid by the said William Greek the receipt whereof the said Hugh Reynolds

doth hereby Acknowledge he the said Hugh Reynolds hath
 Granted Bargained, sold aliened and Confirmed and by the
 presents doth Grant Bargain sell Alien and Confirm unto
 the said William Grecke his heirs and assigns forever a part
 of that Piece parcel or Tract of Land which was granted to
 the said Hugh Reynolds by my of Patent and Bearing date
 the third Day of August one thousand seven hundred and
 seventy one Situate Lying and being in the County and
 Colony aforesaid on the Waters of Pampanuck Creek and
 Bounded as follows viz Beginning at and Oak Corner
 of Robert Neelaps thence a new line South thirty nine and an
 half degrees East one hundred and forty eight poles to and
 Oak Corner of Roberts thence on his line south forty eight
 and an half degrees west two hundred and sixty one poles
 to Pinter thence new line south Eighty one degrees west one
 hundred and twenty poles to a Spanish Oak North forty four degrees west one
 hundred and twenty poles to a red oak North fifty one degrees
 East twenty eight poles to a post oak thence new dividing lines
 south fifteen degrees East thirty one poles to a black Jack
 thence North seventy eight degrees East thirty six poles to a post
 Oak Saplin by a branch thence north fifty poles to a poplar
 in said branch in the line of the Patent thence with the Patent
 North fifty one degrees East two hundred and forty eight poles
 to the Beginning Containing two hundred and eighty
 Eight Acres be the same more or less And also all the rights
 Common.

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Commons Common of Pasture Profits Commodities Advanta-
ges Hereditaments, Ways Waters and Appurtenances whatsoever
to the said two hundred & eighty eight Acres of Land above
mentioned Belonging or in any wise Appertaining and also
the reversion & Reversions Remainder & Remainders unto
& Issues of the sd premises & of every part thereof &
all the Estate Right Title Interest Claim and Demand
whatsoever of him the sd Hugh Reynolds of in and to the
sd Land above mentioned and every part thereof To
have and to hold the said two hundred and eighty
eight Acres of Land and all and singular the Premises
above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the
Appurtenances thereof unto the said William Greke his
heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the
said William Greke his heirs and assigns forever and
the said Hugh Reynolds for himself and his heirs the said
Land and Premises above mentioned and every part thereof
Against him and his heirs and against all and every other
person or persons whatsoever to the said William Greke
his heirs and assigns shall and will no variant and given
warrant by these presents. In Witness whereof the said
Hugh Reynolds and Mary his wife hath hereunto set their
hands and seals the day and year above written
sealed and delivered in the presence of } Hugh Reynolds L.S.

Memorandum that the day and year within mentioned
 full payment and Quit Expenses and delivery of the within
 mentioned premises was made and delivered by the within mention
 w Hugh Reynoldes unto the said within mentioned William Lycke
 to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever according to the true
 Intent and meaning of the within mentioned Indenture
 Hugh Reynoldes L.S.

February the twenty fifth one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine
 Received from William Lycke the full sum of one hundred
 pounds of good and lawful money, of Virginia in full
 of the within mentioned Premises & so Received by me
 Hugh Reynoldes

At a Court Held for Pittsylvania County the 28th day of February 1779
 The within Indenture together with the Memorandum of Liens and
 Liens and Receipt hereon indented was acknowledged by the within Parties
 Hugh Reynoldes to be his genuine acts and Deeds and Ordered to be
 Recorded by the Court
 John New Dentall Esq.

Young
from
Box
Deed
Ex. 3

This Indenture made this 21st Day of February in
the 1st year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine
Between James Core of Pittsylvania County of the one
part and George young of the said County of the other part
witness that the said James Core for and in consideration
of the sum of one hundred pounds Current money to
him in hand paid by the said George young before the writing
and delivery of these presents receipt whereof he doth hereby
acknowledge and him there with fully satisfied Contented
and paid and thereof and Every part and parcel thereof doth
hereby acquit and discharge the said George young and his
heirs forever hath granted sold aliened Enfeoffed and Confrimed
and by these presents doth grant sell Enfeoff and Confrim
unto the said George his heirs and assigns forever one certain
Tract piece or parcel of Land Containing forty Acres more
or less lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on
the south fork sandy River and bounded as followeth
to wit Beginning at a corner in the said George young
line on a branch thence along his line North 50 degrees west
90 poles to red oak north 83 degrees east 38 poles to a white
Oak south 83 degrees east 101 poles to red oak north
48 poles to red oak north 85 degrees west 48 poles to a
post oak north 5 degrees east 36 poles to a hickory oak
north 5 degrees west twenty two poles north 3 degrees

East 80 poles to white oak north 85 degrees west 40 poles to white
 oak south 3 degrees west 80 poles to pointons south 51 degrees
 East 22 poles to a chestnut tree south 5 degrees west 60 poles
 to pointons north 78 degrees west 89 poles to a poplar south 38
 west 85 poles to a red oak south 63 degrees East 63 poles to an
 ash on a branch thence down the same as it meanders to
 the beginning To have hold peaceably Enjoy the afore
 said forty acres of Land above mentioned with houses or houses
 gardens woods underwoods meadow ground with all other and
 singular the Appurtenance thereunto Belonging or in any
 wise appertaining from the Claim Right or title of him the
 said James Cox his heirs &c. or any other person or persons
 whatsoever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said
 George Young his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns
 forever and the said James Cox for himself his heirs &c.
 doth Covenant promises and agree that he will from
 time to time and at all times hereafter against all persons
 whatsoever the title of the said Land and premises warrant
 and forever defend unto the said George young and the said
 James Cox doth for himself his heirs &c. further promise
 that he shall and will be Ready at all times forever hereafter
 to make and further Conveyance Right or title that he the
 said George young his heirs or assigns or he or their Counsel
 learned in law shall Lawfully require at the proper Cost
 and Charge of him the said George young In witness
 whereof the said James Cox hath hereunto set his
 hand

hand and fixed his seal the Day and year first above written
 Signed sealed and Delivered
 In the presents of *James Cox L.S.*
William Cox
Henry Sanford
James Young

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 25th Day of February 1779
 This Indenture was Enrolled by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereof, to be the
 Acknowledged Deed of the above Name *James Cox* and Ordered to be recorded
 By the Court *Jos. Wm. Gambrell C.*

Given
 from
 Cox
 Deed

This Indenture made this 20th day of February
 in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Nine
 Between William Cox and his Wife of Pittsylvania County
 of the one part and Richard Farrar of the other part Witnesseth
 that the said William Cox and his Wife for and in consideration
 of the Sum of Six Hundred pounds Current Money to them in
 hand paid by the said Richard Farrar Before their sealing and
 Delivery of these presents Receipt whereof they do here ack-
 nowledge and them also with full satisfaction Contented and
 paid and thereof and every part and parcel thereof Doth hereby
 Acquit and Discharge the said Richard Farrar and his Heirs
 forever hath granted Sold assigned engrossed and confirmed in
 by

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These presents doth grant sell enfeof. and confirm unto the said
 Richard Farnor his Heirs and Assigns forever one certain Tract
 piece or parcel of Land containing one Hundred Acres lying and
 being in the County of Pittsylvania on the South Fork Sandy
 River and Bounded as followeth to wit, Beginning at
 a white oak thence south 53 Degrees west 88 poles to white oak
 north 64 degree west 98 poles to red oak north 16 degrees west
 68 poles to white oak north 8 Degree west 29 poles to
 a hickory north 16 degrees East 62 poles to post oak north 44
 degrees west 4 poles to a Spanish Oak north 29 Degrees
 East 28 poles to and App. the line south 44 degree East
 28 poles to Red oak South 57 Degrees East 108 poles to
 red oak South 25 degrees East 58 poles to point on south
 53 degrees East 20 poles to a white Oak thence to The
 beginning To have hold peaceably enjoy the aforesaid
 one hundred Acres of Land above mentioned with all
 houses orchards gardens meads under woods and meadow
 ground with all other and singular the appertenance
 thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining from
 the claim right or title of him the said William Cove
 and his wife there heirs &c. or any other person or persons
 whatsoever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said
 Richard Farnor his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns
 forever and the said William Cove and his wife for themselves
 their heirs Executors &c. doth Covenant promise and agree
 that they will from time to time and at all times hereafter
 against all persons whatsoever the title of the said Land
 and

and premises warrant and forever defend unto the said Richard
 Farrow and the said William Core and his wife doth
 for themselves their heirs &c. further promise that
 they shall and will be ready at all times for ever hereafter
 to make any further Conveyance right or title that he the
 said Richard Farrow his heirs or assigns or his or their lawful
 claim in law shall lawfully require at the proper cost
 and charge of him the said Richard Farrow In witness
 whereof the said William Core and his wife hath here
 unto set their hands and given their seals the day and
 year first above written
 signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of us

William Core L.S.
 Dyson & Core L.S.
 mark

At a Court held for Alleghania County the 25th Day of July 1779

Examined

This Indenture was acknowledged by the above Named William
 Core to be his act and Deed & Ordered to be Recorded by the Court
 Geoth Will. Marshall C.

Parkins
to Peter a
bond of
John his
Shinifally

Know all men these Presents That We Peter Parkins Robt
Williams Dard. Harkins. Tho. Dillard John Chadwell of Pitts-
vania County are held and firmly bound unto Christopher Shelton
Abra Shelton Resbn Cynn & Jos. Mortam Gent. In view of
the peace for the said County their heirs and successors in the
Sum of one Thousand Pounds Current Money of Virginia
To which payment well and Truly to be made we bind ourselves
and each of us our Heirs Executors and Adm^{rs}. Jointly and several-
ly by these presents sealed with our seals and Dated this 25th
Day of July Anno Dom. 1779.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas
the above bound Peter Parkins is constituted and appointed
Sheriff of Pittsylvania County by Commission from his
Excellency the Governor of Therefore the said Peter Parkins
shall well and truly Collect all officers fees and dues put
into his hands to Collect and Truly account for and pay the
same to the officers to whom such Fees are due Respectively
at such times as are by Law prescribed and admitted and well
and Truly Receive and due Return make of all Process
and precepts to him directed & pay and satisfy all sums
of money and Tobacco by him Collected by Virtue of any
Process, to the person or persons to whom the same
are due his or their Heirs Executors or assigns and in all
other things shall Truly and faithfully perform the
Office of Sheriff during the time of his continuance there-
in. Then the above Obligation to be void and none effect

Peter once

Otherwise to remain in full force Power and Virtue
Signed Sealed & Deliv'd } Peter Perkins L.S.
In the Presence of, } Rob^t Williams L.S.
Joseph Abner } Daniel Harkins L.S.
Tho^s Dillord L.S.
John Chadwell L.S.
mark

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 25th Day of July 1779
The Within Bond was acknowledged by the Parties thereto. to be
their respective Acknowledg^{mt} Due of Record to be Recorded by the Court
Sub^{scribes} J. G. Lumsden S.

Perkins to
Pitts Court
Bond for
his (lawfully)

Know all men by these Presents That We Peter Perkins
Rob^t Williams Dan^l Harkins Tho^s Dillord & John Chadwell of the
County of Pittsylvania are held and firmly bound unto Crispin
Sheltonabra. Shelton Reubin Payne Jos^{ph} Morton Justices of
the peace for the sd. County their heirs & Successors in the sum of
Five hundred Pounds current money of Virginia. for which payment
well and truly to be made we bind our selves and each of us our heirs
Executors and Adm^{rs} jointly & severally by these Presents sealed with
our seals and dated this 25 day July Anno Domⁱⁿⁱ 1779.
The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
the above bound Peter Perkins is constituted and appointed Sheriff

of Pittsylvania County by Commission from his Excellency the Governor. if Therefore the said Peter Perkins shall in all things Truly - and faithfully Execute the said Office of Sheriff during his Continuance there in Then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force Power and Virtue

Signed sealed
and Delivered in
the Presence of
Joseph Smith

Peter Perkins. L.S.
William L.S.
Daniel Harrison L.S.
Tho Dillord. L.S.
John ^{his} Chadwell. L.S.
mark

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 24th Day of July 1779
The Within Bona was acknowledged by the Party's Names to be their Respecture Acknowledged and Ordered to be Recorded
By the Court

Subscribed
Wm. Lammie & Co.

Markham
from
Donelson
Redmoss

The Common Wealth of Virginia Geo Esq Crispin Shelton
Abraham Shelton and William Todd Esq. or any Justices of the County
Pittsylvania. Greeting Whereas John Donelson by his Certain Indenture of Appointment hath conveyed unto John Markham of the County aforesaid One Certain Tract or parcel of Land Lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania containing four hundred Acres

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Now more or less and whereas Rachel the wife of the said John
 Donelson cannot conveniently Travel to and from our said County
 Court of Pittsylvania Therefore that we trusting to your faithfull
 and Prudent Circumspection in Examining Rachel the wife of the
 said John Donelson apart and a part from her said husband
 whether she does freely and Voluntarily without the Formations
 or threats of her said husband Relinquish her right of Dower in and
 to the said Land and Premises Conveyed by her said husband in
 the said Indenture and when you have done it that you Certify to
 our Justices of our said County Court of Pittsylvania Under your
 hands and seals distinctly and Plainly you send together with
 this writ Witness William Churchill Clerk of our said County
 Court at the Courthouse the day of in the 2 year
 of the Common Wealth

Pittsylvania & Ct.

Wm Churchill

By Virtue of the above Indenture to us directed we
 have Examined Rachel the wife of John Donelson apart from
 her said husband touching Relinquishment of Dower in and to
 above mentioned fourteen hundred Acres of Land conveyed by
 her said husband to the above named John Markham we do
 hereby Certify that the said Rachel apart from her said husband
 did freely and Voluntarily without the Formations or threats of
 her said husband Relinquish her right of Dower and to the
 said Land & Premises Conveyed by her said husband in the
 said Indenture to the said John Markham Given under our
 hands & seals this 8th Day of February 1779

Vishon Shelton L.S.

Abra. Shelton L.S.

1107. A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 25th Day of
February 1779. The Within Deed was read and ordered to be
Recorded By the Court. Sub. Wm. Dunning C.

From
White
Deed
The Common Wealth of Virginia &c. To Abraham From
Thomas Henderson & Peter Sammons Esqrs. or any two Justices of the
Peace of the County of Henry. Greeting where as Richard White by
his certain Indenture of Eoffment hath conveyed unto John
Fornell of Pittsylvania County one certain Tract or Parcel of
Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania containing
One hundred & forty four Acres and where as Margaret the wife
of the said Rich^d. White cannot conveniently Travel to and from
our said County Court of Pittsylvania Therefore that we Trusting
to your faithfull and Provident Circumspection in Examining
Margret the wife of the said White from and apart from her said
Husband whether she doo freely and Voluntarily without the
Persuasions or threats of her said Husband relinquish her right of
Dower in and to the said Land and premises conveyed by her said
Husband in the said Indenture and when you have done it that
you continue to our said Justices of our said County Court of
Pittsylvania under your hands and seals distinctly & plainly
you.

You were together with the said Witness William Tinsall at
of our said Court at the Courthouse the 26th Day of March in the
2^d Year of the Commonwealth

Wm. Tinsall

Werny County &c. By Virtue of the above Dedimus to us directed we
have Examined Margret the wife of Rich^d. White apart from her
said Husband touching her relinquishment of dower in and to the
above mentioned one hundred & forty four Acres of Land conveyed
by her said Husband to the above named Sam^l. Tinsall we do hereby
Certify that Margret apart from her said Husband did
freely and Voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of her
said Husband Relinquish her right of Dower in and to the said Land
and premises conveyed by her said Husband in the said Indenture
to the said Sam^l. Tinsall Given under our Hand &c. this 20th Day
of April 1778

Abraham Penn L.S.
Tho^s. Henderson L.S.

Examined

At a Court held for Pennsylvania County the 25th Day of July 1779
The within Dedimus was returned and Ourselves to be returned
By the Court

Wm. Tinsall

Mitchell
from
Walker
Dedimus

The Common Wealth of Virginia Ye To John Horn and
Thomas Bolling Sheriff of the County of Stafford
Amelia Greeting Whereas Jeremiah Walker by his certain
Indenture of Feoffment hath conveyed unto W^m. Mitchell of the
County aforesaid one certain Tract or Parcell of Land lying and
being in the County of Pittsylvania containing One Hundred and
Fifty Acres and whereas Jane the wife of the said Jeremiah cannot
conveniently Travell to and from our said County Court of Pitts-
sylvania therefore that we trusting to your faithfull and provident
circumspection in Examining Jane the wife of the said Jeremiah
Walker from and apart from her said husband whether she doe
freely and Voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her
said husband Relinquish her right of Dower in & to the said
Land and premises conveyed by her said husband in the said
Indenture and when you have done it that you certify to our
Justice of our said County Court of Pittsylvania under your hands
and seals distinctly and plainly you send together with the most
Witnesse Will Thurstall Clerk of our said County Court at
the Court house the 23 day of July in the 2 year of the Common Wealth
Amelia scd. Will Thurstall

By Virtue of the above Dedimus to us Directed we have
Examined Jane the wife of Jeremiah Walker apart from her
said husband touching her relinquishment of Dower in and to the
above mentioned One hundred and fifty Acres of ^{Land} conveyed by her
said husband to the above named William Mitchell and we do
hereby Certify that the said Jane apart from her said husband
did freely and Voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of

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her said husband Relinquish her Right of Dower in and to the
Land & premises conveyed by her said husband in the said Indenture to
the said ^{Mr} Mitchell Given under our hands & seals this 27th Day of
August 1778.

John Winn L.S.

Peter Randolph Bland L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 25th Day of July
1779 Examined The Within Deed was returned & ordered to be
Recorded by the Court
John Winn L.S.

Bayne
from
July
Deed
Bayne

This Indenture made this sixth Day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine
Between Charles Rhy of the County of Pittsylvania of the one
part and Rich Bayne of the same County of the other Part,
Witnesseth that the said Charles Rhy for and in consideration
of the sum of five hundred pounds Virginia Currency to him the said
Charles Rhy in hand paid by the said Richard Bayne at & before
the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby
Acknowledged, & every part thereof doth clearly acquit & discharge
the said Rich Bayne his heirs &c Administrators Executors & assigns
by these presents fully granted, Allowed & Bargained, sold,

Released & confirmed, & by these presents, doth give, grant, sell, bargain, sell, release & confirm unto the said Rich Bayne, one certain tract of Land situate lying & being in Halifax & Weymouth Co. containing by estimation Three hundred Acres more or less on the said Charles Rby, now deceased. & is the said Land conveyed to the said Charles Rby by John Stewart & Jane Stewart his wife a deed for wch. is Recorded in Pittsylvania County Court, Bounded as followeth, (to wit) Beginning at James Leake corner pine, thence 36° East 264 Poles to a pine, thence north 45° East 158 Poles to a white oak thence north & west north 38° West 202 Poles to a pine in the old line, thence south 33½° west 150 Poles to a point thence south 85° west 120 Poles to the beginning. To have & to hold the said granted Land and appurtenances, before mentioned, unto the said Rich Bayne his heirs &c. Adm. &c. as long as he lives & the said Charles Rby for himself his heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns, doth covenant, & Grant, sell with the said Rich Bayne that it shall and it may be lawful to & for the said Rich Bayne his heirs & assigns, from time to time. & all times forever hereafter peaceable & quietly to have, hold use, & enjoy possess & enjoy, the said Land & appurtenances, and the right & title of him the said Charles Rby, to the same or any part thereof, without any interruption trouble or molestation of him the said Charles Rby, his heirs or assigns, or any of them, or any person or persons lawfully claiming, in by, from, or under, him, her, them or any of them, and the said Charles Rby for himself & his heirs the said Land & appurtenances as before mentioned, unto him

him the said Richard Bayne & his heirs, against him the said
Charles Juby his heirs & assigns & from every Person whatsoever
shall & will warrant & for ever defend by these presents, In
Witness whereof the said Charles Juby hath hereunto set
his hand & Seal the date first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of
John Rakstraw
James Farmer
John Shocklesford
John Stewart

Charles Juby L. S.

Memorandum. that on the day & year above
mentioned Quiet & Peaceable possession of the Land and
Apertences & every thing contained in the within conveyance
was had by Charles Juby & by him Delivered to Rich. Bayne
according to the intent & meaning of the within Deed

In Presence of
John Rakstraw
James Farmer
John Shocklesford
John Stewart

Charles Juby L. S.

Received the sixth Day of February one thousand Seven hundred
and Seventy Nine of the within Names Rich. Bayne the Sum of
Five hundred pounds Virginia currency being full consideration
for the Land & Apertences &c. Granted Bargained and Sold
to the s. Rich. Bayne agreeable to the within Indenture

In Presence of
John Rakstraw
James Farmer
John Shocklesford
John Stewart

Charles Juby L. S.

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 25th Day of July 1779.
 The Within Indenture together with the Memorandum of Hearing and
 Return and Receipt hereon made and proved by the oaths of three
 of the Witnesses thereto, to be the Journal and a Deed of the within
 Name Charles July and Ordered to be Recorded By the Court
 Sub. Wm. Tumball Cl.

Pace
 from
 Pace
 Deed

This Indenture made the fiftenth of march in
 the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and
 seventy nine. Between William Pace and Hannah his
 wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part, and their
 son Nelson Pace of the said County of the other part Wit-
 nesses that the said William Pace and Hannah his wife
 as well for the Love and affection they have for their said son
 Nelson Pace, as for the consideration sum of ten pounds
 current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the
 Nelson Pace, the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge
 hath given, granted, Bargained, sold, aliened, Enfeoffed and
 confirmed, and the said William Pace and Hannah his wife
 for themselves, their heirs, Executors and Administrators doth
 give, grant, Bargain, sell, alien, Enfeoff and confirm unto
 their said son Nelson Pace his heirs and assigns forever a
 Certain Tract or parcel of Land containing by estimation
 one hundred and sixty two Acres be the same more or
 less

lying and being in the said County of Baltimore, on the branches
 of Panther Creek and bounded as followeth, To wit, Begin-
 ning at a forked Poplar on the West side of the Long branch
 at the mouth of a small branch thence up the said branch as
 it meanders to John Pace corner ash, thence along the said
 John Pace line to a corner ash in William Pace line
 thence along William Pace former line to a corner pop-
 lar in the same, thence along the said William Pace line
 line to a corner poplar on the Long branch, thence down the
 said Long branch as it meanders to the Beginning. To
 have and To hold the above granted one hundred
 and sixty two Acres of Land in the bounds above mentioned
 to him their said son Newson Pace his heirs and assigns
 forever and the said William Pace and Susannah his
 Wife, for themselves, their heirs, Executors and Administrators
 with Covenant and agree with their said son Newson
 Pace, that they the said William Pace and Susannah
 his wife will Warrant and forever defend the before
 granted Land with all its appurtenances to the only
 proper use and behoof of him their said son Newson Pace,
 his heirs and assigns forever, against the Claim or Claims
 of him the said William Pace and Susannah his wife
 their heirs Executors and admin^r. and against the
 Claim or Claims of all Persons whatsoever, in Witness
 whereof the William Pace and Susannah his Wife hath to
 these presents set their hands and affixed their seals the
 day and year above written
 Signed, sealed and delivered }
 in presence of }

W. Pace. L. S.

Susannah Pace L. S.

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At a Court held for Bedfordshire County the 16th Day of March 1779.

Deam's

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Wm. Pace to be his act and deed. & the same was ordered to be recorded by the Court.

Test. Will. Thurstall cl.

O. Hardy
Knew
Hardy
Believe
Exam.

I call to whom these presents shall come Greeting Knowye that I John Hardy of the County of Halifax do hereby for myself, my heirs &c. for ever quit Claim to all right Title Interest or demand that I have or ought to have to the Land and personal Estate of my Father Thomas Hardy deceased that he has given to my Sisters and Brothers and their representatives in his last will and Testament and Codicil which I claimed as heir at Law, for the consideration of one hundred Pounds Virginia money which I acknowledge to have rec^d. of my brother Thomas Hardy for the ~~same~~ ^{which} said Will and Codicil. I admit to be proved in Court and be good against me and my heirs &c. forever, and by these presents to my ^{said} Sisters & Brothers their heirs &c. forever warrant & defend from the Claim of all Persons whatsoever claiming under me as heir to my Father In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of Feby. anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine.

Scaled & Delivered in
Presence of
Wm. Williams
Jos. Whin
N. Dickinson

John Hardy Lth Vth
mark

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Examin'd

at a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th of March 1729.
The within release from John Hardy was proved by two of the
intropes hereto to be the act and deed of the said John. and
the same was ordered to be recorded by the Court.

Test Will. Trustall Clk.

Proof
from
Lamson
Dec 3

This Indenture made this Thirtieth day of January in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine
Between William Lamson & Sarah his wife of the County
of Pittsylvania of the one part & David Rose of the County of
Dorridge of the other part Witnesseth that the said William
Lamson & Sarah his wife for & in consideration of the sum
of eighty three pounds Ten shillings current money of Virginia
to them in hand paid by the said David Rose the Receipt whereof
is hereby Acknowledged by the said William Lamson & Sarah
his wife hath & by these presents doth Grant bargain sell
Alien Enfeoff & confirm unto the said David Rose his heirs &
assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of Land situate
lying & being in the County of Pittsylvania containing
by Estimation seventy one Acres be the same more or less
lying on the north side of Bigg River & bounded by the said
Roses & Thomas Bennetts line. To have & to hold -
the aforesaid tract of Land & Premises with & appurtenances
unto the said David Rose his heirs & assigns forever to the
only proper use & behoof of him the said David Rose his
heirs & assigns forever with all woods may waters meadows
feedings Longgrounds mines Inveries as well discovered as
to be hereafter discovered within the bounds aforesaid. &
of all other profits & Commodities whatsoever to the same

in any part thereof belonging or appertaining and every part of
 parcel thereof with these & every of these appurtenances unto the
 said David Rofs his heirs & assigns forever of the said William
 Lamson & Sarah his wife the said bargain & promises with the
 appurtenances unto the said David Rofs his heirs and assigns
 forever shall & will warrant & forever defend free
 from & against the claim & demand of the said William
 Lamson & Sarah his wife & all & every other person or
 persons whatsoever & lastly it is covenanted contracted
 & agreed upon by & between the parties these presents that
 the said William Lamson & Sarah his wife shall & will from
 time to time & at all times hereafter when Required make
 do & execute whatever other or further act & deed maybe
 Required by the said David Rofs his heirs or assigns for
 the further & better Granting Conveying & assigning the
 Premises In Witness whereof the said Two Parties have
 hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year above
 mentioned.

Signed sealed & delivered
 In presents of
 George Herndon
 David Wall
 Patrick monahan

William M. Lamson L. S.
 mark

Memorandum that Readable & quiet possession of the
 within mentioned premises was had & taken by the within named
 William Lamson & was had & taken & by him delivered unto the
 said David Rofs according to the true intent and meaning of the
 within written Deed
 George Herndon
 David Wall
 Patrick monahan

William M. Lamson L. S.
 mark

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Received of David Roff Eighty three pounds two Shillings current
Money of Virginia in full satisfaction for the within mentioned
Land Tax Received by me this Thirtieth day of January Anno

Domini. 1779

George Herndon.

David Math

Partick mowison.

William ^{his} ~~mark~~ ^{mark} Lamson.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th of
march 1779.

This Indenture together with the memorandum Livery &
seign receipt hereon indorsed was Acknowledged by the above
named William Lamson to be his severall acts and deeds.
& the same was ordered to be recorded by the Court

Test Will. Tunstall Clk.

Cyrene
from
Certain
Deed
Cyrene

This Indenture made in the year of our Lord Christ
one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy nine on the 23^d of
February Between Isaac Cartain of the County of Pittsylvan-
ia of the one part & John Syner of the County of Halifax
of the other part Witnesses that he the s^d Isaac Cartain
for and in Consideration of four hundred pounds To
him in hand paid before the making and Delivery of these
presents by the said John Syner the Receipt whereof he the
s^d Isaac Cartain both hereby acknowledge hath given
granted Bargained and sold alimanted Confirmed unto the
s^d John Syner, and by these presents do give grant linate and
Confirm unto the s^d John Syner his heirs Executors administrators
and assigns one certain Tract or parcel of Land containing
one hundred and twelve acres lying and being in the County

of Pennsylvania and the south side of the Dry fork of Whelan
creek and bounded as following: Viz, bounded at the upper
end by Freemans and John Isaac Line and by the old line of
the survey on the lower end To have & to hold the said Tract
or parcel of Land containing one hundred and twelve Acres with
all and singular the rights and premises thereon and every part
thereof with appurtenances unto the ^{D.} John Cyner his heirs
and assigns forever and the ^{D.} Isaac Contain both for him his
heirs the ^{D.} parcel of Land and premises and every part and
parcel thereof against himself his heirs and assigns and
against all and every other person or persons whatsoever to the
^{D.} John Cyner his heirs and assigns. shall and will warrant
and defend forever the ^{D.} Tract or parcel of Land as Writings
sheweth I have hereunto set my hand and foot my seal this
23 day of February one thousand seven hundred seventy nine.

Sold signed & Delivered

in presence of us witnesses

John Wright

Henry Hardin

William Price

Isaac ^{his} Contain L. S.
mark

At a Court held for Pennsylvania County the 16.th of March
1779.

The Indenture of bargain & sale was acknowledged by the
within named Isaac Contain to be his act and deed & Elizabeth
his wife being severally Examined as the Law directs relinquish
her right of dower in and to the within mentioned Tract of Land
& Premises conveyed by her said husband unto John Cyner, all
which was ordered to be recorded by the Court.

Test Will. Tunstall C^l

Thomas
Dudley
Dudley
Dudley
Dudley

This Indenture made the seventeenth Day of April
and in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred
and seventy eight Between Thomas Dudley of the County
of Pittsylvania of the one part and Thomas Earne of the
aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas
Dudley for and in consideration of the sum of fourteen hundred
Current money of Virginia to him in hand and saved to be
paid by the said Thomas Dudley on or before the Enrolling
and Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the
Thomas Dudley doth here by acknowledge thereof and of and
from every part and Parcel thereof doth hereby acquit and
discharge the said Thomas Earne his heirs Executors and
Administrators by these presents he the said Thomas Dudley
hath granted Bargained & sold Aliened Engrossed and Conferred
all that tract Piece or parcel of Land Situate Lying and
being in the County of Pittsylvania on the south side of Dan
River and bounded as following Beginning at a Corner on the
River between the said Dudley & Mr. Dice thence up the River as it
Meanders to a white Oak on the same thence off south seventeen
degrees most fifty four Poles to a Hickory in John Wynns Corner
thence south sixty seven degrees East fifty Two Poles to a
white oak thence south Forty four degrees East one hundred
poles to a white oak ^{thence} South one hundred & two poles to a red
oak thence south thirty eight degrees East sixty two poles
& three fourths to John Dices Corner thence North thirty
degrees East one hundred & twenty poles to the beginning In
all Containing Two hundred & three acres more or less
with all houses Improvements ways water courses

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Woods and Under woods swampy meadow Ground or any
 other Appurtenances whatsoever to the same adjoining and
 also the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders
 Right Estate Interest Claim or Demand whatsoever of them
 the said Thomas Dudley of in and to all and singular the
 said premises and of in and to every part and parcel of them
 and of in and to all yearly and other Rents and profits issuing
 upon any Demise or lease of the said premises or any part or
 parcel thereof To have and to hold The said tract or
 parcel of Land containing Two hundred & three Acres more
 or less with the bounds above mentioned and all and singular
 the said premises herein before mentioned and intended to be
 hereby granted with their and every of their Appurtenances unto
 him the said Thomas Fearne his heirs and assigns forever
 and the said Thomas Dudley for himself and his heirs and
 assigns the said Tract or parcel of Land and all and sin-
 gular other premises with their and every of their Appurtenan-
 ces unto him the said Thomas Fearne his heirs and assigns
 Against him the said Thomas Dudley and his heirs or any
 of them or any Person or Persons whatsoever shall and will
 warrant and defend by these presents Free and clear from
 all Incumbrances whatsoever In witness whereof the said
 Thomas Dudley hath hereunto set his hand and seal the
 Day first above written.

Signed sealed and Delivered of Thomas Dudley
 in the Presence of

John Burton William Dye
 John Wynne Thomas Baker
 Spill Coleman James Walker
 Robert Payne
 Ans. his Attorney

Memorandum That Quert Copman of Region and
Survey of the within Land, was given & Received before the
Sealing and Delivery of these Presents

John ^{the} McLane Wm. Dix. Thomas Dudley.
 Ch. Burton Thomas Baber
 John Wynne James Walker
 Moll Coleman
 Rob. Payne

Received the full of the within Consideration money
for the within Land the Day and Date within written.

Thos.
 Ch. Burton William Dix. Thomas Dudley.
 John Wynne Thomas Baber
 Rob. Payne James Walker
 John ^{the} McLane
 mark

Hearn
 from
 Dudley
 Dealing
 due

In the ^{same} Common Wealth of Virginia &c. To John Winbick
 & Stephen Coleman Gent or any two Justices of the County
 of Pittsylvania whereas Thomas Dudley by his certain Indenture
 of Affirmation hath conveyed unto Thomas Hearn one certain
 Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the said County of
 Pittsylvania Containing two hundred and three acres and so as
 Sarah the wife of the said Thomas Dudley cannot conve-
 niently Travel to and from our said County Court of Pittsyl-
 vania Know ye that we trusting to your Faithfull and Pro-
 vident Circumspection in Examining Sarah the wife of the
 said Thomas Dudley from and apart from her said husband
 whether she does freely and Voluntarily without the Persuasions
 or Threats of her said husband Relinquish her right of Dower in
 and to the said Land and Premises conveyed by her said husband
 in the said Indenture and when you have done it that you

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Certify to our Justices of our said County of Pittsylvania under your hands sealed Distinctly and plainly you send Together with this that Witness Will. Turstall Clerk of our said Court at the Court house the 9th Day of Decr. 1778 in the 3rd Year of the Commonwealth

Will. Turstall

Set By Virtue of the above Dedimus Directed we have Examined Sarah Dudley the wife of Thomas Dudley apart from her said husband Touching her Relinquishment of Dower in and to the above mentioned Two Hundred & Three acres of Land conveyed by her said husband to the above named Thomas Fearns we do hereby Certify that the said Sarah Dudley apart from her said husband duly and Voluntarily without the Persuasions or threats of her said husband Relinquish her Right of Dower in and to the said Land and premises conveyed by her said husband in the said Indenture to the said Thomas Fearns Given under our hands and seals the 9th Day of Decr. 1778.

Jm. Wimberly J.

Stephen Coleman J.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 26th of March 1779

This Indenture together with the Memorandum of Diving & sign & Receipt thereon indorsed was proved by the oaths of three of the Witnesses hereto to be the several acts & deeds of the above named Thomas Dudley & the Dedimus hereto annexed was returned all which was ordered to be recorded by the Court.

Test Will. Turstall Cl.

Examined

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From
Wynne
Dedimus

In the name of the Common of Virginia &c To George Carter
Robert Layne & Ch: Kemmer Gent: or any two Justices of the County
of Pittsylvania greeting whereas William Wynne by his certain
Indenture of Feoffment hath conveyed unto Thomas Tamm
of the County of Pittsylvania one certain Tract or parcel of
Land lying and being in the said County of Pittsylvania containing
one hundred and sixty five Acres and whereas Frances
Wynne the wife of the said William Wynne cannot conveniently
Travel to and from our said County Court of Pittsylvania
Therefore that we Trusting to your Faithfull & prudent
Circumspection in Examining Frances Wynne the Wife of
of the said Wynne from and apart from her said Husband
whether she does freely and Voluntarily without the Persuasion
or Threat of of her said Husband Relinquish her right of
Dower in and to the said Land and Premises conveyed by
her said Husband in and to the said Indenture and when
you have done it that you Certify to our Justices of our said
Court of Pittsylvania under your hands and seals Distinctly
and Plainly you send together with this your Witness
Will. Timstall Clerk of said Court at the Courthouse
the 29th Day of May in the Year of the common Wealth
the

Will. Timstall.

Let. By virtue of the above Dedimus to us Deputed we
have Examined Frances the wife of William Wynne apart
from her said Husband Touching her Relinquishment of
Dower in and to the above mentioned one hundred and sixty
five Acres of Land conveyed by her said Husband to the above
named Thomas Tamm we do hereby Certify that the said Frances
Wynne apart from her said Husband did free and Voluntarily
without the Persuasion or Threat of her said Husband

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Relinquished her right of Dower in and to the said land and premises conveyed by her said husband in the said indenture to the said Thomas Flann given under our hands and seals the 5 Day of September 1778.

George Barton L.S.
Robert Payne L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County ^{the 1st day} 16th of March 1779.

Examined

The within deed was returned & was ordered to be recorded by the Court.

Just Will Tunstall

Robinson
from
Dillard &
Cub

This Indenture made this twelfth day of October one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight Between James Dillard and Lucilla his wife and James Callaway of the one part and Alexander Robinson of the other part Witnesseth That the said James Dillard, Lucilla his wife & James Callaway for and in consideration of the sum of two Hundred Pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged hath granted bargained, sold and confirmed and by these presents doth grant, bargain sell and confirm unto the said Alexander Robinson his heirs and assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the north side of Bigg River containing one Hundred acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at a red oak on the bank thence north forty eight Degrees East Eighty Pole to a red Oak. thence South sixty two Degrees East on the Patent line, Peyton Smiths Corner thence on his dividing line to the river and thence up the same as it Meanders to the beginning To have and to hold the

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The said Tract or Parcel of Land with all and singular
the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise
appertaining unto the said Alexander Roberson and he
his heirs and assigns forever and behoof of him the said
Alexander Roberson and his heirs and assigns forever
And the said James Dillard & Recilla his wife and James
Callaway the above mentioned Land and Premises
with the Appurtenances unto the said Alexander Roberson
his heirs and assigns forever against the Claim
and Demand of them the said James Dillard & Recilla
his wife and James Callaway and their Heirs and assigns
the Claim and Demand of all and every other Person
or Persons whatsoever. Shall and will warrant and
forever defend by these presents In witness whereof
the said James Dillard Recilla his wife & James Calla-
way have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and
year above Written.

signed seal & Delivered } James Dillard L.S.
In presents of } Recilla ^{her} Dillard L.S.
Thos. Black } James Callaway L.S.
Lodowick Tupper
Thomas ^{his} Lawrence

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th Day
March 1779
This Indenture of bargain & sale was acknowledged by
the within James Dillard to be his act and deed & Recilla his
wife being freely examined as the Law directs Relinquished
her right of dower in and to the said Land and Premises
within mentioned and proved as to James Callaway to be his
act and deed of the same now ordered to be recorded by the
Court. inces.

Test Will. Amstall Clk.

Examined

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Lester
from
Willcox
Dud

This Indenture made this the Eighth Day of March in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine
Between George Willcox and Mary his wife of the
County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Thomas Lester
of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that
the said George Willcox and Mary his wife doth hereby
Acknowledge hath given granted Bargained and Sold and
by these presents doth give grant Bargain sell Deliver and
Confirm to him the said Thomas Lester his heirs or assigns
forever one certain tract or Parcel of Land Situate lying
and being in the County of Pittsylvania Containing by
Estimation three Hundred and forty Acres lying and being
in the County of Pittsylvania on the south fork of Shatt
Stone Creek and bounded as followeth To wit beginning
at a hornbeam on the said Creek thence North thirty five
Degrees West one hundred and twenty poles to Pines
South fifty five degrees West three hundred and twenty
poles to a red Oak South thirty five Degrees East one
hundred and twenty poles crossing the Creek to a maple
North fifty five Degrees East three hundred and twenty
poles to a white oak North thirty ^{five} Degrees west forty
eight poles to the Creek Near the beginning. together with
all and singular privileges and Appurtenances therunto belong
ing or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the
above sold land and premises with all the appurtenances unto
the said Thomas Lester his heirs and assigns forever against
him the said George Willcox his heirs or assigns and against
the Claim and Demand of all other persons whatsoever shall
and will by these presents warrant and fower will defend
In witness whereof the said George Willcox and Mary his
wife hath hereunto set their hand and seals the day and
year

year first above written.

Signed sealed and Delivered

In presence of us

Stephen Clement.

Joseph Mayes

Henry Brown

L. Hunt.

George ^{his} Willcocks. S.
Mary ^{mark} Willcocks. S.

Memorandum that in the within mentioned day and year Quiet and Peaceable Possession of Livory and signon made by the within named George Willcocks to the within named Thomas Lester to him and his heirs forever In Witness whereof he the said George Willcocks shew unto set his hand and seal the day and year first within mentioned.

Test
Stephen Clement,
Joseph Mayes
Henry Brown
L. Hunt.

George ^{his} Willcocks. S.
Mary ^{mark} Willcocks. S.

Recd of Thomas Lester two hundred pounds current money being the Consideration for the within mentioned Land premises Witness my hand this the eighth day of march 1779.

Stephen Clement.
L. Hunt.

George ^{his} Willcocks
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th Day of march 1779.

This Indenture together with the Memorandum of Livory & seisen & receipt hereon indosed was proved by the Oaths of three Witnesses here to to be the several acts and Deeds of the above named George Willcocks and the same was ordered to be recorded by the Court.

Test Will. Install Ct.

Hudson
from
Hudson
Didimus

The Common Wealth of Virginia &c. To Christopher Melton
Abraham Melton & William Todd Esq^{rs} or any two Justices of
the County of Pitt^{ts}. Greeting Whereas Hall Hudson by his certain
Indenture ofIndentment hath conveyed unto Joshua Hudson of
the County aforesaid One certain Tract or Parcel of Land lying
and being in the County of Pitt^{ts}. Containing two hundred &
twenty five Acres and whereas Frances the wife of the said Hall
Hudson cannot conveniently Travel to and from our said County
of Pittsylvania Know ye that we trusting to your faithfull &
Provident Circumspection in Examining Frances the wife of
the said Hall Hudson from and apart from her said husband
whether she doe freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or
threats of her said husband Relinquish her right of Dower in and
to the said Land and Premises conveyed by her said husband in the
said Indenture and when you have done it that you certify to our
Justices of our said County Court of Pitt^{ts} under your hands &
seals Distinctly and plainly you send together with this writ.
Witness Will. Tinsall Clerk of our said County Court at the
Courthouse the 14th Day of March in the 3rd Year of the Common
Wealth &c

Will. Tinsall Cl

By virtue of the above Decimus to us directed we have
Examined Frances the wife of Hall Hudson apart from her
said husband Touching her relinquishment of Dower in & to the
above mentioned Two hundred and twenty five Acres of Land
conveyed by her said husband to the above named Joshua Hudson
we do certify that the said Frances apart from her said husband
did freely and voluntarily without the Persuasion or threats of her
husband Relinquish her right of Dower in and to the said Land and
Premises conveyed by her said husband in the said Indenture
to the said Joshua Hudson given under our hands

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And seals this 20th Day of March 1779.

Crispin Shelton L.S.
Abra. Shelton d. d.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th ^{Day} of March 1779.

The within Deed was returned & was ordered to be Recorded by the Court.

Just Will. Tunstall C.

Crispin
from
Kuzee
Died
Crispin

This Indenture made this thirtieth Day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine Between Richard Hesse and Ann his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Charles Crinshaw of the County of Hanover of the other part Witnesseth that the said Richard Hesse & Ann his wife for and in consideration of the sum of the sum of twenty five pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Charles Crinshaw at or before the making and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof they doth hereby acknowledge. Hath given granted bargained sold released and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell alien release and confirm unto the said Charles Crinshaw his heirs and assigns forever all that Tract piece or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the said County of Pittsylvania on the south side of Shuck- ing River containing by Estimation fifty five Acres be the same more or less and bounded as followeth To wit Beginning at a Spring of Capt Tunstall all line thence down Shuck River to a Line formerly Property of Tho's Farnice thence up a line formerly the Property of John East to the spring the said line now belonging to the said Crinshaw together with all houses & edifices buildings -

1112 New Works, Munderwoods ways waters, and water Courses Profits
Commodities Advantages, New Delaments and appurtenances
whatsoever to the said tract, piece or parcel of Land above
mentioned belonging or in anywise appertaining and also the
reversion and reversionary remainder and Remainders Herits
Issues and profits of the said premises above mentioned and
of every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances and
also all the estate Right title Interest Claim and Demand
whatsoever either in Equity or in Law of them the said Richard
Hesce and Ann his wife their heirs and assigns of in or
to the said premises above mentioned or any part or parcel
thereof with the appurtenances To have and to hold the
said Tract piece or parcel of Land and all the Premises above
mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with them and
every of their appurtenances unto the said Charles Brinsford
his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of
him the said Charles Brinsford his heirs and assigns forever
and the said Richard Hesce and Ann his wife for themselves
and their heirs do covenant grant and agree to and with the said
Charles Brinsford his heirs and assigns by these presents that
they the said Richard Hesce and Ann his wife the said tract
piece or parcel of Land and Premises above mentioned and
every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the
said Charles Brinsford his heirs and assigns against
them the said Richard Hesce and Ann his wife and their heirs and
Assigns and all and every other person or persons whatsoever
shall warrant and fore defend by these presents In
Witness where of the said Richard Hesce and Ann his wife have
hereunto underhangeable set their hands and affixed their seals
the day and year first above Written
Signed and Delivered
In presence of
Caith. Shilton
Abn. Shilton
Will. Todd,

Richard Hesce L.S.
Ann his wife L.S.

Received of Charles Crumshaw the day and year within mentioned the sum
of twenty five pounds current money it being the consideration
within mentioned I say Received for me

Witness

Richard Heesee

Crispin Shelton

Abra. Shelton

Will. Todd

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th of March 1779.
This Indenture with the receipt hereon indosed was proved
by the oaths of the witnesses hereto. to be the acts & deed
of the within Richard Heesee. also the decision for the same
Examination of Anne wife of the said Richard was returned
and all which was ordered to be recorded by the Court.

Test Will. Ansell Ck.

Crumshaw
from
Heesee
Deed
Exam^d

The Commonwealth of Virginia Geo. To Crispin Shelton,
Abraham Shelton & William Todd Esquires or any two Justices
of the of the County of Pittsylvania Greeting whereas Richard Heesee
by his certain Indenture of Joynment hath conveyed unto
Charles Crumshaw of the County of Hanover one certain
Tract or Parcel of Land lying and being in the County
of Pittsylvania containing Fifty five Acres and whereas
Anne the wife of said Richard Heesee cannot conveniently
Travel to and from our said County Court of Pittsylvania.
Knowye that we trusting to your faithfull and provident
Circumspection in Examining Anne the wife of the said Richard
Heesee from and apart from her said husband whether she does
freely and voluntarily without the Compulsions of threats of
her said husband Relinquish her right of Dower in and to
the said Land and Premises conveyed by her said Husband
in the said Indenture and when you have done it that you
witness

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Certific to our said Justices of our said County Court of Pittsylvania
under your hands and seals distinctly and plainly. You were together
with this writ. Witness William Forrestall Clerk of our said
County Court at the Courthouse the 13th Day of March in the
3^d Year of the Commonwealth

Pittsylvania County &c.

Will. Forrestall

By Virtue of the above Decree to us directed
we have Examined Ann the wife of the said Richard Heffee
apart from her said husband touching her Relinquishment of
Dower in and the above mentioned Fifty five Acres of Land
conveyed by her said husband to the above named Charles
Crenshaw we do hereby that Ann Heffee apart from her
said husband did freely and voluntarily without the
Persuasions or threats of her said husband Relinquish her
right of Dower in and to the said Land and Premises
conveyed by her said husband in the said Indenture to
the said Charles Crenshaw Given under our hands &
seals this 13th Day of March 1779.

Crispin Shelton L.S.

Abn. Shelton. L.S.

Will. Todd L.S.



Davis
from
Booth
Dues

This Indenture made the 16th Day of March
in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred &
Seventy nine Between John Booth of Henry County of
the one part and William Davis of the County of Pittsylvania
of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Booth for
an inconsideration of the sum of ^{fourteen} Hundred pounds current
Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William
Davis the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge.
Hath given granted Bargained sold aliened ^{Released and}
Confirmed and by these presents doth give grant ^{bargain} sell alien
Release and Confirm unto the said William Davis his
Heirs and Assigns forever One certain Tract or Parcel of
Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on
both sides of Pamlico River and Cherry Stone Creek im-
ing the line of Thomas Hardy son: George Poffey, Robert
Adams, John Short, John Parks and Robert Worthing con-
taining by Estimation eight hundred & fifty acres be the
^{same} more or less and bounded as followeth, To wit,
Beginning at a red oak in the said Hardy line thence
South nine degrees East two hundred and twenty two poles to a
red Oak Sapling thence North Seventy four degrees East seventy
three poles to a Chestnut Oak thence South fifty nine degrees
East Eighty poles to a red Oak thence South three degrees West
One Hundred and thirty two Poles to a red oak on the River
thence up the River to a dog wood thence South thirteen
degrees East Eighty two Poles to a White Oak thence South
Seventy Six degrees East One hundred and ninety four
Poles to a red oak on the River thence up the river to a red Oak
thence North forty two degrees East three Hundred and
twenty Poles to a white Oak on the River thence Down the
River to the mouth of a great Cherry Stone Creek thence
up the said Creek to a Black Gum at the Mouth of Little
Creek

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Cherry Stone Creek thence up the said Creek to Black Gum
thence North Eighty one degrees West Thirty pole to a white
Oak thence North Sixty two Degrees West Thirty four poles
to a black Gum thence North fifty eight degrees West
Thirty six poles to pointiers thence West Thirteen poles to a white
Oak thence South Sixty Degrees West Twenty poles to a
red Oak thence North Eleven degrees West Twenty poles to a
red Oak thence North twenty degrees West Twenty two poles
to a red Oak thence South Sixty six degrees West One hundred
and sixty four poles to a red Oak thence South thirty eight
degrees East one hundred poles to a white Oak thence
South sixty eight degrees West Twenty poles to the first
Station. Together with all Houses Gardens Orchards
Meads Underwoods Waters Water courses Profits Cumme-
ditus Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the
said Tract or parcel of Land belonging or in anywise
Appertaining and also the Reversion and Reversions Reman-
der and Remainders Rents Issues and Profits and all the Estate
Right Title property Claim and Demands whatsoever
of him the said John Booth of in and to the said Tract
or Parcel of Land and Premises and every part and parcel
thereof. To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of
Land and premises with the appurtenances unto the said William
Davis his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Booth
and Lydia his wife for themselves their heirs Executors & admrs
the said Tract or Parcel of Land and Premises with the appur-
tenances unto the said William Davis his heirs and assigns
against him the said John Booth his heirs and assigns
and against all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever.
Shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents
In witness whereof the said John Booth hath hereunto set
his hand & affixed his seal the day and year first above Written
Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of } John Booth L.S.

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Cherry Stone Creek thence up the said Creek to Black Gum
thence North Eighty one degrees West Thirty pole to a white
Oak thence North Sixty two Degrees West Thirty four poles
to a black Gum thence North fifty eight degrees West
Thirty six poles to pointiers thence West Thirteen poles to a white
Oak thence South Sixty Degrees West Twenty poles to a
red Oak thence North Eleven degrees West Twenty poles to a
red Oak thence North twenty degrees West Twenty two poles
to a red Oak thence South Sixty six degrees West One hundred
and sixty four poles to a red Oak thence South thirty eight
degrees East one hundred poles to a white Oak thence
South Sixty eight degrees West Twenty poles to the first
Station. Together with all Houses Gardens Orchards
Woods Underwoods Waters Water courses Profits Cumme-
ditus Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the
said Tract or parcel of Land belonging or in anywise
Appertaining and also the Reversion and Reversions Reman-
der and Remanders Rents Issues and Profits and all the Estate
Right Title property Claim and Demands whatsoever
of him the said John Booth of in and to the said Tract
or Parcel of Land and Premises and every part and parcel
thereof. To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of
Land and premises with the appurtenances unto the said William
Davis his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Booth
and Lydia his wife for themselves their heirs Executors & admrs
the said Tract or Parcel of Land and Premises with the appur-
tenances unto the said William Davis his heirs and assigns
against him the said John Booth his heirs and assigns
and against all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever.
Shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents
In witness whereof the said John Booth hath hereunto set
his hand & affixed his seal the day and year first above Written
Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of } John Booth L.S.

Memorandum that on the 16th day of March in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine Quit and
Pleasant Possession of Avey and seven of the land and premises
within Granted was made and Delivered by the within named
John Booth unto the within named William Davis his heir
and assigns forever According to the True intent and meaning
of the within Deed. - - - John Booth.

In the Presence of }

Rec^d the Day and Year just within Mentioned of the within
named William Davis the sum of four hundred Pounds
Current money of Virginia, being the full Consideration
within Mentioned.

Witness

John Booth.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of
March 1779. - - -

This Indenture together with the Memorandum of Avey
George Greenup hereon indorsed was Acknowledged by the above
named John Booth to be his several acts and Deed of the same
was ordered to be recorded by the Court - - -
Jost Will. Tinsall Ct.

Montgomery
Church
from
Wend
Deed
of
Grant

This Indenture made this twenty fourth of Dec^r in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven
Between Charles Word and Elizabeth his wife of Pittsylvania
County Virginia of the one part & Jonathan Montgomery
Church of the Province of Maryland County of the
of the other part Witnesseth that the said Charles Word and
Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one
hundred & fifty pounds Virginia money to him in hand paid
before the sealing and delivering of these presents the act whereof
we do hereby Acknowledge an ourselves fully Satisfied, Content
and paid hath granted bargained, sold aliend enfeofd
Released and Conferred and by these Presents doth them
release

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Release & confirm to the S. Jonathan Montgomery Church,
his heirs and assigns forever all that Tract or Parcel of Land
lying and being in the S County of Pittsylvania on the N. side
of Danon Run & on the upper fork of Double Creek & containing
by Estimation & Pattern Three hundred & thirty Acres, and
bounded as followeth To Wit, Beginning at Point on
William Yorks line South sixty five degrees East fourteen Poles
to Corners North County five degrees East above by two Poles to a
Red oak N. fifty degrees East forty eight Poles to and oak thence
two lines South Eleven degrees East fifty eight Poles to a white oak
South Seventy nine degrees East one hundred and fourteen Poles to a
white Oak, South Eighty five degrees East One hundred and seven
Poles to a white oak South ten Degrees over one hundred & sixty
Poles to a Red oak, South Eighty five degrees west one hundred
Poles to a Red oak, Crossing the Creek. South Sixty five
degrees west Sixty Poles to a Red Oak North twenty five degrees
west two hundred and twenty six Poles Crossing the Creek
& a Branch to the first Station. With the reversion & Remainder
Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues & profits thereof &
also all the Estate Property Claim Demand whatsoever of them
the said Charles Word & Elisabeth his wife of in & to the
S piece or parcel of Land and Premises above mentioned
& every part or parcel thereof with the appurtenances thereto
belonging to the S Jonathan W. Church to have and
to hold to & enjoy Possess & peaceable enjoy the S Tract or
parcel of Land thereto belonging & the S Charles Word &
Elisabeth his wife for himself his heirs Executors &c. &c.
Covenant & agree to & with the S Jonathan W. Church his
heirs Executors &c. shall and will by their presents Warrant
& defend forever the S Tract or Parcel of Land & Premises
from the Property claim or demand of any Person or Persons
whatsoever from under him the said Charles Word and
Elisabeth his wife their heirs &c. In Witnes whereof
they have Interchangably set their hand & affixed

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their seals the day and date above Written
 Signed sealed and Delivered } Charles Wood L.S.
 In presence of }
 John ^{no} Chadwell
 mark
 Jeremiah Thayer
 John Marnick

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th April
 1779

The within Indenture of bargain & sale from Charles
 Wood to Jonathan M. Church was proved by the oaths of the
 Witnesses hereto to be the act and deed of the said Charles
 Wood and the same was ordered to be recorded by the Court
 Just Will. Farnstall Cl.

Atkinson
 from
 Carter
 Dub

This Indenture made this ninth day of February in the year of
 our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred & seventy nine & in the
 third year of the American Independence Between Geo Carter
 of Pittsylvania County in State of Virginia on the one part &
 Samuel Atkinson of Cumberland County on the other part
 Witnesseth that the aforesaid George Carter for and in con-
 sideration of one thousand pounds good and lawful money of
 Virg. to him in hand paid by the aforesaid Samuel Atkinson
 before the executing or delivering these presents to the receipt whereof
 he the said Carter doth hereby Acknowledge that he the said George
 Carter hath given, granted bargained, sold, All and sold by these
 presents, Give Grant, Bargain sell, Alien Convey & Conveyance
 unto the aforesaid Samuel Atkinson one certain Tract or parcel
 of Land containing four hundred & fifty by Acres lying and being
 in Euryla County on the branches of the Lower Double creek
 of Dan River being bound in manner & form as following to wit
 Beginning at a Pine point near the a road of Longhouse
 north twenty four Degrees east & by four poles to a young post oak
 South

North Eighty eight degrees west two hundred & forty poles crossing
 the said road and two Branches to a dead Hickory south twenty
 Degrees west two hundred & fifty six poles to a Post oak near
 Big Creek South Seventy one degrees East ninety four poles
 Colo. Wilsons Black oak (now dead) thence on his north fifty
 two Degrees East one hundred & twenty poles crossing the
 great Branch to a young Hickory East forty poles to a Post
 Oak at the Corner of the fence, South fifty one Degrees East
 Eighty poles to a red oak, north thirty eight degrees East two
 hundred & four poles to point on at the Corner of Richd Carters
 fence north fifty two Degrees west Eighty poles to the first station
 With all and singular the Privileges and appurtenances thereto
 belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said Sam^l
 Atkinson his heirs & assigns forever To Have And To Hold
 Possess Occupy & enjoy free from the claim, Challenge and
 of any Person ^{or persons} whatsover of further the said George Carter
 for himself his heirs &c. both Covenant to and agree with the
 aforesaid Sam^l Atkinson his heirs &c. that he the said
 Carter will & doth, by these presents warrant forever defend
 the said Land & Premises unto the aforesaid Sam^l Atkinson
 his heirs and assigns forever In Witnes whereof the the said
 George Carter hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal this
 day and year above written

Signed sealed & Delivered
 In presence of

Richd Carter
 Robert Watters
 John Atkinson

George Carter L^d

Memorandum, that on the day and year written within
 full quiet & peaceable Possession of & conveyance in right was given
 & made by the within named George Carter unto the aforesaid
 Sam^l

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Sam^l Thomson according to the ^{full} Purport, true Intent & Mean-
ing of the within Indenture.

Signed seal of Delivery
In Presence of
Richard Carter
Robert Waller
John Atkinson

George Carter. L.S.

At a Court held for Alleghania County the 20th Day of April 1779.
The within Indenture together with the Memorandum of Livery
and Sign hereon Indorsed was acknowledged by the within named
George Carter to be his act and Deed. & Mary the wife of the said
George being Privily Examined as the said Society Relinquished
his right of Cover in and to the within Granted Land and
Premises, Except one half Acre, all which was ordered to be
Recorded. By the Court

Test Will. Christall Clk.

Dejarnett
from
Davis
Deed

This Indenture made the 25th Day of November in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight
between Thomas Davis of the County of Halifax of the one
part And James Dejarnett of the same County of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Thomas Davis for and in considera-
tion of the sum of fifty Pounds current money of Virginia to
him in hand paid by the said James Dejarnett at or before the
Executing and Delivering of these presents the receipt whereof
is hereby Acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold aliened
Released and Confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain
and sell Alien Release and Confirm unto the said James Dejarnett
his heirs or assigns a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying in
Alleghania County on Straight Stone Creek containing by
Estimation Ninety Acres be the same more or less and bounded
as follows To wit, Beginning in Thomas Vaughns Line on
the said Creek thence along the same South Thirty eight degrees East
sixty

Sixty six Poles to a red Oak South twenty nine Degree East One
 Hundred and four Poles to Pointers thence along Solomon's stock
 line being a broken line of Markes Trees ending off north fifty
 six Degree East sixty six Poles to pointers at the head of a branch
 and down the same as it Meanders to a Poplar on the bank of
 the said Creek and up the same as it meanders to a Pine on the
 north side of the said Creek Just below Hublands old mill place
 thence off north forty seven Degree West fourteen Poles to a pine
 South Twenty Eight Degree West fourteen Poles to a pine South
 fifty one Degree East sixteen Poles to the said Straight Stone
 Creek again and up the same as it meanders to the beginning
 Together with all Houses, Gardens Trees, woods, meadows, woods, meadows,
 water Courses being or standing and also the Reversion and Reversions
 Remainder and Remainders Hereof and one profit with
 their and Every of their appertinances thence unto belonging or in
 any wise appertaining To have and To hold To possess
 and Enjoy the said Tract or parcel of Land and premises together
 with their and every of their Appertinances unto the said James
 Dejarret his heirs or assigns to the only use and behoof of him
 the said James Dejarret his heirs or assigns forever and the
 said Thomas Davis for himself his heirs Executors and Admini-
 strators doth Covenant grant and agree to and with the said
 James Dejarret his heirs &c. the above said Land and premises
 with the Appertinances and that the said James Dejarret his
 heirs &c. may forever hereafter by Virtue of these Presents have
 have hold use occupy possess and enjoy the above said Land with
 the appertinances thence unto belonging or in any wise appertain-
 ing and that the said Thomas Davis for himself his heirs
 Executors and Administrators will forever hereafter Warrant and
 defend the above said Land and Premises from the Claim title
 or Demand of any person or persons whatsoever In Witness
 whereof the said Thomas Davis hath hereunto set his hand

And Seal the Day and year first ^{above} within Written
 Signed sealed & Delivered }
 In the Presence of } Thomas ^{his} Davis ^{mark}
 Will. Todd
 Haynes Morgan
 John Buckley
 John George

Memorandum that on the day & the date of the within
 Deed Livery & Seign of the within granted Land and premises
 was made by the within named Thomas Davis to the within named
 James Dejarout according to the full meaning and intent of
 the within Written Indenture or a

Test
 Will. Todd. Thomas ^{his} Davis ^{mark} L.S.
 Haynes Morgan
 John Buckley
 John George

Received on the day of the date of the within Deed of the
 within named James Dejarout Fifty Pounds Current } 50:0:0
 Money of Virginia it being the Consideration money mention
 ed to be by him paid to me.
 Test

Will. Todd. Thomas ^{his} Davis ^{mark} L.S.
 Haynes Morgan
 John Buckley
 John George

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of April
 1779

The within Indenture together with the Memorandum of
 Livery & Seign and Receipt hereon indorsed was proved by the
 Oaths of three of the witnesses hereto to be the severall acts and deeds
 of the within named Thomas Davis and the same was ordered
 to be recorded by the Court

Test Will. Tunstall Cl.

Examined

Price
from
Waller
Deed
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This Indenture made this fifteenth Day of April in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine
Between ^{John} Waller of the County of Pittsylvania of the one
Part & Thomas Price of the County of Charles of the other
Part Witnesseth that the sd. John Waller for in consideration
of the full sum of one thousand Pound Lawfull Money of Virginia
to him in hand paid by the sd. Price the receipt whereof the said
Waller both hereby Acknowledge hath given Granted bargained and
sold & by these presents doth give Grant bargain Deliver &
conform to him the said Price & his heirs & assigns forever
one certain Tract or Parcel of Land situate & being in the County
of Pittsylvania containing four hundred Acres be the same
more or less beginning at Richard Atkins upper corner whic
Oak thence running according to the courses of the Deed of Land
made by Richard Chamberlain.

Together with all & singular the
Privileges & Appurtenance thereunto belonging in any way
Appertaining To have & to hold the above Land & Premises
with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging in any way
Appertaining unto the sd. Thomas Price & his heirs & assigns for
ever to have hold use occupy & possess & enjoy the same with every
Part & Parcel thereof to him the sd. Thomas Price & his heirs
& assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of him the sd.
Price & his heirs & assigns forever against him the said John
Waller or his heirs Executors & Admors. & against the Claim & Demand
of any other Person or Persons whatsoever the sd. John Waller or his
heirs Executors or Admors. shall & will by these presents manant &
forever defend In Witness whereof the sd. Waller hath hereunto
set his hand & Seal the Day & Year first above Written
Signed sealed & Delivered
In presence of
John Mampo
William Mampo
Richd Echols

John ^{his} Waller L^d
mark

Rec. the Day and year within Written of the within
named Thomas Price the sum of one Thousand Pounds
it being the Consideration within mentioned Day Rec. by one
John Waller.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of April 1779.
The within Indenture together with the Receipt hereon endorsed
was Acknowledged by the within named John Waller to be his
acts and Deed, y^e same was ordered to be Recorded.
By the Court. — — — — —

Test Will. Tunstall Clk.

George
from
Shark
Deed

This Indenture made this fourteenth day of January in
the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy nine
Between Francis Short of the County of Pittsylvania of the
one part and John George of the same County of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Francis Short for and in consideration
of the sum of one Thousand Pounds current money of Virginia to
him in hand paid by the said John George at or before the
Sealing and Delivering of these Presents the receipt whereof is
hereby Acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold Aliened
Released and Confirmed and by these Presents doth grant bargain
and sell Alien Release and Confirm unto the said John George
his heirs or assigns forever one certain Tract or parcel of Land
Lying and being in the said County of Pittsylvania on the upper
fork of Allen Creek joining the Lines of Capt. Morgan Jr
George before mentioned and Wm. Doss including the plantation
whereon the said Short now lives Containing by Estimation
one hundred and eighty nine Acres more or less it being part
of a greater Tract Granted to the said Francis Short bearing
Date

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Date the twentieth Day of July one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight and bound as follows. To wit, Beginning at J^r. Georges corner on Hickys road in Danl. Morgans Line thence South fifty five Degrees East one hundred and twenty six poles to Pointers in Jamess Line South thirty five Degrees west Two Hundred and forty eight Poles crossing The creek and big branch to a white Oak in Dops line North fifty five degrees West Seventy eight Poles to William Dops Spring Branch thence down the same as it Meanders to a white oak thence North fifty five Degrees west a new line to pointers near the big branch in J^r. Georges line and along the same North thirty five Degrees East two hundred Poles to the Beginning Together with all Houses. Gardens Trees Wood underwoods ways and water courses being or standing and also the reverse or reverses and Remainder & Remainers with their and every of their appertinances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining To have hold use occupy possess and enjoy the said Tract or parcel of Land and Premises together with their and Every of their appertinances unto the said John George to the only ^{proper} use and behoof of him the said John George his heirs and assigns forever and the said Francis Shott for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators doth Covenant grant and agree to and with the said John George his heirs &c. that he The said John George his heirs &c. may forever hereafter by Virtue of these presents have hold use Occupy possess and enjoy the above sold Land and Premises with their appertinances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and that the said Francis Shott his heirs &c. will forever hereafter warrant and defend the above sold land and premises from the Claims & Claims of any Person or Persons whatsoever In Witness whereof

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whereof the said Francis Short hath hereunto set his hand and seal the Day and Year first above written. & Signed sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of

Francis F. Short L.S.
his mark.

John Vaughan
John Clever
John ^{his} Solomon
George ^{mark} Morgan

Memorandum that on the day of the date of the within written Deed Livory of Seign of the within granted Land and Premises was made by the within named Francis Short to the within named John George according to the True meaning and intent of the within Written Indenture

Test
John Vaughan
John Clever
John ^{his} Solomon
George ^{mark} Morgan

Francis F. Short
his mark

Received on the day of the date of the within written Deed of the within named John George one Thousand pounds Current money of Virginia it being the Comma-

ration money mentioned to be by him paid to me
Test John Vaughan
John Clever
John ^{his} Solomon
George ^{mark} Morgan

Francis F. Short
his mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20. Day of April 1779

The within Indenture together with the memorandum of Livory and Seign and receipt hereon indorsed was proved by the oaths of three of the Witnesses hereto, to be the several acts of Deeds of the within named Francis Short and the same was Ordered to be recorded by the Court

Test Willm. Instatt Clk

Examined

Smith
from
Duncan
Dues
Rep.

This Indenture made this Twenty fourth Day of August
in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven Hundred and
Seventy nine between Thomas Duncan of the County of
Pittsylvania of the one part and John Smith of the County
of the other Part Witness that the said Thomas Duncan for
in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred & seventy pounds
current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said
John Smith once before the Enscaling and Delivery of
these Presents to the Receipt whereof he the said Thomas
Duncan doth hereby Acknowledge and thereof and of
and from every part and parcel thereof doth hereby acquit
and discharge the said John Smith his heirs Executors and
Administrators by these Presents he the said Thomas
Duncan hath granted bargained and sold Aligned Enfe-
offed and Confirmed all that Tract Piece or parcel of
Land Situate Lying and being in the County of Pitts-
vania & State of Virginia on both sides of Raccoon branch
and bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at a white
oak on the north side of the branch thence new lines North
twenty seven degrees East Seventy two Poles to a red oak or
North fifty Degrees West one hundred and fifty five poles
to a red Oak North Thirty Degrees West one hundred
& twenty six poles to a red oak north fifty degrees west three
hundred and twelve Poles to a red oak South eighty degrees
West one hundred and fifty Poles to a white oak south
ten degrees West one hundred and fifty two Poles crossing
the branch aforesaid to a red oak South sixty one degrees
East six hundred and forty eight Poles to a red oak
and thence North fourteen Degrees East twenty four
poles crossing the branch aforesaid to the beginning or
Containing seven hundred and thirteen Acres more or less
with all houses and all other Improvements with all or

woods Underwoods Swamps Meadows Grounds or any other
 Appertinances whatsoever thereunto belonging within the
 aforesaid bounds and also the Reversion and Reversions
 Remainder or Remainders right Estate Interest benefit
 Pleam and Demand Whatsoever of him the said Thomas
 Duncan & in and to all and Singular the said premises
 and & in and to every part and parcel of them and & in
 and to all yearly and other Rents and Profits Reserved upon
 any Lease Lease of the said Premises or any part or
 thereof To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of
 Land with the bounds above mentioned and all and
 Singular the said Premises here before mentioned and
 intended to be hereby Granted with their and every of
 their Appertinances unto him the said John Smith
 his heirs and assigns forever and the said Thomas
 Duncan for himself and his heirs the said Tract or
 Parcel of Land and all and Singular other premises
 their and every of their Appertinances unto him the
 said John Smith his heirs and assigns against him
 the said Thomas Duncan and his heirs or any of them or
 any person or Persons whatsoever shall and will Warrant
 & forever defend by these presents free & clear from all
 Incumbrances whatsoever In Witness whereof the said
 Thomas Duncan hath hereunto set his hand and seal
 the day and year first above Written

Vigned sealed and Delivered } Thomas Duncan L. S.
 In the Presence of

Chas. Burton
 Thomas Billings

William ^{his} Billings

Francis ^{his} Ross

Memorandum that Quiet and peaceable Possession
 of the within Land & Premises was given before the Inrol-
 ling & Delivery of these presents according to the true Symbols
 of Assize & Survey.

Chas. Burton Francis ^{his} Ross Thomas Duncan
 Thomas Billings William ^{his} Billings

Received the within Consideration in full the day and
year first within
Dated

Chas Burton
Thomas Willing
William ^{no} Bullinger
Francis ^{no} ~~Sho~~ ^{mark}

Thomas Duncan

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of March
1779.

This Indenture together with the Memorandum of Livery
Given and Receipt hereon indorsed was Proved by the oaths of
one of the Witnesses hereto to be the several acts and Deed
of the within named Thomas Duncan & the same was
Ordered to be Certified, & afterwar^{ds}, to wit, at a
Court held for the said County the 20th day of April 1779.
The same was further Proved by the Oaths of two of the
other Witnesses hereto to be the several acts and Deed
of the said Thomas Duncan all which was ordered to
be Recorded. By the Court.

Test Willmottall

Sealed
from
Cook
Dug

This Indenture made this twenty sixth day
of November in the year of our Lord, Christ one Thousand
seven hundred and seventy eight Between Harmon Cooke of
Pittsylvania County and Colony of Virginia of the one
part and Stephen Senter of the above County and Colony
of the other part Witnesseth that the said Harmon
Cooke for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred
and thirty pounds to him in hand paid by the said
Stephen Senter the Receipt whereof the said Harmon
Cooke hath hereby Acknowledged, he the said Harmon
Cooke hath granted, bargained, and sold Alured and
Confirmed, and by those presents, doth grant bargain, sell
alien and Confirm unto the said Stephen Senter, his heirs
and assigns forever all that piece parcell or Tract of Land
which was granted to Eliska Eastis by way of patent bearing
date the fiftenth day of August one thousand seven hundred
and

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Sixty four mids afterwards sold by the said Easton to
the said Harmon Cook situate lying and being in the
County and Colony aforesaid on both sides Turkey
Cocks Creek and bounded as followeth Viz
Beginning at a white oak on the east side of the
Creek near Read and Company's line thence new line
North sixty three and an half degrees west seventy
two poles crossing said Creek to a white Oak
North twenty degrees East three hundred and forty
nine poles crossing three branches to a red oak, thence
North eighty seven Degrees East thirty three poles
to a Hickory sapling in owners line thence along said
line South forty eight and an half Degrees East
Eleven poles crossing a Branch to his corner black
Oak thence North fifty eight and an half Degrees East
forty three poles crossing a branch three times to a
red Oak, South eighty nine degrees East thirty two poles
to a red Oak on the Creek aforesaid, thence new line
North seventy five degrees East fifty four poles cross-
ing said Creek to a Pine, and South thirty degrees west
four hundred and forty poles crossing Little Turkey
Cock Creek to the first Station containing two
hundred and sixty Acres and also all Trees, Woods
underwoods Commons Common of pasture, profits
Commodities Advantages Hereditaments ways waters and
Appurtenances whatsoever to the said two hundred and
sixty Acres of Land above mentioned belonging or in
any ways Appertaining and also the reversion and Reversions
Remainder and Remainders, Rents and Services of the
said Premises and of every part thereof and all the
Estate Right title Interest Claim and demand what-
soever of him the said Harmon Cook his heirs or assigns
of in and to the said two hundred and sixty Acres of
Land and Premises and every part thereof To have
and To hold the said two hundred and sixty Acres

of Land and all and singular the Premises above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the Appertinances thereof unto the said Stephen Senter his heirs or Assigns to the only ^{proper} use and behoof of the said Stephen Senter his heirs ^{Ex^{rs}} Administrators and Assigns forever and the said Harmon took for himself his heirs and Assigns the said Mapuage of two hundred and sixty Acres of Land and Premises and every part thereof, against him and his heirs or Assigns, and against all, and every other person or persons whatsoever to the said Stephen Senter his Heirs and Assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said Harmon Cook and Mary his wife hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered of
In the presence of

John Aaron Duff L. S.
Maryann Cook L. S.

Memorandum that the day and year within mentioned, full peaceable and Quiet Possession and Livery of the within mentioned premises was made and Delivered by the within mentioned Harmon Cook unto the said within mentioned Stephen Senter to hold to him his heirs and Assigns forever according to the true intent and meaning of the within mentioned Indenture

John Aaron Duff

November the twenty sixth one thousand seven hundred and ^{seventy} eight. Received from Stephen Senter the Just and full sum of one hundred and thirty pounds Good and Law full money of Virginia in full of the within mentioned premises Pay Received by me

John Aaron Duff

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of April 1779. The within Indenture together with Memorandum of Livery Given and Receipt hereon indorsed was Acted on & judged by the within named Harmon Cook to be his several acts and Deed & Mary Ann his wife being severally Examined as the Law directs Relinquished her right of Dower in and to the within Granted Land and Premises. & the same was ordered to be Recorded by the Court of Pittsylvania Co.

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from
Cook
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This Indenture made this 20th day of April in the
third year of the Common Wealth and in the year of our Lord
Christ one thousand seven hundred and Seventy nine.
Between Harmon Cook of the County of Pittsylvania
of the one part and Aaron Mackenzie of the County of
Herry in the Parish of Barbours of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Harmon Cook for and
Consideration of the sum of fifty nine Pounds current
money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said
Aaron Mackenzie at or before the Executing and
Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby
Acknowledge Hath Given Granted Bargained and sold
Aliened Released and confirmed and by these presents
doth Give Grant Bargain sell alien Release and Confirm
unto the said Aaron Mackenzie his heirs and assigns
all that Dividing Tract ^{full} or parcel of Land situate lying
and being in the parish & County of Pittsylvania on
both sides of Turkey Cook Creek containing by Estimation
one hundred and sixty two Acres of Land be the same
more or less which said Tract was Conveyed by George
Jefferson to William Tredaway by Indenture bearing
Date the Twentieth Day of March 1771 and Duly
Recorded in the said County Court of Pittsylvania and bounded
as followeth to wit. Beginning at another Hopkins
Corner White oak thence on the same south sixty eight
poles to a red oak thence a new line East three hundred
seventy poles to a Hickory north twenty one Degrees East
seventy two poles to a red oak in another Hopkins Survey thence
along the same West Three hundred and ninety six poles
to the beginning with all woods ways Water Courses pasts
Commodities Advantages Hereditaments and Appurtenances
whatsoever to the said Dividing Tract piece or parcel
of Land belonging or in anywise appertaining unto

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The said Harmon Cook and his heirs & in or to the same
 belonging To have and to hold the said Devidend tract
 piece or parcel of Land and premises above mentioned and
 every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto
 the said Aaron Mackenzie his heirs to the only proper
 use and behoof of him the said Aaron Mackenzie his heirs
 and assigns forever that the said Harmon Cook his heirs
 Doth Covenant to and with the said Aaron Mackenzie
 and assigns by these presents the said Devidend Tract piece
 or parcel of Land and premises above mentioned and every
 part and parcel thereof with the Appurtenances unto
 the said Aaron Mackenzie his heirs and assigns forever
 against him the Harmon Cook and his heirs and every
 other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant
 and forever defend by these Presents In Witnes whereof
 Harmon Cook hath hereto set his hand and affixed
 his seal the day and year first above Written

For Aaron Cook L.S.

Maryann Cook L.S.

Memorandum that on the day of In the
 Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & seventy
 nine Quiet and Peaceable Exposition of Slavery & Seign was
 Acknowledged to be made by the within named Harmon
 Cook to the within named Aaron Mackenzie according to the
 form & Effect of the within Deed.

In presence of

For Aaron Cook L.S.

At a Court held for Wythe County the 20 Day of April 1779
 This Indenture Together with the memorandum of Slavery & Seign hereon
 made was Acknowledged by the above named Harmon Cook &
 Maryann the Wife of the said Harmon being Severely Examined
 as the Law directs. Relinquished his right of dower in and to the
 Above

Above Granted Land & Premises, all which was Ordered to be
Records by the Court, Test Wm Tumball C.L.

Isaac
from
Rollstone
Isaac
Esq.

This Indenture made the seventeenth day of May
in the year of our Lord 6 first one thousand seven hundred
and seventy nine Between Robert Rollstone of
the County of Pittsylvania in the Colony of Virginia
of the one part and Jacob Isaac of the County and
Colony aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the
said Robert Rollstone for and in consideration of the
sum of fifty Pounds current money of Virginia to
him in hand paid by the said Jacob Isaac the receipt
whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath bargained, sold and
confirmed unto the said Jacob Isaac one certain, tract
tenement or parcel of Land situate lying and being
in the County of Pittsylvania and on the head of Swan
Creek containing one hundred acre more or less laid off by
marked lines for which apply to a deed made from Thomas
Hill to John Thompson.

which he the said Robert Rollstone
hath bargained, sold Ensigned, Confeffed, and confirmed, unto
the said Jacob Isaac by these presents doth give grant,
Ensign confesse and confirm unto the said Jacob Isaac
his heirs and Assigns all that that Tract or parcel of Land
with all the Appurtenances there unto belonging or in
any wise appertaining together with all houses out houses
stables barns gardens meadows feeding ground and tenement
woods underwoods waters and ^{water} courses & tithes profits
prebendages hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever
to the said tract or parcel of Land belonging or in any
wise appertaining or therewith commonly used or enjoyed
and the reversions reversions Remainder and remainders
rents and Avances of all and singular the said premises and all
the estate right title property claim and demand
whatsoever of him the said Robert Rollstone of and in
the above mentioned tract or parcel of Land and
premises

premises of land into every part and parcel thereof with their and every of their appertinances To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land hereditaments tenements and all and singular the premises truly granted and conveyed with their and every of their appertinances unto the said Jacob Isaac his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Jacob Isaac his heirs and assigns forever and the S^r Robert Roldstone for himself his heirs executors administrators and assigns both covenant and agree to and with the S^r Jacob Isaac his heirs and assigns shall have and may lawfully from hence forth forever hereafter peaceable and quietly have occupy use possess and enjoy the said land and premises granted and conveyed with their and every of their appertinances free and clear from all and every of their former and other rights grants bargains and suits In Witness whereof the S^r Robert Roldstone hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal day date and year first above written

Robert Roldstone L.S.

Memorandum that on seventeenth day of may 1779 Quiet and peaceable possession and seizen of the within Lands and premises was had and taken by the within named Robert Roldstone in his proper and by him was delivered unto the said Jacob Isaac according to the true intent and meaning of the within written deed 17th day of may 1779.

Robert Roldstone

Then Received of Jacob Isaac fifty five pound & current money for the within mentioned land I say received for me
Robert Roldstone

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of may 1779
This Indenture together with the Memorandum of delivery foregoing and Receipt hereon indosed was acknowledged by the above named
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Robert Nabstonk to be his severall acts and deed and the same
was ordered to be recorded by the Court. Test Will. Annattall C^{of} Court

Ignatius N.
Tennison
from
Clay
Died

His Indenture made this nineteenth day of April one
thousand seven hundred and seventy nine between Abia clay
& Ignatius N. Tennison both of Pittsylvania County Witnesses
th that she said Abia clay for & in consideration of the sum
of one hundred pounds Virginia currency to him in hand
paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath
bargained sold alienated & confirmed & by these presents
doth give Grant bargain sell alienate & confirm unto the
said Ignatius N. Tennison his heirs & assigns forever one
certain Tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the
County of Pittsylvania on the Rocky branch a branch of Sandy
Creek by computation two hundred acres and bounded as
follows beginning at a box oak John Buies corner in Tho:
Clays line thence North 71 degrees east on the sd Tho:
Clay line 190 poles to a point thence a new line south
20. ⁰⁰ West 346 poles to a road oak in Charles Clays line
thence N 73 ⁰⁰ west 70 poles to John Buies corner white
oak thence North on his line 240 poles to the beginning
with all Houses trees woods waters & water courses whatsoever
to the said tract or parcel of land belonging or in any wise
appertaining with all tenements use and profits & all the
estate right & title interest property claim & demand
whatsoever of him the said Abia clay & in and to the said
tract or parcel of land & premises & every part thereof
to have & to hold the said tract or parcel of land
and premises unto the said Ignatius N. Tennison his
heirs & assigns forever & the said Abia clay for himself
and his heirs to make a right to the said Tract or
parcel

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parcel of Land with the appurtenances unto the said
 Ignatius N. Troupson his heirs and assigns against the
 said Abia clay his heirs & assigns & against the claim &
 demand of every other person or persons whatsoever shall &
 will warrant & defend by these presents In Witness
 where of the said Abia clay hath hereunto set his hand &
 fixed his seal the Day & year above mentioned & written

John Sutherland
 An. Wilson
 John Gwin

Abia Clay L. S.

at a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18 day of May 1779
 The within Indenture of bargain & sale from Abia Clay
 to Ignatius N. Troupson was acknowledged by the said
 Abia Clay to be his act and deed. & the same was ordered to
 be Recorded. By the Court. Test Will. Tunstall ^{Count}

Parkins
 to Pitts
 County
 Bonds
 for collecting
 the Tax

Know all men by these presents that we Peter Parkins Robert
 Williams John Chadwell ~~Wm~~ Peters Martain of the County
 of Pittsylvania are held and stand firmly bound unto the Court
 of the said County of Pittsylvania for the time being in the Just
 and full sum of thirty thousand Pounds current money of
 Virginia to be paid ^{unto} to the said Court their Heirs and Successors
 to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
 and each of us our Joint & several Heirs Executors & adm^{rs} firmly
 by these presents sealed with our seals & Dated this 18 day of May
 1779.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the
 above Peter Parkins, do and shall well and truly collect and pay
 unto the Treasurer for this Common Wealth for the time being
 according to Law, all that Tax for each and every Tax able
 article

Articles within his said County imposed by an act of General Assembly & faithfully perform all things belonging thereto then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and Virtue sealed and Deliv.

In the presence of
Jos. Ashm

Peter Perkins L. S.
Williams L. S.
J. Hadwell L. S.
Wm. P. Martin L. S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of May 1779

This Bond was by the parties here to Acknowledged to be their respective Acts and Deeds and the same was ordered to be Recorded by the Court

Post Will & Trust of Co.

Bruis
from
Clay. Deed
E.C.

This Indenture made this twentieth day of May one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine between Abia Clay of Pittsylvania County of the one part & John Bruis of Mecklenburgh County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Abia Clay & in consideration of the sum of sixty pounds Virginia currency to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby Acknowledge hath bargained sold Alienated & confirmed & by these presents doth give grant bargain sell alienate & confirm unto the said John Bruis his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract of land situate lying & being in the County of Pittsylvania one the branch of Sandy Creek by computation four hundred Acres and bounded as follows beginning at a corner poplar on Redmon's fallen line thence north 82nd E on Thos. Clays line to a corner red oak thence south two hundred & forty poles to a corner white oak on Charles Clays line thence a long Charles Clays west 7th D. N to a corner white oak thence north 19 degrees east to a corner red oak on Gallens line thence along Gallens line to the beginning with all houses trees woods waters & water Courses whatsoever to the said

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said tract or parcel of land belonging or in anywise appertaining with all rents issues & profits & all the estate right & title in trust properly claim & demand whatsoever of him the said Abia Clay & in and to the said tract or parcel of land and premises unto the said John Bruns his heirs & assigns forever & the said Abia Clay for himself & his heirs do make a right to the said tract or parcel of land unto the said John Bruns his heirs & assigns against the said Abia Clay his heirs & assigns & against the claims & demands of every other person or persons whatsoever, shall & will warrant & defend by these presents In witness whereof the said Abia Clay hath hereunto flow set his hand & first his seal the day and year above mentioned

Abia Clay L. S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 10th day of May 1779

The within Indenture of bargain and sale from Abia Clay to John Bruns was acknowledged by the within named Abia Clay to be his act & deed and the same was ordered to be recorded by the Court
Test Will Thurstall clyk

Corbin
from
White
Deed

This Indenture made this fiftenth of June in the year of Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine between Ruben White of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Ambros Corbin of the other part Witnesseth that the said Ruben White for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Ambros Corbin the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and thereof acquit exonerate and discharge the said Ambros Corbin and by these presents he the said Ruben White hath granted bargained aliene & conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell alien & convey

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and confirm unto the said Ambrose Corbin his heirs and assigns forever
one certain parcel of land Situate lying and being in Pitts-
vania county and on the south side of Johnstown containing
by estimation one hundred acres be the same more or less
bounded as followeth Beginning at Spanish oak above
the road on the south side of Johnstown make AC thence
practically south one hundred fourteen poles to a red oak blazed four
ways along a blazed line thence partly East along a blazed
line to the first branch thence across the branch to the
first corner on the south side of Johnstown thence up the
meanders of the run to the beginning tree it being part of a
tract of land granted as by patent to John Gwin bearing
date the seventh of December one thousand seven hundred &
seventy four and all trees ways waters and watercourses therein
contained and all profits and advantages hereunto
appertaining whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise
appertaining either in equity or in law of him the said
Rubin White and his heirs of in or to the said parcel of
land and premises and every part thereof with the apper-
tances and also the reversion and reversions remainder and
remainders rent, right title Interest claim and demand what-
soever of him the said Rubin White and his heirs To have
and to hold the said parcel of land and premises with
the apperturances unto the said Ambrose Corbin his heirs and
assigns forever and the said Rubin White for himself and his
heirs doth covenant and agree to and with the said Ambrose
that he the said Rubin White and his heirs the said parcel
of land and premises above mentioned with the apperturances
unto the said Ambrose Corbin his heirs and assigns against him the
said Rubin White and his heirs and against the lawful claim
of any person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and
defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said Rubin White have

signed

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hereunto set his hand and fixed the day and year above written
Signed sealed and Delivered
In the presence

Reubin White L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of June 1779
This Indenture of bargain and Sale from Reubin White to Ambrose
Corbin was Acknowledged by the said Reubin to be his act & Deed
and the same was ordered to be Recorded By the Court

Test Will Tunstall Ct

Allen
from
Henderson
Due

This Indenture made this first day of December in the
fourteenth year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight Between
Thomas Henderson of the State of North Carolina of the one part and
George Allen of Pittsylvania County of the other Part Witnesseth
that the said Thomas Henderson for and in consideration of the sum
of one hundred and fifty pounds current money of Virginia, to him
in hand paid by the said George Allen at or before the enrolling and
delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he the said Thomas
Henderson do hereby acknowledge and himself there with fully
satisfied and paid have given granted bargained & sold and by
these presents do give grant bargain & sell unto George Allen
and unto his heirs & assigns forever one certain Tract of land
containing three hundred & fifty four acres lying & being in
Pittsylvania County on both sides of Allens Creek and bounded
as followeth to wit, Beginning at his corner red oak
thence along his own line north eighty degrees west one hundred &
eighty poles to a Pine thence new line north thirteen degrees east
two hundred and forty poles to a red oak bush, south eighty degrees
east two hundred and fifty poles to a Pine south thirteen degrees west
one hundred and eighty poles to two hickorys south forty degrees west
seventy two poles to Pointers and north sixty two degrees west twenty
four poles to the first Station with all houses out houses woods
under the

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 under unto the waters & in the common profits commodities and advantages hereunto
 and appertinances whatsoever to the said land and premises above mentioned
 belonging or in any way pertaining and also the reversion and reversions
 remainder & remainders rents and services of the said land and premises of
 every part and parcel thereof and altho the estate right title interest
 claim and demand whatsoever either in equity or in law of him the said
 Thomas Henderson and his heirs Ex^{te} Adm^{or} & assigns of him and to
 the said land & premises and every part & parcel thereof ^{thereof} to have and to hold
 the said land and premises above mentioned every part and parcel
 thereof with the appertinances unto the said George Allen his heirs &
 assigns forever of the said Thomas Henderson for himself & his
 heirs do covenant & agree with the said George Allen & his heirs
 by these presents that the said Thomas Henderson the said land &
 premises above mentioned and every part & parcel thereof with the
 appertinances unto the said George Allen and unto his heirs and
 assigns forever against him the said Thomas Henderson and his heirs
 & assigns and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever
 shall and will warrant & forever defend the said land and premises by
 these presents In witness whereof the said Thomas Henderson hath
 to these presents set his hand and seal the day and year above written
 Signed sealed & delivered
 in presence of

Ben. Lankford
 James George James Jarvis
 John George Joel Short
 John Buckley

Thomas Henderson. J. S.

Memorandum that on the day and year within mentioned full
 Peaceable and Quiet Effusion and every of us of the within mentioned
 Land and premises was given and delivered by the within named Thomas Henderson
 unto the within named George Allen according to the purport true intent and
 meaning of the within written Indenture

Ben. Lankford
 James George James Jarvis
 John George Joel Short
 John Buckley

Thomas Henderson

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Received December the 1st 1778 of George Allen one hundred
 & fifty pounds current money of Virginia it being the full
 consideration to be paid me for the within mentioned Land &
 premises.

Test
 Ben. Landford
 John Buckley
 John George
 James George
 James Parry
 Joel Short

Thomas Henderson

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of June 1779
 The within Indenture together with the Memorandum of Law
 and seven and receipt hereon made was proved oath of three of the
 Witnesses hereto to be the several acts and deeds of the within named
 Thomas Henderson & the same was ordered to be recorded by the
 Court

Test. Will. Turstall

Onen
 to the
 Com^{rs} Wealth
 Chadwell
 Henry

Know all men by these presents that we John Owen and John
 Chadwell are held and firmly bound unto the common wealth in
 the Sum of five hundred pounds, To which payment well and truly
 to be made we bind our selves our heirs Exors. & admrs. firmly by these
 presents sealed with our seals and dated this 15th day of June Anno Dom.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
 bound John Owen by an act of General assembly having a Ferry established
 a cross the river Dan at a place known by or one ferry. Now if the said John
 Owen shall in all things discharge the burrns and duty of a Ferry
 keeper on both sides thereof by keeping sufficient boat or boats with necessary
 hands and assistants to give all speedy and convenient passage to each party
 apply, and to accept for furriage no more than the rates established by
 Law. then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force
 Now and Virtue

Shaned seal & Deliv^d

In the presence of

John Owen L^y
 John Chadwell L^y

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of June 1779

This bond was by the parties here to Acknowledged to be their respective acts and
 deeds and the same was ordered to be recorded By the Court

Test. Will. Turstall

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Printed at the
Commonwealth
of Virginia
Henry

Know all men by these presents that We John Dix W^m Dix &
Abra Shelton are held and firmly bound unto the Common Wealth
in the sum of five Hundred pounds currency, to which payment well
and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors & adm^{rs}
jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 15 day
of June Anno Dom 1779

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
bound John Dix by an act of General assembly having a ferry established
across the River Dan at a place known by ^{John} Dixes Ferry. Now if this
John Dix shall in all things discharge the business & duty of a ferry
keeper on both sides thereof by keeping sufficient boat or boats with
necessary hands and assistance to give all speedy and convenient
passage to such as apply, and to exact for ^{John} ferriages no more than the
rates established by law, then the above obligation to be void or else to
remain in full force power and virtue of John Dix L. S.
Abra. Shelton L. S.
William Dix L. S.

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of June 1779
This Bond was by the parties hereto acknowledged to be their
respective acts and Deeds and the same was ordered to be recorded
By the Court
Test Will Tunstall Clk.

Indenture made this twelfth day of January in the
year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine
between Hall Hudson and Frances his wife of the County of
Pittsylvania of the one part and Charles Reattles of the County
of Lunenburg of the other part Witnesseth that the said Hall
Hudson and Frances his wife for and in consideration of the sum
of four hundred pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand
paid by the said Charles Reattles the receipt whereof they do hereby
acknowledge hath granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and
conferred and the said Hall Hudson and Frances his wife for
themselves

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themselves, their heirs, Executors, and Administrators, both by these presents grant bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm, unto the said Charles Keatts and to his heirs and assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of land containing four hundred acres more or less situate, lying and being in the said County of Pennsylvania on both sides of Panther Creek and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at John Sheltons corner pine in Sightfoots line thence along the said Sheltons line to a corner hickory in Thomas Clarks line, thence along the said Clarks line to a corner popplar in the same thence along the said Clarks line, crossing Panther Creek to a corner in Sightfoots line thence along the said Sightfoots line to a corner oak in the same, thence along the said Sightfoots line crossing the said creek to a corner in the said Sightfoots line thence along the same line to a corner pine at the beginning, To have and to hold the said before granted four hundred acres of land in the bounds above mentioned with all the appurtenances, to the said Charles Keatts his heirs and assigns forever and that the said Hall Hudson and Frances his wife for themselves, their heirs executors, and adm^{rs}, both covenant and agree, with the said Charles Keatts that they the said Hall Hudson and Frances his wife will warrant and defend the said before granted land with all its appurtenances clear of all incumbrances, to the said Charles Keatts his heirs and assigns forever against them the said Hall Hudson and Frances his wife their heirs executors and adm^{rs}, and from the claim or claims of all person or persons whatsoever, In Witness whereof the said Hall Hudson and Frances his wife hath to these presents set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above Written

Agreed sealed & delivered
In presence of
John Keatts
John Waller
Ambros Buford

Hall Hudson L. S.
L. S.

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Received this twentieth day of January 1779 of Charles Heaters the
sum of four hundred pounds current money for the within mentioned
Witness

Hall Hudson L. S.
L. S.

John Heaters
John Walker
Ambros Buford

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 28 Day of July 1779
The within Indenture together with the Receipt hereon indased was
proved ^{the oath of} by two of the witnesses hereto, to be the acts and ^{deed} of the within
named Hall Hudson and the same was ordered to be ~~filed~~ filed
and after wards to sit at a Court held for the said County
the 15 Day of June 1779 the same was further proved by the oath
of the other Witnesses hereto, to be the act and deed of the said
Hall Hudson. all which was ordered to be recorded By the
Court

Just Will. Sumrell Ct

Burger
Hudson
Wade
Deed

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred an seventy
nine Between Edward Wade of the County of Pittsylvania &
Colony of Virginia of one part, & Jacob Burger of the County
and Colony aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth. that the said
Edward Wade for & in consideration of the sum of one thousand pound
current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Jacob
Burger the receipt whereof the said Edward Wade doth hereby acknow-
ledge hath granted bargained & sold aliened conveyed & confirmed
& by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien convey & confirm
unto the said Jacob Burger and to his heirs & assigns forever
one certain tract or Parcel of Land lying and being in the County
of Pittsylvania on both sides of the Hypan creek containing ten
hundred & forty Acres & bounded as followeth

Beginning at a gum on a branch David Wadsworth
thence along his dividing line partly a South course to point
on the outside line thence partly a East course to a scrub oak
oak corner on the outside line next to David Wadsworth line thence
north

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north thirty Degrees east one hundred & twenty two poles to a small
black oak sapling with pointers north thirty eight degrees west
seventy nine and an half poles to a pine thence along the said line
as it meanders to the first Station to have & to hold the said
tract or parcel of land & all & singular the premises above mentioned
unto the said Jacob Berger his heirs and assigns to the only proper
use and behoof of him the said Jacob Berger his heirs and assigns
forever. & the said Edward Wade for himself his heirs the tract or
parcel of land & every part thereof to the said Jacob Berger and
his heirs shall and will warrant and forever by these presents
defend against all persons whatsoever In witness whereof the
said Edward Wade hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and
year above written

Edw^d Wade L. S.
mark

Sealed & delivered
in presence of

Memorandum that Shury of Seizen of the within mentioned
Land & premises with the appurtenances thereunto as had and
taken by the within named, Edward Wade, & Delivered unto
the Within named Jacob Berger according to the form and effect
of the within written. Deed and in due form of law In Witness
whereof the said Edward Wade hath hereunto set his hand &
seal this 15 day of June Anno Dom. one thousand seven hundred
and seventy nine

Edw^d Wade

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15 day of June 1779
This Indenture with the memorandum & Shury of Seizen
hereon indosed was acknowledged by the above named Edward
Wade to be his act and Deed and Mary the wife of the said
Wade being severally Examined as the Law Directs Relinquish
ed her right of Dower in and to the above granted Land and
Premises. all which was ordered to be recorded
by the Court

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Exam^d
S. C.

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Yeates
from
Medkiff
Quel

This Indenture made the nineteenth day of march in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine
Between James Medkiff of the parish of Camdon and county
of Giltay baronia of the one part and Steven Yeates of the parish
and County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the
James Medkiff for and in consideration of the sum of fifty
pounds to him in hand paid by the said Steven Yeates the
Receipt whereof he the James Medkiff doth hereby acknow-
ledge I hath bargained sold elude and confirmed and the
James Medkiff for himself his heirs executors and adm^{rs} doth
by these presents grant bargain sell elude confirm
unto the said Steven Yeates his heirs and assigns forever one
certain tract or parcel of land containing by estimation
fifty Acres be the same more or less beginning as follows
To wit, Beginning on a small red oak on Jesse Robinsons
corner from thence a long William Shorts line to Burrys
line common on a white oak thence along the Burrys line
to Joseph Parsons line corners on a poplar thence along the
said Parsons line to John Howlands line corners on a pine
thence along the said Howlands line to Jesse Robinson
corner to Rich. Parthing and Howlands thence along the
Robinsons line to the first Station to have and to hold
the aforesaid fifty acres of land with all the appurtenances thereunto
to the Steven yeates his heirs and assigns forever and he the
James Medkiff his heirs Ex^{rs} and adm^{rs} doth covenant and
agree to and with the Steven yeates that he the James
Medkiff doth warrant and forever defend the said before
mentioned land and premises with all the appurtenances
to the Steven yeates and his heirs and from the claim or
claim

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claims of any person or persons whatsoever In Witness
whereof he the said James Midkiff doth hereunto set his hand
and affix his seal the day and year first above Written.

Signed seal & Delivered

In the presence of

Isaac Robinson

Richard Garthing

George Parsons

Jacob Mearls

James Midkiff

Memorandum that this day full and peaceable person
and Sivery of season of the within mentioned Land and premises
was given and Delivered by the said James Midkiff to the
within mentioned Seven Yeats by me

Isaac Robinson

Richard Garthing

James Midkiff

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of
June 1779

This Indenture together with the Memorandum of Sivery
& Seizen hereon indosed was proved by the oaths of three of
the Witnesses here to be the acts and deed of the above named
James Midkiff & the same was ordered to be recorded by
the Court

Test Will. Furdall

To all people to whom these Presents shall come
I know ye that I Hugh Mahoon of Pittsylvania County
for and in Consideration of the love, good Will & affection
which I have to and Bear towards my loving Friend
William Travis who married my Step Daughter, have
given and granted, & by these presents do Truly Clearly
& absolutely Give and grant to the said William
Travis & Eleanor his Wife them and their heirs
all

Travis
from
Mahoon

Recd. of
Gift

all and singular my Land, Goods Wares Ready money
household stuff Implements chattels and all other things
to me belonging which I may justly claim as my
Right as well things moveable as Immoveable both
Real and Personal in whose hands custody execution
or Possession ever they be. or Whosoever the same or any
of them can or may now or hereafter be found remain
ing or being having & coming to myself & my Wife
Elizabeth the use of all the said Articles During our &
each of our Natural lives In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal this twelfth day
day of February 1779

Signed sealed and Delivered of Hugh ^{his} W. Mahon _{mark}

In Presence of
Robt Payne
Thomas Duncan

Barryman Turner

William Dix

Robt Wynne

John Wynne

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20 Day of
July 1779

This Deed of gift from Hugh Mahon to William
Davis was proved by the oaths of three of the Witnesses
hired to be the act and deed of the said Hugh and
the same was ordered to be recorded by the Court

Test Will. Impshall Ct

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Thayham
from
Gittions
Dad
Ege

This Indenture made this Fourth day of February in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-
nine Between Richard Gittions of Surry County in north
Carolina of the one part and Nehemiah Thayham of Pitt
sylvania County of the other part Witnesseth that
the said Richard Gittions for an inconsideration of the
sum of five hundred Pounds to him in hand paid by the
said Nehemiah Thayham before the Insedling and Delwing
of these presents the receipt whereof the said Richard Gittions
doth hereby acknowledge and him self there with fully
satisfied Contented & paid hath granted bargained and
sold alind Enjoyn Released and Confirmed and by these presents
doth grant bargain sell alin Enjoyn Release and Confir
unto the said Nehemiah Thayham his heirs and assigns
Forever all that Certate tract or parcel of Land situate
Lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania and Colony
of Virginia on both sides of Peters Creek containing by
Estimation Two hundred and thirty seven acres be the
same more or less to wit, Beginning at a red oak thence
new lines north thirty degrees west one hundred and eighty
poles crossing the said Creek to a pine thence south sixty
degrees west two hundred and four ten poles to white oak
south thirty five degrees east one hundred and eighty poles
crossing a branch to pointus north sixty degrees east two
hundred and four ten poles crossing the said Creek three
times to the beginning with the reversion and reversion
Remainder

Remainder and Remainders unto Joshua and success
 thereof and also all the Estate right title Interest
 Property Claim or Demand whatsoever of him the said
 Richard Gittens of in and to the said tract or parcel
 of Land and Premises above mentioned and every part
 and parcel thereof with the appurtenances thereunto
 belonging unto the above mentioned Nehemiah
 Trayham his heirs assigns forever to have y^e to hold
 to occupy possess & enjoy the said tract or parcel of Land
 and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the said
 Richard Gittens for himself his heirs Executors adminis-
 trators and assigns doth Covenant and agree to and
 with the said Nehemiah Trayham his heirs and assigns
 that he the said Richard Gittens the said tract or
 parcel of Land and premises above mentioned shall and
 will warrant and forever Defend unto the said Nehemiah
 Trayham his heirs and assigns forever from all persons
 claiming or to claim by from or under the said Richard
 Gittens him his heirs or any other person or persons
 Whatsoever In Witness whereof the said Richard Gittens
 hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day
 and year first above written

GIVEN sealed and Delivered
 In the presence of

William Sutton
 Butler Edwin Stonestret
 Jonathan Montgomery & Rich

Richard R Gittens L^{ty}
 made

(At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of July 1777
 This Indenture of bargain and sale from Richard Gittens to Nehemiah
 Trayham was proved by the oaths of the witnesses hereunto to be the act and
 deed of the said Richard and the same was ordered to be recorded by
 the Court
 Test Will Inshall Clk

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Timmy
from
Tuggle
Ded
Exam

This Indenture made the fourteenth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred & seventy
Eight Between Lodowick Tuggle of Pittsylvania
County of the one part & Robert Powell of Henry County
& Peter Timmy of Pittsylvania County of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Lodowick Tuggle & Robert
Powell for an inconsideration of the sum of three hundred
pounds cur: money of Virginia to them in hand paid by
the said Peter Timmy before the in sealing and Delivery of these
presents the receipt whereof we the said Lodowick Tuggle &
Robert Powell doth acknowledge ourselves fully satisfied &
payd thereof & doth clearly acquit & discharge ye said Peter
& Timmy his heirs & exant adminis: forever firmly by these
presents hath given granted Barg: & sold & confirm
& by these presents do firmly & clearly & absolutely sell in
seemle & confirm unto the said Peter Timmy his heirs &
assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of Land lying near
the north of Turkey Creek Including a grist mill on
the same containing by Estimation Four hundred Acres be
the same more or less situated & lying on both sides of road
in Pittsylvania County one hundred & sixty six Acres
of Land was dedd from William Young to George
Goffers of two hundred & thirty four was part to the said
In Regdn: Toward dedd and part to where core is of said land
will fully appear together with all house & edifices & fences
woods under woods Waters & Water Courses therunto belonging

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or in any wise appertaining therunto to have &
to hold the Land & premises & singular appertinances
whatsoever therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining
to him the *Peter Vinny* his heirs & assigns forever
& the said *Lodovick Tuggle* & *Robert Powell* for them-
selves & their heirs the said Land & premises with them
& every of theirs we defend by these presents against us
& our heirs or any persons or persons whatsoever saying
any Right or Claim to the same or any part thereof In
Witness whereof he the *Lodovick Tuggle* and *Robert*
Powell have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals on
the day & year above Written

In the Presence of }
Seyton Smith
Thos Black

Lodovick Tuggle L. S.
Robert Powell L. S.

Joel Atkefson

Memorandum that on this day Quiet peaceable
Possession was taken & held by the within mentioned
Lodovick Tuggle and *Robert Powell* & by them delivered
unto the within named *Peter Vinny* the year & date within

Mentioned
Test
Thos Black
Seyton Smith

Lodovick Tuggle
Robert Powell

Joel Atkinson

Recd of the within mentioned *Peter Vinny* the sum of three
hundred pounds *£300* more of Virginia it being full
satisfaction

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Chin
Bills
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Satisfaction for the within mentioned Land given under my hand this fourteenth day of December for one thousand seven hundred and seventy Eight

Test
Thos. Black

Peyton Smith

Joel Atkinson

Ado^r. Tuggle

Robert Powell

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20 day of July 1779.

The within Indenture together with the Memorandum of Avery Greizen receipt hereon indosed was acknowledged by the within Adonich Tuggle & Robert Powell to be the several acts and deed. and the same was ordered to be record by the Court

Test Will. Amstutz

Williams
from
(King)
Bill of
Sale

Know all men by these presents that I William King of Gilford County State of N. Carolina have bargained and sold unto Robert Williams of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia one knife, one negre wench named Hanna & Legg for the consideration of one Thousand Pounds Current money of Virginia all which before mentioned articles, I said William King do for myself my heirs Executors Administrators warrant and forever defend unto the said Robert Williams his heirs & from the claim of any other person or persons whatsoever firmly by these presents In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of March Anno Dom 1779. The Condition of the above sale is that shall the above named William King pay unto the above named Robert Williams

the aforesaid consideration of one Thousand Pound currency
Money of Virginia on or before the 27 day march 1779
there the said Robert Williams agrees to Relinquish
all right or claim whatsoever to the aforesaid Articles if not
then paid the above obligation to remain in full force power
and Virtue

Signed sealed & Delivered

in presence of

Interlined before signed W^m King L. S.

W^m King: that the above knife & negroes are made over to the
s^d Robert Williams for his buy but for the s^d King to
maintain right to a piece of Land the said King sold
At Hodnett that he held as his at Land to his father John
King now so it is shall the said King pay all damage &
cost to the said Williams or At Hodnett or keep them Indamned
should the Land be recovered from him the s^d Hodnett the ^{the} above
negroes &c be discharged or else the above bill of sale to be in full
force power & Virtue

W^m King L. S.

The word, or keep them Indamned *Interlined before signed*

Witness

Geo. Strother

Agus Hodnett

At a Court Continued and held for Pittsylvania County the 21st of
July 1779

The within Bill of sale from William King to
Robert Williams was proved by the oath of one of the Witnesses
thereto, to be the act and deed of the said William and the same
was ordered to be recorded, also the memorandum thereon made
and

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Examin'd

Smith

from

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and assigned by the said Wm King was proved by the oath of one of the Witnesses thereto, all which was ordered to be recorded by the Court & Not Will. Tundall

This Indenture made the Twentieth sixth day of June in the year of Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred and Seventy nine years Between Samuel Calland & company of the one part and Ralph Smith of the other both in the County of Pittsylvania Witnesses that the said Samuel Calland & Co. for and in the consideration of the sum of fifty pounds current money of Virginia to us in hand paid the receipt whereof needs hereby Acknowledge have given granted bargain and sold and do by these presents give grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Ralph Smith his heirs Ex^{ts} &c. forever on Certain Tract or parcel of Land in the County of Pittsylvania being the same whereon the said Calland now lives containing two hundred Acres be the same more or less and bounded as followeth viz

Beginning at a red oak thence new lines West fifty two poles to pointers north sixteen poles to pointers north Seventy three degrees and one half West one hundred and fifty four poles crossing a branch to a white oak South fifty three degrees West to pointers & a corner made of stone thence a dividing line ^{with} John Campbell south Thirty three deg^s east to pointers by a branch South Eighty seven deg^s east Twenty poles to a small tree South Twenty nine degrees East Seventy four poles to a white oak North fifty five deg^s

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degr. East two hundred & thirty four ^{poles} and north is by
 one degr. West fifty six poles to the beginning with all
 and singular the rights and appertinances thereunto
 belonging or in any wise pertaining to the same to have
 and to hold the said Land and premises unto the sd
 Ralph Smith his heirs Ex. &c. forever and the said
 Samuel Ballard & Comp^y & do for themselves their Heirs
 Ex. &c. covenant and agree with the said Ralph Smith
 his heirs Ex. &c. that it may be Lawfull for the sd
 Ralph Smith his heirs Ex. &c. from time to time &
 at all times forever hereafter peaceably and quietly to enjoy
 and possess the said Land & premises and the rights &
 title of them the said Ballard & Comp^y without
 without Suit Trouble or Molestation of them the Ballard
 & Comp^y their heirs Ex. &c. or any other person or persons
 Lawfully claiming in by or under them the said Ballard
 & Comp^y or any other person whatsoever of the said Ballard & Comp^y
 shall warrant and forever defend the said Land & premises
 as before Ex^{pt} unto the said Ralph Smith his heirs
 Ex. &c. forever In Witness whereof the said Ballard & Comp^y
 hath hereunto set their hands & seal: this day & year above

Written

Sam Ballard & Comp^y J. S.

Memorandum that on the Twenty sixth day of
 June one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine Quit
 and peaceable possession with Swoy and sayer of the
 within Lands and premises was given to the within
 named

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Examined

Keizer
 from
 Keizer
 (Dug)

189 named Ralph Smith as Witness our hands &

and Galland & Comp^y L^{rs}

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20 day of July
1779

The within Indenture together with the memorandum
Livery and Seizen hereon indorsed was acknowledged by the within
named Samuel Galland & Co^s to be their acts and deed and the
same was ordered to be recorded By the Court

Test Willm. Inghall C^l

Keyes
from
Keyes
(Dug)

This Indenture made this Twentieth day of July in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy nine Between
Richard Keyes of the County of Pittsylvania & Colony of
Virginia of the one part and George Keyes of the County &
Colony aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the
S^r Richard Keyes for & in the consideration of the sum of seven
hundred pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand
paid by the said George Keyes the receipt whereof the said
Richard Keyes doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargain
ed and sold aliened Enfeoffed & confirmed; & by these presents
doth grant bargain & sell, alien Enfeoff & confirm unto the
said George Keyes & to his heirs and assigns forever one
certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of
Pittsylvania on both sides of Wagosty creek, containing Five
Hundred and ninety five acres more or less and bounded as
followeth, to wit, Beginning at a white oak in William
Wagosty line thence run line, north forty seven degrees & a half
East

east seventy three poles to Pointers in Benjamin Thummo's line
 thence on his line north sixty degrees east one hundred & thirty
 one poles & a half crossing the said creek to a white oak thence
 " " making a dividing ^{line} between, George Thues and John Thues
 to pointers Joshua Jones corner thence on his line West forty
 six poles to Jacob Paris corner Pointers, thence thence along his
 line, south three hundred and eighty six poles to William,
 Mays corner pine, thence on Thomas Newtons line south
 Forty nine degrees east one hundred & twenty poles to pointers
 thence on Lightfots line north Forty nine degrees east one
 hundred & sixty two poles crossing a branch and the creek to
 a cherry tree on the lower side of the creek, south fifty four degrees
 east forty eight poles to pointers thence on Mays line north
 Forty seven degrees east one hundred & eighty four poles to a red oak
 north Forty nine degrees west forty poles to the beginning
 To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of land and all
 and singular the premises above mentioned unto the said George
 Fleese his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of
 him the said George Fleese his heirs and assigns forever. and the said
 Richard Fleese for himself his heirs the tract or parcel of land
 and every part thereof to the said George Fleese and his heirs shall
 and will warrant and forever by these presents defend against
 the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever In Witness
 whereof the said Richard Fleese hath hereunto set his hand
 and affixed his seal the date above written
 Signed sealed & delivered } Richard Fleese L.S.
 In presence of } J.

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Memorandum that Sivery of Seizen of the within mentioned Land and premises with the appertinances thereof as had and taken by the within named Richard Hewse & delivered to the within named George Hewse according to the form & effect of the within written deed and in due form of Law In Witnes whereof the said Richard Hewse hath hereunto set his hand and seal this twentieth day of July in the year one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine

Rich: Hewse L. S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20 Day of July 1779

This Indenture together with the Memorandum of Sivery & seizen hereon indosed was acknowledged by the above named Richard Hewse to be his acts and deed, & the same was ordered to be recorded by the Court

Examined

Test Will. Tunstall cl

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Finney
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This Indenture made this the fourteenth day of december in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight Between Peter Finney of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part & Peyton Smith of the same County of the other part Witneseth that the said Peter Finney for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred & twenty pounds good and lawfull money of Virginia

by him the sd. Peyton Smith to him the said Peter Finny
 in hand paid before sealing and delivering hereof the receipt
 whereof he the sd. Peter Finny doth hereby acknowledg & thereto
 acquit & discharge the said Peyton Smith his heirs Executors
 and adm^r hath granted bargained & sold & by these presents
 doth grant bargain sell convey & confirm unto the said Peyton
 Smith his heirs & assigns one certain tract or parcel
 of land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania afores^d
 and in the County of Henry containing two hundred & two
 Acres more or less lying on the south side of Big River &
 bounded as followeth to wit, Beginning at Lin on the river
 bank running a south course & bounded by Thomas Blacks
 line to a corner white oak thence a west course to a corner
 red oak thence a north course to a white oak on the river
 bank in Henry County thence down the River to the beginning
 in Pittsylvania County with all houses, orchards, fences
 ways water and water courses, fishings & Forwling & other
 appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise apper-
 taining to have & to hold the sd. two hundred & two acres
 of land the before receipted premises with these appurtenances
 & the reversion & reversions, remainder and remainders
 rents & profits thereof & of every part and parcel
 thereof with their appurtenances unto the said Peyton Smith
 his heirs & assigns to the only use & behoof of the sd.
 Peyton Smith his heirs and assigns forever & the sd.
 Peter Finny for himself & his heirs the sd. parcel of land
 to the said Peyton Smith & his heirs shall & will warrant
 and

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and forever defend against the claim & demand of all
persons In Witness whereof the sd. Peter Finny hath
hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day & year
above Written

Signed sealed & delivered of Peter Finny L. S.
In the Presence of
Tho. Black

Joel ^{his} Atkison _{mark}

Lodowick Tuggle

Memorandum that on this day Quitt peceable
possession was taken & held by the within mentioned
Peter Finny & by him - delivered unto the within named
 Peyton Smith the year and date within mentioned

Tho. Black

Joel Atkison

Lodowick Tuggle

Recap. of the within mentioned Peyton Smith the sum of
six hundred & twenty pounds Court money of Eng. it being
ful satisfaction for the within mentioned Land given
under my hand this fourteenth day of December one thousand

seven hundred & seventy eight

Tho. Black

Joel Atkison
Lodowick Tuggle

at a Court held for Attaylvarna County the 25th of July 1779.

Examined

This Indenture together with the memorandum of delivery & conveyance
herein on Indorsed was acknowledged by the above Peter
Finny to be his several acts and deed and the same was ordered
to be recorded By the Court

Test Will. Summell Clk

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Jackson
from
Herby
Dues

This Indenter made this 29th day of June in the
year of our Lord christone thousand seven hundred and seventy
nine Between Herby Herby of north Carolina and surry
County of the one part and Joseph Jackson of Pennsylvania
of Virginia of the other part Witneseth that the sd
Herby Herby as well and in consideration of four hundred
and twenty five pound current money - - - - - to
him in hand paid before the enscaling and Delivery of
these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge
hath given granted bargained and sold aliene and confirmed
unto the said Joseph Jackson and by these presents do give
grant alien and confirm unto the sd. Jackson his heirs &
assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of Land it being
that survey of land commonly called Conons ccccccc
Quarter containing three hundred and thirty five acres be there
the same more or less and bounded as follows to Wit
Beginning on a white oak in John Herby's line on the north
side of Sand Creek thence running north west crossing into Herby
of Sandy creek to white oak thence running north east along
mumfys line to pointers thence running south ward along gumms
line crossing both for herby's sandy creek to a red oak thence
running south west to where it begun at the aforesaid white oak
To have & to hold the sd tract or parcel of Land containing
the compleymnt aforesaid and all singular the premises
thereon and every parcel thereof with the appertinances unto
the sd Joseph Jackson his heirs and assigns to only proper
use and behoof of the sd Jackson his heirs and assigns forever and

195) and the said Henry Hurby for himself and his heirs & assigns the
parcel of Land & premises and every part and parcel thereof
himself his heirs and assigns and against all and every other
person and persons whatsoever to the said Joseph Jackson his
heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and defend given
In Witness whereof the said Henry Hurby hath affixed his
hand and seal

Henry H Hurby L.S.

Signed and delivered
in presence of us

John Bailey - Memorandum that a peaceable possession of the
within mentioned Land was taken and held by the within
named Joseph Jackson -

John Wright

William Hurby

John Kearby

Henry H Hurby L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of July 1779
The within Indenture together with the memorandum of
Livery and seizen from Henry Hurby to Joseph Jackson was
proved by the oaths of three of the Witnesses here to to be the
acts and deed of the said Henry and the same was ordered to be
recorded by the Court

Just William Install

This Indenture made the 20th day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine Between
Benjamin Vaughan of the Parish of Antrim and County of
Halifax of the one part and John Ellis of the parish and
County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for
and

from

Ellis
from
Vaughan
(Ind)

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And in consideration of the sum of three hundred pounds
 current money of Virginia to the said Benjamin
 Vaughan in hand paid by the said John Giles at or before
 the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt
 whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and thereof doth
 Release acquit and discharge the said John Giles his
 heirs Executors and Administrators by these presents
 he the said said Benjamin Vaughan hath granted
 bargained sold aliened Released and Confirm and by these
 presents doth grant bargain sell alien Release and
 Confirm unto the said John Giles his heirs and assigns
 one certain Tract or parcel of Land situate lying and
 being in the County of Pittsylvania Containing by
 estimation three hundred and seventy one acres lying on
 the waters of Pamlico as followeth to wit, Beginning
 at James Roberts corner white oak and thence a new
 line north five degrees east two hundred and twenty
 four poles to pointers on a branch north seventy nine
 degrees sixty six poles to a hickory south forty seven degrees
 east seventy two poles to a locust tree south seventy
 five degrees east one hundred and eighty poles to a white
 oak south five degrees west one hundred and twenty poles
 crossing a branch to pointers in Roberts Line and thence
 on the same south eighty six degrees west three hundred
 poles to the beginning. And all houses Buildings orchards
 ways waters, water courses profits Commodities hereditaments
 and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Premises hereby
 granted or any part thereof belonging or in anywise
 appertaining

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appertaining and the reversion and reversion remainder and
 remembrande rents Issues and profits thereof and also all the
 estate right title Interest use trust and property Claim and
 Demand whatsoever of him the said Benjamin Vaughan
 of in and to the said premises and all deed covenances and write-
 ing touching or in any wise concerning the same To have
 and to hold the lands here by conveyed and all and
 singular other the premises hereby granted and Released and
 every part and parcel thereof with their and every of their
 appertinances unto the said John Piles ^{his} and
 assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of him
 the said John Piles and his heirs and assigns forever and the
 said Benjamin Vaughan for himself his heirs Executors
 and administrators doth covenant promise and grant to and
 with the said John Piles his heirs and assigns by these
 presents that the said Benjamin Vaughan now at
 the time of sealing & Delivering of these presents is seized
 of a good sure perfect and Indivisible estate of Inheritance
 in the premises hereby granted and
 Released and that he hath good power and Lawfull and
 Absolute authority to grant and convey the same to the said
 John Piles in manner and form aforesaid and that the
 said premises now are and so forever hereafter shall remain
 and be and clear of and from all former and other gifts
 grants bargains sales Dower right and title of Dower
 Judgments Executions titles bonds charges and Incum-
 brances Whatsoever made done committed or suffered by the
 said

said Benjamin Vaughan or any other person or persons
 Whatsoever and lastly that the said Benjamin Vaughan
 and his heirs all and singular the premises hereby granted
 and released with the aperturances unto the said John
 Piles his heirs and assigns against him the said Benjamin
 Vaughan and his heirs and all and every other person and persons
 whatsoever shall warrant and forever defend by these presents
 In Witness whereof the said Benjamin Vaughan hath
 hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written

Sealed and delivered } Ben. Vaughan L.S.
 In the presence of }

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of July 1779.
 This Indenture from Benjamin Vaughan to John Piles was
 Acknowledged by the said Benjamin to be his act and deed
 of the same was ordered to be recorded by the Court

Test Will. Inmott Clk

This Indenture made this twentyeth day of July one thousand
 seven hundred and seventy nine Between John Stockton of the
 County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Benjamin Meneus
 of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the
 said John Stockton for and in consideration of the sum of seven
 hundred pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand
 paid by the said Benjamin Meneus the receipt whereof he doth
 hereby acknowledge hath bargained sold and aliene released
 confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell
 alone Release and confirm unto the said Benjamin Meneus and
 his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land
 containing five hundred acres situated lying and being in

Exhibited
 Mining
 from
 Stockton
 Deed
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199/ *Pennsylvania County on both side of Turkey cock Creek and*
bounded as followeth to wit beginning at pointers in the old
line thence along the same south ten degrees east one hundred
and fifty five poles to a red oak south twenty five degrees
West one hundred and ninety eight poles to a red oak thence
new line east two hundred and ninety eight poles to pointers
north three hundred and thirty six poles to a spanish oak
and west two hundre and forty one poles to the beginning
To have and to hold the said five hundred acres of land
more or less with all houses gardens orchards and all other appurte-
nances there to the same belonging or any pertaining unto the said
Benjamin Menus and his heirs and assigns forever and the said
John Stockton doth covenant & agree with the said Benjamin
Menus the above sold land and and premises shall and will warrant
and forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof I the
said John Stockton have here unto set my hand and affixed my
seal the day and year above written

signed sealed & delivered of

John Stockton L. S.

In presence of

That on the twentieth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and
seventy nine peaceable and quiet possession of the Land & premises within
in granted and sold was had and taken by the within named John
Stockton and by him delivered to the within named Benjamin
Menus as the usual symbols of conveyance according to the
form and effect of the within deed as Witness my hand & seal

John Stockton L. S.

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Received this twentieth day of July 1779 of Benjamin
 Wones the sum of seven hundred pound current money
 it being the consideration money for the Land and premises
 within granted and sold received from John Stockton
 At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20 day of July 1779
 The within Indenture together with the memorandum of
 Sivery and seizen and receipt hereon indosed was acknowledged
 by the within named John Stockton to be his several
 acts and deed and the same was ordered to be recorded By
 the Court

Test Will. Ansell co

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This Indenture made the 16th day of Nov. in the
 year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and
 seventy eight Between John Thie of Hanover County
 and Colony of Virginia of the one part, and Thomas
 Lachey of Pittsylvania County and Colony aforesaid
 of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Thie
 for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and
 seventy five pounds to him in hand paid by the said
 Thomas Lachey the receipt whereof he the said John
 Thie doth hereby acknowledge that the said John Thie hath
 granted bargained and sold Aliened and confirmed and by
 these presents doth grant bargain and sell alien and
 confirm unto the said Thomas Lachey his heirs and assigns
 forever all that piece parcel or tract of Land which was
 granted to the said John Thie by way of patent bearing date
 the third day of August one thousand seven hundred and twenty
 one in the eleventh year of the reign of King George the
 third King of Great Britain &c. situate lying and being
 in the County of Pittsylvania aforesaid on both sides of
 great