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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th Day of June 1795.
The within Indenture Together with the Receipt hereon inclosed were proved
by the oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto, to be the several acts & Deeds of
the above Named Daniel Tompkins Which was ordered to be certified
And after Wards to Writ. At a Court held for the said County the 20th day of
July in the year aforesaid the same were further proved and ordered to be
Recorded by the Court
Teste Will. Tunstall Esq.

Shelton's
Indenture
from
Shelton

This Indenture Made this Twenty first day of April one thousand seven
hundred and ninety five Between Daniel Shelton Esq. of the County of
Pittsylvania of the one part, and Vincent Shelton of the County of said
of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Daniel Shelton Esq. for and
in consideration of the sum of five pounds Law full Money of Virginia
to him in hand paid by the said Vincent Shelton, hath granted bargained
and sold, and doth by these presents grant bargain sell assign convey and
confirm unto the said Vincent Shelton his heirs or assigns forever one
certain Tract or parcel of Land containing Eight and an half acres lying
in the County of Pittsylvania on Whitethorn Creek, and Bounded as
followeth to wit, Beginning at a White oak corner in Daniel Sheltons
old line, thence South Sixty two degrees West, fifty six poles to a pine
thence a New Marked line South eighty two degrees east fifty four poles
to a pine thence east Twenty six poles to said Sheltons line; North Thirty
Eight degrees West, forty four poles to the Beginning To have and to hold
the said Eight and a half Acres of Land in the Bounds above mentioned
with all its appurtenances to the only use and behoof of the said Vincent
Shelton and to his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Daniel Shelton
Esq. for himself his heirs Exors. and Administrators doth by these presents
Warrant and forever defend the above mentioned Land and premises
to the said Vincent Shelton his heirs or assigns free from the Claim or
Claims of all person or persons whatsoever In Witness Whereof the
said Daniel Shelton Esq. hath to these presents set his hand and affixed
his Seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Robertson Shelton, Benj. Shelton Leroy Shelton
Spencer Shelton. Beverly Shelton

Daniel Shelton L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of July 1795.
The within Indenture was proved by the oaths of three of the Witnesses
thereto to be the act and Deed of the within Named Daniel Shelton and
the same was ordered to be Recorded. By the Court

Teste Will. Tunstall Esq.

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Hardy's
Deed from
Martin
Deed 20

This Indenture made this 20th day of July Seven hundred and Ninety five, Between Robert Martin of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part, and Joshua Hardy of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the Rob^t. Martin for and in consideration of the sum of Seven dollars to me in hand paid, hath Bargained sold and Confirmed unto the said Hardy a Certain Tract or parcel of Land containing by estimation Six acres be the same more or less Lying and being in the County aforesaid and Bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a White Oak in Stephen Cleaves line, thence a New line partly a North west course to the Road leading a Crook Mountain at Blacks Run thence up the said Road, to the said Martins Spring branch, thence up the said branch to the said Cleaves line and thence along the same, to the Beginning To have and to hold ^{together} with all trees Waters Water Courses and Appurtenances &c. unto the said Joshua Hardy his heirs and Assigns forever, and the said Robert Martin for himself his heirs and Assigns doth Covenant and agree to warrant the said Hardy to have and to have defend the Right and Title of the said Land. Witness my hand and Seal the day and date above Written

Witness J^r. T. Williams
William Stallons Allen Adams

Robert^{his} Martin L.S.
Mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of July 1795.
The within Indenture was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto to be the act and Deed of the within Named Robert Martin and the same was ordered to be Recorded by the Court
Test Will. Turnlaw Ck.

Exam^d
Echols

Echols's
Deed by
from
Echols

This Indenture made the third day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety five Between Obadias Echols Sr of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part, and James, Obadias & Nancy, Elijah and Betsey Echols, Sons and Daughters of the said Obadias Echols Sr of the other part Witnesseth that the said Obadias Echols Sr as well for and in consideration of the Natural Love and Affection which he hath and doth bear to the said James, Obadias & Nancy, Elijah and Betsey Echols as also for and in consideration of the sum of five Shillings to him in hand paid by the said James, Obadias & Nancy, Elijah and Betsey Echols the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for the Better Maintenance and supportment of the said James, Obadias & Nancy, Elijah and Betsey Echols, upon and immediately after the decease of the said Obadias Echols Sr doth give grant bargain

See, Confirm and finally make over, and by these presents doth give grant bargain
 and See, Confirm and finally make over unto the said James, Obadiah & Nancy
 Elijah & Mary Echols, Seven Slaves to wit, (Phillis, Archer, Mary, Letta, Tabitha,
 Sylvia, & Letitia, with all the future increase of the female Slaves, To have and
 to hold the above mentioned Slaves immediately after the death of the said
 Obadiah, ^{Echols} and the said Obadiah Echols his for him self and his heirs
 with Covenant and agree to and with the said James, Obadiah & Nancy,
 Elijah & Mary Echols by these presents, that he the said, Obadiah Echols &c
 the Slaves above mentioned together with the future Increase of all the female
 Slaves above mentioned, to the said James, Obadiah & Nancy, Elijah & Mary
 Echols. in Mannor and form aforesaid against the claim of all and every
 person & persons whatsoever, Shall and will warrant and forever defend by
 these presents, In Witness Whereof the said Obadiah Echols &c hath to these
 presents set his hand and affixed his Seal, the day and year above mentioned
 Sealed & Delivered in presence of
 Wm Parksdale, John Sewell,
 William Payne &c
 Armand Shellen.

Obadiah Echols L.S.

At a Court held for (Pittsylvania) County the 20th Day of July 1795.
 The above Deed of Gift was proved by the oaths of three of the Jurors
 thereto. to be the act & Deed of the above named Obadiah Echols, and the
 same was ordered to be Recorded, By the Court
 Josh. Hill. Clerk of the Court.

This Indenture made this Twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord
 Christ one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five Between James Allen of
 the County of Pittsylvania of the one part, and Nathaniel Thacker of the County
 aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Allen for and in
 consideration of the sum of Forty pounds current money of Virginia to him
 in hand paid the Receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said
 Nathaniel Thacker doth hereby stand fully Discharged from the same, hath
 Granted Bargained sold, aliened enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents
 do grant, do grant bargain sell alien enfeoff confirmed unto Nathaniel
 Thacker his heirs and assigns forever, one certain Tract a parcel of Land
 Situate Lying and being in the aforesaid County of Pittsylvania containing
 One hundred and fifty acres Bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at a Plum
 Tree on a branch in Popant Caelys line, thence up the said branch as it
 Meanders to the first fork, and up the Right hand fork same fork to a
 Small Maple, thence a true line North three degrees east Two hundred and
 fifty eight poles, crossing said fork twice and Piggs Road to a White oak

Thacker's
 Deed from
 Allen

in the Black line, and along the same North eighty then degrees east forty poles
 keeping the Indian field branch to a White Oak, thence along the said Thacker
 farm line South five degrees east Two hundred and forty poles keeping
 the said Indian field Branch and one other small Branch to a White
 Oak South fifty degrees east, forty nine poles to a White Oak South four
 Degrees West Ninety eight poles to a Hickory in Furnesss old line and
 along the same North seventy one degrees West one hundred and eight poles
 to the Beginning Together with all true ways Waters Water courses, Homes
 Profits, Commodities & Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise
 Appertaining, to him the said Nathaniel Thacker and his heirs forever
 and the said James Allen for him self and his heirs doth hereby Covenant
 to and with the said Nathaniel Thacker to Warrant, and Defend a good
 and Lawfull Right and Title in the said Land & Premises with the
 Appurtenances above mentioned to the said Nathaniel Thacker and
 his heirs forever against the claim or claims of any person or persons
 whatsoever In Witness Whereof the said James Allen hath hereunto
 Set his hand and Affixed his Seal, the day and year first above Written
 In presence of

James X Allen S^r.
 Mark
 Rebecca X Allen S^r.
 Mark

At a Court held for Pettigrews County the 20th day of July 1795.
 The within Indenture was by the within Married James Allen
 Acknowledged to be his Act and Deed, and Rebecca the wife of the said
 James (she being first privately Examined as the Law directs, came into
 Court and Relinquished her right of dower in and to the Land and
 Premises, conveyed by the said Deed, all which were ordered to be
 Recorded. By the Court
 Test Will. Linstall Clk.

Mottley's
 Deed from
 Ellingtons

This Indenture Made this Ninth day of April in the year of our Lord
 One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety five, Between Leonard Ellington
 of Pettigrews County of the one part and Daniel Mottley of the County of
 the Other part, Witnesseth that the said Leonard Ellington for and
 in Consideration of the sum of Sixty four pounds current money of Virginia
 to him in hand paid by the said Daniel Mottley, the Receipt Whereof the said
 Leonard Ellington doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold
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 Mottley's
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 Ellingtons

Thomas Fletcher, the receipt whereof they the said Benjamin Gorney and Elizabeth his wife, doth hereby Acknowledge, and themselves therewith fully satisfied contented and paid have given granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do give grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Thomas Fletcher, and to his heirs and assigns forever, one certain several piece or parcel of Land containing one hundred and Seventy Six Acres lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the branches of Albemarle and bounded as followeth to wit, Beginning at a White Oak in Benjamin Lambfords line, on a track thence up the said branch as it Meandering One hundred and eight poles to a Red Oak at the head thereof, thence a New line South eighty one degree East one hundred and Twenty poles to Joseph Fancis's corner, thence along his line North four degrees West, one hundred and eighty eight poles crossing two forks of Motts Branch to a pine North eighty degrees West One hundred and Twenty poles to a Red Oak Sapling in Lambfords line of again poles crossing several branches to the Beginning with all houses Out houses Woods and Underwoods Waters and Water courses People Hereditaments and Advantages Whatsoever to the said piece or parcel of Land and Premises above mentioned belonging or in any way appertaining and also the Reversion and Remissions Remainder and Remandous Rents and Services of the said Land and Premises and every part and parcel thereof and also the estate Right Title Interest Claim and Dem and Whatsoever other in equity or in Law of third the said Benjamin Gorney and Elizabeth his wife, and their heirs Exors. and Administrators of in and to the said Land and Premises and every part and parcel thereof, To have and to hold the said Land and Premises above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances unto the said Thomas Fletcher his heirs Exors. and Administrators for ever and the said Benjamin Gorney and Elizabeth his wife for themselves and their heirs do Covenant and give to and with the said Thomas Fletcher and his heirs by these presents that the above mentioned Land they well warrant and forever defend unto the said Thomas Fletcher and his heirs, against them and their heirs and all other person or persons Whatsoever. In Witness Whereof the said Benjamin Gorney and Elizabeth his wife, hath to these presents set their hands and Seals the day and year above written.

Signed sealed & Acknowledged
in presents off

Benj. Gorney L.S.

Elizabeth Gorney L.S.

Memorandum that on this day and year within mentioned full peaceable and quiet possession and Enjoy of Eight of the within mentioned Land and Premises was given and Delivered by the within mentioned Benjamin Gorney unto the within mentioned Thomas Fletcher, according to the purport True intent and Meaning of the within Writing Indenture,
Test

Benj. Gorney

Elizabeth Gorney

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Received of Thomas Fletcher the sum of fifty two pounds sixteen shillings being
the full consideration within the endowments.
Test

Benjamin Gosney
Elizabeth Gosney

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of July 1795.
The within Indenture Together with the Memorandum and Receipt hereon
inclosed come by the within Names Benjamin Gosney and Elizabeth his
Wife, Acknowledged, to be their Copulative Acts and Deed (previous thereto, the
said Elizabeth, being privately Examined as the Law directs Relinquished
her Right of Dower in and to the Land and premises conveyed by the said
Indenture, all which were moved to be Recorded, by the Court

Test Wm. Tunstall Esq.

Know all men by these presents that I Tammes Wisdom of Pittsylvania
County as hereby Constituted & appointed, Matthew Tammes my True and
Lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to sue for or in any other
manner he may think proper to proceed, to recover any Monies, which
I have put into his hands to collect, of which the following is a list viz.
John Johnson and Benish Stillon Security for five pounds. Dated 12 Jan^y
1795. John Case for two pounds eighteen shillings Dated 7th Feb^y 1795.
John Adams and Nathan Adams for Twelve pounds five shillings
Dated 21st Oct^r 1794. George Lewis and Mark Stillon for 18^s. dated
21st Oct^r 1794. Frederick Trump and Edmund Beades for six pounds
& fifteen shillings and six pence, dated 28th Oct^r 1794. William Dier,
William Payne for nine pounds eleven shillings & six pence dated 14th
Jan^y 1795. Nathan Forguen and Jonas Waller, for ten pounds
fourteen shillings and eleven pence, Dated 29th January 1795.
William Richardson and Benjamin Burton for six pounds nine^{ten} shillings
& six pence, dated 25 Oct^r 1795. Phil. Johnson and William Nelson
for five pounds Dated 14th Jan^y 1795. Edmund Beades and Frederick
Trump, for 7^s 6. Dated 1 Jan^y 1795. Elisha Burton and Nathan Adams
for five pounds one shilling and eight pence, Dated 29. January 1795.
William White and John White for 17^s 6. Dated 19 Jan^y 1795. Charles
Hoyt and John Roper for Seven pounds three shillings dated 21st Oct^r
1794. Charles Lewis and Benjamin Stratton for five pounds Dated 14th Jan^y
1795. Matthew Tammes j^r & John Sawl for one pound two shillings
Dated 29th January 1795. George Stillon and Abraham Davidson for
one pound one shilling Dated 1 Jan^y 1795. Mark Stillon and Henry
Kerby, for 8^s 6. Dated 21st Oct^r 1794. David C. Williams and William
Adams for 19^s 6. Dated 21st Oct^r 1794. Matthew Tammes Esq^r for three
pounds three shillings Dated 7th Feb^y 1795. William M. Williams &
James M. Williams for 17^s. dated 24 Oct^r 1794. Matthew Klay for Ten

Pounds dated 9 Septem^r 1794. Jm^r White and John White for five pounds & one Shilling dated 29 Jan^y 1795. also an acc^t sworn by his own oath against the estate of bot^r Rob^t Williams for three pounds. I hereby Ratify and confirm every act or acts which may legally be done concerning the premises by my said Attorney In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this the Month Day of Feby 1795.
Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Tanner Wisdom SS.

Attest
McClay

At a Court held in (Pittsylvania) County the 20th Day of July 1795.
This power of Attorney from Tanner Wisdom to Matthew Tanner was proved by the oath of the Notary thereto. to be the act and deed of the said Tanner, and the same was ordered to be Recorded.
By the Court
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Davis's
Deed from
Hardy

This Indenture Made this sixth day of March one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five, Between Thomas Hardy of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia of the one part and John Davis of the said County and State of the other part Witnesses that the said Thomas Hardy for and in the consideration of Twenty pounds current in money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John Davis the receipt whereof I acknowledge hath given granted bargained and sold alien and confirmed unto the said John Davis, he his heirs and assigns forever a certain Tract or parcel of of land lying and being in the County of (Pittsylvania) a foresaid and on Green Rock Creek containing by estimation fifty acres be the same more or less and Runs Bound as followeth to wit, Beginning at Jeremiah Washums corner point in Pittys line. thence Washums line N 65 W 100 poles to a point on the creek to a red oak on a branch thence Robertson line W 200 poles to point on a line South 30 W 52 poles to point on a branch in Christopher Hutchings own line. thence Thomas Carters, and thence along the same 179. E 36 poles to a point on a branch to point on 177. E 200 poles to a point on the said creek to a Red Oak and White Oak Bush, thence a straight line of marked trees to the beginning To have and to hold the foresaid Land with all and every the appurtenances thereof To him the said John Davis, and to his heirs and assigns forever and his proper use and behoof and to no other intent whatsoever, and the said Thomas Hardy for himself and his heirs as he are and from defend the just right and title to the said Land and appurtenances unto the said John Davis his heirs and assigns forever

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and doth further Covenant and agree with the said John Davis that he may at any time hereafter, and at all times enter in and upon the said Land and premises hereby sold and conveyed, and the same to have hold and occupy, and possess free from the Molestation or Hindrance of Thomas Hardy or any other person or persons whatsoever. In Witness Whereof I the said Thomas Hardy have set my hand and affixed my seal this day and date within Written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Bartemius Reynolds
George Wright, W. W. Allen }
The Hardy L.S.

Y^e 6th March 1795. Then Received of John Davis Twenty pounds in full Satisfaction for fifty Acres of Land, I say Rec^d for me
Test Bartemius Reynolds. The Hardy L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of July 1795.
The within Indenture together with the Receipt hereon inclosed, were by the within named Thomas Hardy, acknowledged to be his several acts & deeds & the same was Ordered to be Recorded. By the Court
Isak Will Tunstall, C.S.

This Indenture made this Twenty day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Between Thomas Stille of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia of the one part and George Ward of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Thomas Stille for an in consideration of the sum of
to him in hand paid the Receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged both by these presents bargained and sold unto the said George Ward his heirs and assigns forever one certain Tract or parcel of Land containing one hundred Acres be the same more or less it being the Land, and plantation whereon Joseph Byatt now lives and bounded as followeth to wit, Beginning at a White Oak in Greahams line, thence with said Stille's line to a Box oak in said line, thence a New line to a Corner red oak, thence a New line to a Corner Spanish Oak in said Stille's line, thence to a Chestnut, thence to a Corner Box oak thence a New line to a Corner Maple thence down a branch with its Meanders to Greahams line, to a Corner red oak in said line, thence with the said line to the Beginning Together with all houses orchards Woods, and under woods Swamp Marshes and Low grounds feeding fishing and fowling Together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining thereto To have and to hold the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land

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Ward's
and from
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Said and the cuses premises with any part and parcel thereof, with the heirs
of their appurtenances unto the said George Ward, his heirs and assigns forever
and the said Thomas Still for him self his heirs &c. &c. the above mentioned
Tract of Land and premises and every of their appurtenances unto the said
George Ward and to his heirs and assigns with hereby leave out and will
never defend against him the said Thomas Still his heirs Exors. Administrators
and assigns nor against all and every other person or persons whatsoever.
In Witness Whereof the said Thomas Still hath hereunto set his hand and
affixed his Seal the day and date above mentioned.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of.

Thomas Still L.S.

The Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of July 1798.

The within Indenture, was by the within named Thomas Still acknow-
ledged to be his act and Deed and the same was ordered to be Recorded.

By the Court

Teste Will. Tunstall Clk.

Scott's Deed
from Still

This Indenture was this 20th July one thousand seven hundred and
Ninety five, Between Thomas Still of the County of Pittsylvania and State
of Virginia of the one part, and James Scott, of the County and State aforesaid
of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Thomas Still for and in consideration
of the sum of fifty pounds current Money of Virginia to him in hand
paid by the said
the Receipt Whereof he doth hereby
Acknowledge, and therefore, doth acquit and discharge the said James
Scott his heirs and assigns doth hereby bargain sell alien out off &
confirm and by these presents doth sell alien out off and confirm unto
the said James Scott, his heirs and assigns one certain tract or parcel
of Land containing one hundred Acres be the same more or less lying and
being in the County of Pittsylvania on the head of the long branch
of Sandy River, and bounded as followeth to wit, Beginning at the said
Thomas Still corner Red Oak thence with said Still's line to his corner
Chesnut, Oak thence with the same to a corner Box Oak, thence with
the same to a new line marked off by said Thomas Still, thence a new
line to the Beginning To have and to hold the said Tract of Land with
its appurtenances to the said James Scott his heirs and assigns forever from
the said Thomas Still his heirs and assigns forever, and he the said Thomas
Still do for him self and his heirs hereby warrant and never defend the
Right and Title of the above mentioned Land and premises to the said
James Scott his heirs and assigns In Witness Whereof he the said

Thomas Still hath hereunto set his hand and affix his seal this 20th day of July 1795.
 Written
 Signed Sealed & Delivered Intending before,
 in presence of Signed, the Writs paid & with

Thomas Still L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of July 1795.
 The within Indenture, was by the within named Thomas Still acknowledged
 to be his Act & Deed, and the same was ordered to be Recorded, by the Court
 Teste Will. Turnstall Ck.

This Indenture Made this 20 day of July in the year of our Lord Christ
 One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety five, Being the Nineteenth year of the
 Reign of the Commonwealth between William Thuman of the one part of the
 County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia, and John Colburn of the said
 County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for a consideration
 of the sum of Twenty pounds good and lawful money of Virginia money
 to me in hand paid by the said John Colburn the Receipt Whereof I
 Acknowledge, my self Said I have therefore granted Bargained sold made
 over and Delivered unto the said John Colburn one certain Tract or parcel
 of Land lying and being in the County aforesaid, on the waters of Staughton
 Creek containing Sixty acres be the same More or less &c. as follows to wit
 Beginning at a white oak corner on Meigs line thence S. along William
 Thumans line crossing a branch port oak corner on Adams line, thence
 North along the said line to a Red oak corner, on the head branch of
 Wolf fork thence N. along Stoes line to a White oak corner on Joseph
 Thumans line, along the said Thumans line a Strait line to the Beginning
 To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances
 &c. Improvements &c. with all and singular Whatsoever thereunto belongs
 only unto the purpose use and behoof of him the said John Colburn his heirs
 and assigns forever and I the said William Thuman and Mary my
 Wife, do for ever warrant and defend the Right and propriety of the said
 Land to be free from the claim Right or Title of person or persons
 Whatsoever In Witness Whereof we the said William Thuman and Mary
 my Wife have hereunto set these hands and Seals. Signed Sealed and
 Delivered in presence of us
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Wm Thuman L.S.

Mary Thuman L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of July 1795. The within
 Indenture was by the within named William Thuman acknowledged to be his
 Act & Deed and Mary the Wife of the said William (She being just Privily Examined
 as the Law directs, Came into Court and Disclaimed her Right of Dowry and to
 the Land and premises conveyed by the said Indenture, all which were ordered
 to be Recorded By the Court
 Teste Will. Turnstall Ck.

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Colburn's
Deed from
Thuman and

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Deed

Marlowe
Deed from
Smiths
Deed to Wm
Butcher for
Order

This Indenture made on this Twentieth Day of July in the year of our Lord
Christ one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five. Between Archibald Smith
Merchant Citizen of Glasgow of the one part and Wm Kinge Marlowe of
Pittsylvania County, Virginia Welmouth that the said Archibald Smith for
and in consideration of the sum of current money of
Virginia to him in hand paid at and before the sealing and Delivery of these
presents, ^{the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged both parties granted bargained sold by} doth give grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Wm Kinge Marlowe
and his heirs and assigns forever a Certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and
being in the County of Pittsylvania on the Waters of Spring Span Creek
containing three hundred and thirty eight Acres, as by Patent granted to Stephen
Bentley bearing date the Third day of August one thousand seven hundred and
Twenty one, and by the said Stephen Bentley conveyed by Deed to James
Parberry and from S^r Parberry to said Archibald Smith in the County of
Pittsylvania Record being hand to the said Deed the lines &c were more
fully appear, with all and singular the appurtenances belonging or in any
wise appertaining To have and to hold the said Land and premises
unto the said Wm Kinge Marlowe & to his heirs Executors Administrators and
Assigns forever and the said Archibald Smith doth for himself his heirs
Exors and Administrators Covenant and agree with the said Wm Kinge
Marlowe, his heirs and assigns forever from time to time and at all times
hereafter, peaceably and lawfully to have hold and possess and enjoy
the said Land and premises, and the Right and title of him the said
Archibald Smith without Let, Suit Trouble or Molestation from him the
said Archibald Smith his heirs Exors or Administrators or any other
person or persons lawfully claiming in law or under them or any of
them and the said Archibald Smith for himself and his heirs the said
Land and premises as before expressed unto the said Wm Kinge Marlowe
and his heirs and assigns In Witness Whereof Samuel Ball and by virtue
of a power of Attorney to him for that purpose made by the said
Archibald Smith and Exhibited in the Court in the County of Franklin
Luthe put the Name and affixed the seal of the said Archibald Smith
the day and year above written

Arch^d Smith L^s

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of July 1795.
The above Indenture was Acknowledged by Samuel Ball and attested just
for the above named Archibald Smith to be the act and Deed of the said
Archibald, and the same was ordered to be Recorded. (By the Court)
Duke Mill. Curstall C^l

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Deed from
Marlowe

Curstall

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This Indenture

Made this eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord about one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, Between George Hanks of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia of the one part and Martin True of the County and State of said of the other part. In Witness Whereof the said George Hanks for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Martin True, before the inclosing and Delivering of these presents, the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged both bargained sold Released and Confirmed unto the said Martin True his heirs and assigns forever a Certain ^{piece} Parcel of Land Containing by estimation one hundred Acres be the same more or less Situate lying and being in the County aforesaid on the Waters of Jermine's fork of Pincho Creek and Bounded as followeth to Wit, Beginning at Pointers in William Stamp's line thence with the same South one hundred and Ten poles to a large pine said Stamp's corner, thence North eighty degrees east one hundred poles to pointers thence to pointers where the said Stamp's line crosses the first Branch of Jermine's fork, thence down the said Branch as it meanders to the Waggon Road of the said Creek thence with a line chopt by agreement Making and Running round the said True's house, to the Beginning with all woods ways waters and water courses, fences trees Orchards, Houses and all other the emolument appertaining or in any wise ^{belonging} thence unto To have and to hold the same to him the said Martin True, his heirs and assigns forever, against me my heirs my Wife Susan and his heirs or either of us or our heirs and all and every other person or persons whatsoever, either in Law or Equity Recovering Claiming or having any just right title or estate therein but do by these presents forever Warrant and defend the Land and premises above mentioned to the said Martin True his heirs and Successors to hold and fully enjoy the same

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the Day and year first above Written,

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of.

Thos. Rice, ^{his} Moses X Hanks
 John Rice

George Hanks. L.S.

Memoranda that quiet and peaceable possession was had to the within said Land and premises the day and year within mentioned by the said Martin True, Witness my hand this eighteenth Day of July Anno Dom. one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

Thos. Rice. ^{his} Moses X Hanks. John Rice. } George Hanks. L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of July 1795. The within Indenture together with the Memorandum hereon inserted were by the within named George Hanks acknowledged to be his several acts and Deeds, and the same were ordered to be Recorded.

By the Court

John Hill. Clerk

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Manning
Deed from
Hanks

This Indenture made this eighteenth day of July in the year of our
Lord which on thousand seven hundred and Ninety five Between Gray Hanks
of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia of the one part and Robert
Manning of the County and State aforesaid of the other parts In Witness
Whereof the said Gray Hanks for and in consideration of the sum of fifty
pounds barant money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said
Robert Manning before the unsealing and Delivering of these presents the
Receipt Whereof is hereby Acknowledged hath bargained sold released and
Confirmed unto the said Robert Manning his heirs and assigns forever a
Certain Tract Piece or parcel of Land containing by estimation one hundred
Acres be the same more or less Situate lying and being in the County aforesaid
on the Waters of Jennings fork of Clinch Creek and Boundaries as followeth
to wit, Beginning at a hickory on the Bank of said Creek on the north side
thence South Twenty four degrees east one hundred and Twenty poles to a
pine. Thence South forty three degrees west fifty eight poles to a pine
thence ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
North seventy eight degrees west one hundred and eighty poles crossing two
Branches and coming to the third Branch at being a Red Branch
thence down the several Meanders of the said Branch to the said Creek
thence down the said Creek with the several Meanders thereof to the Beginning
with all woods ways Waters and Water courses fences trees orchards houses and
all other the emolument appertaining or in any wise belonging therunto
To have and to hold the same to him the said Robert Manning his heirs and
Assigns forever against me my heirs my wife Suranny and her heirs or
either of us or our heirs and all and every other person or persons whatsoever
either in Law or Equity Decreeing claiming or having a Just Right Title or
estate therein but do by these presents give Warrants and defend the
Land and premises above mentioned to the said Robert Manning his heirs
and Successors to hold and fully enjoy the same. In Witness Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above
Written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of

This Nice Moses X Hanks
John Nice Mark

George Hanks Esq.

Memorandum that quiet and peaceable possession was had by the within
named Robert Manning of the within mentioned Land and premises the day
and year within mentioned according to the true form and effect of the within
Written and Witness my hand this eighteenth Day of July Anno Dom one
thousand seven hundred and Ninety five.
Test. This Nice Moses X Hanks
John Nice Mark

George Hanks Esq.

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Deed

Nancy's
Deed from
Bayne

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st Day of July 1795.
 The within Indenture together with the Manner and Sum hereon inserted were
 by the within named George Hanks. Acknowledged to be his several acts
 and Deed and the same were read to be Passed by the Court
 Test Will. Tunstall clk.

Nancy's
 and from
 Bayne
 &c

This Indenture Made this tenth day of February one thousand
 Seven hundred and Ninety five, Between Richard Bayne of the County
 of Pittsylvania of the one part, and James Yancy of the other part Witnesseth
 that the said Rich^d Bayne for and in consideration of the sum of fifty
 pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand the receipt is hereby
 Acknowledged, and ^{thereof} ^{he} ^{hereby} acquit and Discharge him the said
 James Yancy by these presents to the said Richard Bayne hath granted
 Bargained, sold, confirmed & by these presents doth grant bargain
 sell and confirm unto the said James Yancy his heirs and assigns forever
 one certain Tract of Land lying on the Waters of Elkthorn & Squirrel creeks
 in the County aforesaid, containing two hundred acres and is bounded as
 follows Beginning at a Peach on a long Branch of Elkthorn in
 Attersons line, thence Down the said Branch as it meanders 30 poles
 to a poplar, thence N 71° E 105 poles to a Red oak. Thence N 77° E 240 poles
 to a hickory sapling, thence N 85° W 116 poles to a pine in Attersons line
 aforesaid and thence along the same S 77° W 263 poles to the Beginning
 and all trees Woods, Ways Waters & Watercourses therein contained, and
 all the profits Whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining
 and all the right Title Interest Claim and Demand Whatsoever of him the
 said James Yancy and his heirs To have and to hold the said Tract of Land
 unto the said James Yancy his heirs and assigns forever and the said Richard
 Bayne for himself and his heirs doth contract and agree with the said James
 Yancy that the said Richard Bayne, and his heirs and assigns the said Tract
 of Land and promising above mentioned unto the said J^s Yancy his heirs
 and assigns against him the said Richard Bayne, & his heirs and against
 the Just claim or Claims of all other person or persons Whatsoever, shall
 and will Warrant and for ever defend by these presents clear of all
 Incumbrances Whatsoever. In Witness Whereof the said Richard Bayne
 hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and Date above written

Egred Sealed and Delivered
 in the presence of
 Elmer M Daniel James McCreary
 Robt Walling Jm^r Stewart
 John Stone

Rich^d Bayne &c

Memorandum that on the day and year within mentioned full power
and quiet possession and saving of Sugers of the said Land and premises
within granted, &c. was Made and Delivered by the within named
Richard Bayne, unto the within named James Yancey to hold to the said
James Yancey his heirs and assigns forever, according to the true intent
and meaning of the within Writters Indenture,

In presence of.

Rich^d. Bayne Esq.

John M^r. Daniel James M^r. Coraioff

Rob^t. Waller, Jr^r. Stewart & John Stone.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th Day of February 1795.
The within Indenture together with the Memorandum hereon inserted
were proved by the Oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto, to be the act
and deed of the within named Richard Bayne, which was ordered to
be certified, and afterwards to wit, at a Court held for the said County
the 20th Day of July in the year aforesaid, the same were further proved
and Ordered to be Recorded by the Court.

Test Will. Tunstall Esq.

Wm. Waslow
Will.

In the name of God. Amen I William Waslow being thro the
abundant mercy and goodness of God. Now weak in body yet of a sound
and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will
and Testament and desire it to be received by all as such, I firmly, I most
humbly beseech my soul to God, my Maker beseeching his most gracious
acceptance of it. Thro the all sufficient merits and Mediations of my most
Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an
Attonement for my sins, and is able to save, to the uttermost all that come
unto God by him, Seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them, and
who I trust will, not reject me a returning penitent sinner, when I come
to him for mercy, in this hope and confidence I render up my soul with
comfort, humbly beseeching the most Blessed and Glorious Trinity our God
most holy most Merciful and Gracious to prepare me for the time of my
Departation and then to take me to himself, unto that peace and rest and
incomparable felicity which he has prepared for those that love and fear his holy
name, Amen. Blessed be God, I forgive my Body to the earth
from whence it was taken in full assurance of its Resurrection from thence at
the last day, as for my Burial I desire it may be decent, without pomp or state
at the discretion of my Dear Wife and my Executors hereafter named. Who I
Doubt not will manage it with all requisite prudence, as to my worldly
estate

estate, I will and positively even that all my debts be paid, I leave, I give to my dear and loving wife, all my lands and all my other estate for her to do with the same as she thinks best

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

William W Warlow & J. Mark

November the 1st 1795.

Stephen X Grimwell,

Mark
Tanny X Grimwell, Alice Church
Mark
Jonathan Montg. Church.

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 28th day of July 1795.
The within Written last Will and Testament, of William Warlow deceased was exhibited into Court by Mary Warlow Widow and Relict of the said Testator and the same being proved by the oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto, was Ordered to be Read, and No Executors being therein named, on the petition of the said Mary Warlow Petitioner is granted her for obtaining letters of Administration of all and Singular the goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of the said William Warlow, which were of the said William at the time of his death, with his said Will annexed, she having first taken the Oath by Law prescribed, and together with William Harrison her Security entered into Bond and Acknowledged the same.

Pick Mill. Tunstall. Clk.

Thurman's
Deed from
Thomas

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five, being the Nineteenth year of the Ream, of the Commonwealth, between Benjamin Thomas of the one parts of the County of Henry and State of Virginia, and John Thurman of Pittsylvania County, and the State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that for a consideration of the sum of Ninety pounds good and Lawfull Money of Virginia to me in hand paid by the said John Thurman, the Receipt whereof I acknowledge, myself fully Satisfied, have therefore granted Bargained... sold made over and Delivered unto the said John Thurman, one certain Tract or Parcel of Land Lying and being in the County aforesaid on the Waters of Sandy Creek, and Stewards ^{Creek} containing one hundred thirty two acres be the same more or less and Bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at a Chestnut tree in Bar's line thence along a new line, E to a Black Jack in James Fullons line, thence Running with the said Fullons line to a Chestnut tree, and thence New line S. ^{five} West seventy four poles crossing a Branch to a Red oak S. Running with the line, to the Beginning To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances improvements &c with all and Singular what ever there unto belong only unto the proper use and behoof

of which the said John Thomas his heirs and assigns forever, and I the said Benjamin Thomas do for ever warrant and defend the Right and property of the said land to be free from the claim right or title of any person or persons whatsoever, In Witness Whereof I the said Benjamin Thomas have hereunto set my hand and seal,

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us,

Test. William ^{his} E. Thurman, John ^{his} X. Colburn

Mark

Mark

Benjamin Thomas Esq.

George Dalton

It is Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of July 1795.

The within Indenture was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto to be the act & deed of the within named Benjamin Thomas and the same was ordered to be Recorded. By the Court.

Task Will. Tunstall Clk.

Dalton's
Deed from
Holley

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord & Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety five being the Nineteenth year of the Reign of the Commonwealth of Reticene Thomas Holley of the one part, of the County Pittsylvania and State of Virginia and George Dalton of the other part S^r County and State, of said Westmiffet that for the in consideration of the sum of Twenty pounds good and lawful money of Virginia to me in hand paid by the said George Dalton, the receipt Whereof I acknowledge my self Satisfied have therefore granted Bargained sold Made over and Delivered unto the said George Dalton one certain or parcel of land lying and being in the County aforesaid on the head of Wolf fork of Staunton Creek containing fifty acres be it more or less and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at a Chestnut Tree in Thomas Holley's line pointing S. nine degrees East, one hundred and three poles to a White Oak S. Seventy four and a half Degrees East along the said line to a Black Jack on the on the New Road side, thence running with Road St. to a corner Chestnut oak thence new line east to the Beginning to have and to hold with its appurtenances Improvements &c. with all and singularly whatsoever thereto belongs only unto the proper use and behoof of him the said George Dalton his heirs and assigns forever and I the said Thomas Holley do for ever warrant and defend the title and property of the said Land to be free from the claim title or title of any person or

persons whatsoever, In Witness Whereof the said Thomas Holley have hereunto
 Set my hand and Seal,
 Signed Sealed and delivered
 in presence of us.

Thomas X Holley Esq.
 Mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of July 1795.

The within Indenture was by the within named Thomas Holley,
 Acknowledged to be his act and Deed, and the same was ordered to be
 Recorded By the Court.

Test Will. Tunstall, Clk.

This Indenture made this Twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord
 Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, Between Nathan Brown
 of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part, and Alexander Devin of the said
 County of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Nathan Brown for and in
 consideration of the sum of Forty pounds current money of Virginia to him in
 hand paid by the said Alexander Devin at and before the sealing of and
 delivering of these presents, the receipt Whereof the said Nathan Brown doth
 hereby acknowledge, and doth give grant bargain alien and confirm and
 by these presents hath given granted bargained aliened sold and confirmed
 unto the said Alexander Devin his heirs and assigns forever one certain Tract or
 parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania containing
 Ninety one Acres by Survey lying on the Branches of Kanawha River and
 bounded as followeth to wit, Beginning at the said Browns corner oak in
 Abraham Allens line, on Chinguepin Branch, thence runs line South Six
 Degrees West, down the said Branch as it meanders one hundred sixty four
 poles to a Maple and ash in said Branch thence South seventy degrees East fifty
 four poles to a red oak in the fork of a path, thence South five degrees East Twenty
 poles to a red oak, left hand of the road, thence South forty poles to a White oak
 right hand of road, thence South five degrees east thirty poles to a red oak
 left hand of Road, thence South Ten degrees West thirty six poles to Joseph
 Devins corner red oak, thence the old line mentioned in Browns patent
 North thirty degrees West one hundred six seven poles crossing Chinguepin
 Branch to presenters, North seventy degrees West sixty four poles to a Spanish
 Oak in the said Browns former line, and thence along the same, North
 thirty three degrees east one hundred and thirty four poles to a Red oak, thence
 North thirteen degrees east, seventy poles to the beginning with all and singular
 the rights and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining to
 the same, To have and to hold the said Tract of Land with every of the Tenures premises
 to the said Alexander Devin his heirs and assigns forever and the said Nathan Brown
 doth for himself his heirs Exors Administrators or assigns, forever agree to and
 with the said Alexander Devin his heirs and assigns forever that it may be lawful
 to and for the said Alexander Devin his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns

from time to time and at all times hereafter peaceably and quietly to have hold
possess and enjoy the said land and premises with every of their appurtenances
to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Alexander Brown his heirs
and assigns forever without Suit Trouble or Mediation from him the said
Nathan Brown his heirs Exors. administrators assigns or any other persons
a persons whatsoever Lawful claiming in by or from the said Nathan
Brown or any other person and the said Nathan Brown shall and will
Warrant and forever defend the said land and premises unto the said
Alexander Brown his heirs and assigns forever, In witness Whereof the
said Nathan Brown hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year
first above Written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Rob.^d Devin, Wm. Devin jr.
Wm. Devin, Wm. Devin jr.

Nathan X Brown L.S.
his mark

Memorandum that on the day of the date of the within Indenture full &
peaceable possession of living and Seizin of the within mentioned land and
premises was made and Delivered by the said Nathan Brown unto the said
Alexander Brown his heirs and assigns forever, In witness Whereof the said
Nathan Brown hath set his hand and Seal the day and year above Written
Witness
Rob.^d Devin Wm. Devin jr.
Wm. Devin.

Nathan X Brown L.S.
his mark

1795 April 20th Then Received of Mr. Alexander Brown full satisfaction
for the within mentioned land and premises, Witness my hand and Seal.

Teste Rob.^d Devin Wm. Devin jr.
Wm. Devin.

Nathan X Brown L.S.
his mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of July 1795.
The within Indenture together with the memorandum and receipt hereon
inclosed were by the within named Nathan Brown. Acknowledged to be his
Several acts and Deed, and the same were ordered to be Recorded by the
Court

Teste Wm. Tunstall Clk.

Know all Men by these presents that I Thomas Oliver of Fayette County in the State of Kentucky for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto especially moving have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint my Mother Mary Oliver of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia to be my true and lawful Attorney and for me and in my Name to claim any Negro or Negroes which shall or may be given or left to me by my Grand Mother Elizabeth Oliver after her decease, and upon Receipt of the same (if required) sufficient receipt, or discharge to make and give And generally I do give and grant unto my said Attorney full power and Authority to act and do in every respect in as full and ample manner as if my self were personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done for me and in my name in and about the Premises In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 5th day of August 1795.

Thomas Oliver, L.S.

Sealed and delivered in presence of — } At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of
W. Wright, } September 1795. The above Power of Attorney was proved
Jos. Allen } by the Oath of one of the witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of
the above named Thomas Oliver and the same was Ordered to be
Recorded By the Court Teste Will Donnell Ck.

This Indenture made this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between John Ward Senior of the County of Campbell of the one part and James Bruce jr of the County of Pittsylvania in Witnesseth that the said John Ward for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said James Bruce jr at or before the sealing and delivering of these presents, the Receipt whereof the said John Ward doth hereby acknowledge hath granted, bargained and sold Aligned, released, enfeoffed and confirmed unto the said James Bruce jr and to his heirs and Assigns for ever four separate tracts of Land but adjoining to each other, one of the said Tracts is the place whereon Joshua Absten formerly lived containing 250 Acres on both sides of Cynamore Creek, one other tract containing 260 Acres which was granted to the said Joshua Absten by Patent bearing date the first day of May 1775 the right of which is now vested in the said John Ward Senr, one other tract containing 333 Acres granted to the said John Ward Senr by Patent dated 20th July 1780 and one other tract containing 250 Acres granted to the said John Ward Senr by Assignee of Francis Absten the 6th day of Aug^r 1792 reference being had to the said Patents will more fully and at large appear by Examination. The said four tracts of Land contains One thousand and ninety three Acres lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on both sides of Cynamore Creek and the Branches thereof and takes in the head of Tinkers Creek, the bounds are as follows, to wit, Beginning at a pine in Clements's former line and thence along the same S 10° E fifty four poles to a pine S 60° E sixty six poles to a pine, thence a new line South crossing the Creek to a lightwood stump, thence along the lines of the said Wards new Grant as assignee of Francis Absten S 61° E sixteen poles to a white oak S 17° E one hundred and seventy four poles to a Maple or Saplin branch, and up the same as it meanders

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Eighty poles to a white oak S 86° West seventy two poles to a red oak N 12° E
 the said branch three hundred poles to pointers, thence along the line of the 333d
 Tract N 74° W 40 poles to a Hickory S 19° W one hundred poles to a Chestnut tree
 W two hundred poles to a white oak S 11° W 16 poles to a red oak S 88° W one
 hundred and sixty poles to a Chestnut N 28° W sixty poles to a white oak N 35°
 Eighty poles crossing a branch to a pine N 3° W one hundred and eighty poles to a
 pine N 118° E one hundred poles crossing the head of Tenkies Creek to a white
 Oak S 69° E thirty pole to a pine S 25° W ninety five poles to a pine S 50° E
 one hundred and forty eight poles to a pine S 25° E one hundred and forty
 four poles to a white oak N 15° E one hundred and forty poles to a pine S 58°
 One hundred and eight poles crossing a branch to a pine N 46° E twenty
 nine poles to a white oak in the old line and along the same to pointers
 and thence along the line of Joshua Absters's Patent S 54° W seventy four
 poles to a pine S 63° W one hundred and eighty eight poles to a Hickory N 1
 W sixty poles to pointers N 45° W forty six poles to a Post Oak N 43° E three
 hundred and four poles to pointers in Hallways former line and along
 the same S 27° E twelve poles to a pine N 87° E twenty six poles to a pine
 in Absters old line, and thence along the said line North fifty six poles to a
 red oak and East one hundred and forty two poles to the first Station With
 its appertinances to have and to hold the said One thousand and
 Ninety three Acres of Land with all their appertinances unto the said
 James Bruce jr and to his heirs and assigns for ever Aged the said John
 Ward Senior for himself his heirs Executors & Administrators doth oblig
 themselves by virtue of these presents to warrant and defend the title of the
 said Land in fee unto the said James Bruce jr and his heirs against
 himself and his heirs and against all and every other Person and persons
 whatsoever In Witness whereof the said John Ward Sen^d hath hereunto
 set his hand and Seal the day and year first above written
 Signed, Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of — } John Ward, S.S.

Jas Johnson, Edm^d Tunstall
 Sam^l Motley, W^m Shelton
 W^m Ward. —

Memorandum that on the day of the
 date of the within written Deed Livery & Release
 of the within mentioned Land and Premises was

Granted by the within named John Ward Sen^d unto the within named James
 Bruce jr according to the full meaning and intent of the within written
 Indenture. In presence of

Jas Johnson, Edm^d Tunstall
 Sam^l Motley, W^m Shelton
 Jas^s Mackham, W^m Ward

Rec^d of Jas Bruce jr this 17 day of September
 1795 Two hundred pounds Current Money of

Virginia it being in full of the within Consideration I say rec^d of
 Jas Johnson, Edm^d Tunstall, Sam^l Motley
 W^m Shelton, Jas^s Mackham, W^m Ward } John Ward

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A Court held for Pittsylvania County, the 21st day of September 1795
 The within Indenture together with the Memorandum and Receipt hereon inscribed
 were proved by the Oaths of three of the witnesses thereto to be the acts and deed of the
 within named John Ward, All which were Ordered to be Recorded By the Court
 Teste Will Tunstall C. C.

This Indenture made this Twenty first day of September in the year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five between David Hunt Sheriff
 of Pittsylvania County of the one part and John Tompkins of the other part Witnesseth
 that Whereas by virtue of an Act of General Assembly passed in the year of
 our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, intituled "An Act authorising
 the Executive to direct the Sheriff to sell certain Lands the property of the Common
 wealth" And also in consideration of the sum of five pounds one shilling and
 seven pence in hand paid to the said David Hunt Sheriff of the said County, the
 receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, and from the same and every part thereof
 Exonerate, acquit and discharge the said John Tompkins his heirs, Executors and
 Administrators by these presents, hath given, granted, bargained, sold, Aligned,
 Enfeoffed, Released and confirmed; and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell
 Alien, Enfeoff, release and Confirm unto the said John Tompkins and his heirs for ever
 a certain piece or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania
 off Banister River and Hickies Road containing twenty two and one half Acres, being
 part of a greater Tract charged by the Commissioners of the said County to Richard
 Churchlain and sold for the tax due for 1787, and bounded as followeth, to wit, Begin-
 ning at David Hodges corner and Spanish Oak, thence along Weatherfords line North
 Eighty six degrees East thirteen poles to pointers, thence a new line South two hundred
 and ninety four poles crossing the said Road and River to pointers in Thomas's line and along
 the same South Eighty degrees West thirteen poles to pointers in Hodges's line aforesaid, and
 along the same North 290 poles to the beginning To have and to hold the said Tract
 or parcel of Land with its appurtenances unto the said John Tompkins and his heirs for ever
 to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Tompkins and his heirs in fee simple
 According to the fourth Section of the above recited Act of Assembly In Witness whereof
 the said David Hunt Sheriff of the said County of Pittsylvania have in pursuance of the
 said Act hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year first in this
 Indenture written.
 Signed, Sealed and delivered
 in presence of

D Hunt Sheriff S. S.

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of September 1795
 The within Indenture was by the within named David Hunt, acknowledged to be his
 Act and deed, and the same was Ordered to be Recorded. By the Court.
 Teste Will Tunstall C. C.

James
 Ward

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Ward's Deed
to Bruce

This Indenture made this Twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five between James Bruce Jr of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and John Ward Sen of the County of Campbell Wm of the other part that the said James Bruce for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John Ward Sen at or before the sealing and delivering of these presents the Receipt whereof the said James Bruce Jr doth hereby acknowledge hath - in - granted, conveyed and sold, Alien'd, releas'd, enfeoff'd and confirmed unto the said John Ward Sen - and to his heirs and assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land containing Three hundred and fifty Acres lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on both sides of the North fork of Georges Creek and bounded as follows, to wit Beginning at his Corner white oak and thence new lines North sixty nine and a half degrees East eighty poles to Pointers North nine and a half degrees East fifty pole poles to a white oak Sapling North five degrees East one hundred and eighty six poles crossing a branch to Pointers North sixty degrees West one hundred and sixteen poles to a red oak South sixty nine and a half degrees West Ninety five poles crossing the said Creek to a black Oak, South five degrees West one hundred and twelve poles to a Chestnut oak, South ten degrees East One hundred and thirty four poles to a red oak, South ten degrees West fifty four poles to pointers in this line aforesaid and thence along the same East eighty poles crossing the Creek to the beginning With all the Appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise thereunto appertaining to have and to hold the said Land and Premises with all the Appurtenances to him the said John Ward Sen and his heirs and assigns for ever against him the said James Bruce Jr his heirs or assigns for ever against him, them or any of them there heirs or assigns for ever or any person or persons claiming by or under him them or any of them whatsoever In Witness he the said James Bruce Jr hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal the day and year above written

James ^{his} Bruce Jr, Esq.
mark

Memorandum that on the day and year within mentioned quiet and peaceable possession with Livery and Seizin of the within mentioned Land and Premises with all the Appurtenances was given and made by James Bruce Jr and Premises with all the Appurtenances to him the said John Ward Sen according to the tenor and effect of the within written Deed

James ^{his} Bruce Jr, Esq.
mark

Received of John Ward Sen Two hundred pounds Current money of Virginia it being in full satisfaction for the within Land and Premises

James ^{his} Bruce Jr, Esq.
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County, the 21st day of September 1795 The within Indenture together with the Memorandum and Receipt hereon indorsed were by the above named James Bruce Jr acknowledged to be his several acts and deeds, and the same were Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Tinsell Ck

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Ward's Deed

Exam
and attested

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Ward's Deed
to Bruce

Exam
and attested

Bingham's
Deed for
Bale

Ward's Deed to Bruce
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Archibald Austin

This Indenture made this 21st day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Archibald Austin of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and John Carter of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesses that the said Archibald Austin for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John Carter the receipt whereof he the said Austin doth hereby acknowledge and himself therewith fully satisfied, contented and paid hath bargained, sold, enfeoffed and confirmed, and by these presents doth covenant, sell, enfeoff and confirm unto the said John Carter his heirs and assigns for ever a certain tract, piece or parcel of Land situate lying & being in the County of Pittsylvania aforesaid, being part of that tract of Land lying on the heads of Morrisons Branch formerly the property of James Cox, to wit. Beginning in Kings line at a Stone and running with 3 line North thirty nine degrees and three quarters West one hundred and forty one poles to a corner Oak, thence with the Patent line South fifty degrees West one hundred and fourteen poles to a corner thence thence by a dividing south thirty nine degrees and three quarters East one hundred & forty one poles to a white oak, thence North fifty four degrees East to the beginning, containing One Hundred Acres, more or less, with all and every appurtenance thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining clear of all incumbrances whatsoever. The said Archibald Austin my heirs to do warrant and for ever defend a good and lawful title in fee simple to the one hundred Acres of Land above mentioned unto the said John Carter his heirs &c To have and to hold against the claim or claims of all and ever other person or persons In Witnesses whereof the said Archibald Austin hath hereunto set his hand and fixed his seal the day and year first above written.

Sign'd, Seal'd & delivered
in presence of —

Archibald Austin Esq

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of September 1795
The within Indenture was by the within named Archibald Austin acknowledged to be his act and deed, and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall Esq

This Indenture made this twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Shadrach Beale of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Edmond Bingham of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesses that the said Shadrach Beale for and in consideration of the sum of Forty pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Edmond Bingham the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold Alieased, released and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Edmond Bingham his heirs and assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the Walters of Bird Creek and Shocco, Beginning at pointiers South thirty five West twenty five poles to a White oak South thirty six East sixty six poles to a pine South ten East one hundred & fourteen poles to a pine South fifty eight East twenty poles to a pine in Bowers line South fifty six West thirty poles to a pine, North seventy eight West fifty eight poles to a pine, South ten West sixteen poles to pointiers, thence a new line North seventy eight West one hundred and twenty five poles to pointiers North ten East one hundred &

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twenty poles to pointers North seventy eight West twenty six poles to pointers North
 twenty East one hundred and seventeen poles to a pine on the Mountain South eighty
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 Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said tract or parcel of Land
 belonging or in any wise appertaining And also the reversion and reversions
 Remainder and Remainders Merits, Issues and Profits, and all the Estate, right
 title, Interest, claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Shadrach Beal
 of, in and to the said tract or parcel of Land and every part and parcel thereof, to
 have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land and premises unto the said
 Edmond Bingham his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of
 him the said " " " Bingham his heirs and assigns for ever And the said
 Shadrach Beal for himself his heirs, Executors and Administrators the said
 Tract of Land and premises with the appurtenances unto the said Edmond
 Bingham his heirs and assigns against him the said Shadrach Beal his heirs
 and assigns and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall
 and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents In Witnes whereof the
 said Shadrach Beal hath set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year
 above written —

Shadrach Beal, L.S.
 his mark

Signed and delivered
 in the presence of us }

Memorandum That on the day of the date of the within written
 Deed the within named Edmond Bingham quiet and peaceable possession
 and Seizin of the Land and premises within mentioned according to the form
 and effect of the within written Indenture —

Shadrach Beal, L.S.
 his mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of September 1795
 The above Indenture and the Memorandum hereon indorsed were by the
 above named Shadrach Beal acknowledged to be his several acts and
 deed, All which were Ordered to be recorded By the Court —

Teste Will Turstall Ck.

Reynolds
 Deed for
 Reynolds

This Indenture made this seventh day of August one thousand seven
 hundred and ninety five Between Richard Reynolds of the County of Pittsylvania
 of the one part and Jesse Reynolds of the same County of the other part Witnesseth
 that the said Richard Reynolds for and in consideration of fifteen pounds
 Current money of Virginia to him in hand already paid by the said Jesse Reynolds
 hath granted, bargained sold and confirmed and by these presents doth Grant
 bargain sell, and confirm unto the said Jesse Reynolds his heirs and assigns
 for ever a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the said County of
 Pittsylvania and on the Waters of Branch Creek, contain by Estimation fifty
 Acres, be the same more or less Provided as followeth, to wit, Beginning at a Maple
 in a branch in Jesse Reynolds line, thence South forty eight & fifty eight poles to

a white oak, thence with John Bunches line North forty degs East twenty six poles to a red oak, thence on William Dix's line South eighty degs East thirty four poles to a oak stump in the field, thence with the same North seven and half degs West fifty four and a half poles to a white oak, thence with Jesse Reynolds line North eighty six West sixty poles to pointers, thence a new line a red oak by a branch thence down the branch to the beginning, together with all buildings, Orchards, Improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, And also the reversion and reversions Rents and Services thereof And all the right, title Interest blame and demands of him the said Richard Reynolds his heirs and assigns of, in and to the said tract or parcel of Land, to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with all and singular the Premises above mentioned and every part thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said Jesse Reynolds his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of the said Jesse Reynolds his heirs and assigns for ever, And the said Richard Reynolds for himself and his heirs the said tract or parcel of Land and Premises and every part thereof against himself and his heirs and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever unto the said Jesse Reynolds his heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents, in witness whereof the said Richard Reynolds hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal this day and year first above written

Richard R. Reynolds. ^{his} mark

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of — ^{his} ^{mark}
Billy Holloway, Lucy ^{his} ^{mark}
Barnet Cole & ^{his} ^{mark}

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the
21st day of September 1795

The above Indenture was by the above named
Richard Reynolds acknowledged to be his

Act and deed, and the same was Ordered to be Recorded By the Court

Teste Will Turnstall C. C.

This Indenture made this day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between William Spragen Sen^r of the County of Pittsylvania and of State Virginia of the one part and William Spragen Jun^r of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Spragen Sen^r for an inconsideration of the sum of twenty pound current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William Spragen Jr the receipt whereof he the said William Spragen Sen^r doth acknowledge himself fully satisfied contented and paid hath granted, bargained and sold & by these presents doth grant bargain, sell deliver and convey unto the said William Spragen Jr his heirs & assigns for ever part of a tract or parcel of land contain one hundred Acres more or less, it being part of the same tract of land & the said William Spragen Sen^r now lives on Situated lying and being in the County and State aforesaid and on the Waters of Sandy River, and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at a white Oak, thence S⁵ 5⁴ E 72 poles crossing a Creek to a white oak, thence North 47 E 65 poles to a Maple on the bank of a Creek, thence up the same as it mander & across the same above the mouth of a branch to a white Oak on the North side of the Creek, thence up the same branch as it mander to a Chestnut on the side of the same N 14 W

West 66¹/₂° to pointers on a branch side down the same as it wanders to a white
 Walnut on the bank of the said Creek. S³⁶ West 18¹/₂° to a white oak. S⁶⁰ West
 52¹/₂° to post oak North 66¹/₂° West 36¹/₂° to pointer near Hickys Road S²³ W. 20¹/₂°
 to a red oak S¹⁵ W. 63¹/₂° crossing a creek to the first station together with all
 and every Appurtenance thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the
 said William Spragen Jun^r his heirs and assigns. The said William Spragen Jun^r
 for my self my heirs and assigns do warrant and for ever defend a good & Lawfull
 title fee simple to the within mentioned One hundred Acres of Land within the
 Boundaries mentioned to him the said William Spragen Jun^r his heirs and
 assigns. — Clear of all incumbrance whatsoever against the claim or claims
 of all every other Person or persons whatsoever To have & to hold Cuius propter &
 to enjoy the within mentioned Land and premises As Witnefs whereof The said
 William Spragen Jun^r hath hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day
 and year within written —

William Spragen, L^t.

Signed, Sealed & delivered
 in the presents off —

John Carter, Isaac Morton
 Stephen Watkins —

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the
 21st day of September 1795 —

The within Indenture was proved by the Oaths

of the witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the within named William
 Spraggins and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court
 Teste — Will. Tinsall

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 for Moody
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This Indenture made this twenty first day of September in the year
 of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Blanks Moody
 and Elisabeth his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and
 David Hunt of the same County of the other part Witnefseth that the said
 Blanks Moody and Elisabeth his wife for and in consideration of the Sum
 of Sixty two pounds ten shillings current money of Virginia in hand paid
 by the said David Hunt, the receipt whereof the said Blanks Moody and
 Elisabeth his wife doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted, bargained and
 sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and confirm unto the said
 David Hunt his heirs and assigns for ever in fee simple Two hundred Acres of
 Land being part of a tract of four hundred Acres situate in the said County of
 Pittsylvania and lying on both sides the North fork of Straight Stone Creek
 Beginning at pointers on the South side of the said Creek, thence New line North
 Sixty seven and half degrees West thirty two poles to a hickory, thence North
 Eighty eight degrees West thirty eight poles crossing the Creek aforesaid to a
 red oak, thence North eighty one & half degrees West Sixty eight poles to a pine
 thence North sixty degrees West one hundred and fifty poles to pointers in the
 old line (near a branch) thence on the old line South forty four degrees West forty
 poles crossing the branch aforesaid to a pine, thence South thirty five degrees
 East two hundred and ninety four poles crossing the Creek to branch to red Oak
 thence North thirty seven and half degrees East two hundred and ten poles crossing
 a Branch to the beginning, including two hundred Acres of Land with all
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Woods and underwoods and every Enclumint in any wise appertaining thereunto
To have and to hold the aforesaid Land and Premises in the bounds aforesaid
with all appertinances to the said David Hunt his heirs and assigns for ever. And
the said Blanks Moody and Elisabeth his wife doth for themselves & their heirs
Executors & Administrators covenant and agree with the said David Hunt that
the said Blanks Moody and Elisabeth his wife will warrant and defend the
aforesaid Granted Land and Premises in the bounds aforesaid with all its
Appertinances thereunto belongin from the claim of the said Blanks Moody
and Elisabeth his wife, and their heirs, Executors & Administrators and from
the claim of every person or persons whatsoever, to the proper use and behoof
of him the said David Hunt, and to his heirs, Executors, Administrators and
Assigns for ever; and further the aforesaid Blanks Moody and Elisabeth his
Wife shall and will make Traunce or cause to be made and executed such further
reasonable acts, Conveyance or Assurance as shall be adjudged Necessary for the
quiet Conveyance of the aforesaid mentioned Granted two hundred Acres Land
and Premises, in witness whereof the said Blanks Moody and Elisabeth his wife
have hereunto set their hands & Seals the day and year above written

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of — }
James Mitchell, John Ward jr }
John Hunt.

Blanks Moody L.S.
Elisabeth ^{her} Moody L.S.
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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of September 1795
The above and foregoing Indenture was by the above named Blanks Moody and
Elisabeth his wife acknowledged to be their act and deed, previous thereto the said
Elisabeth (she being first Privily examined as the Law directs) relinquished her
right of Dower in and to the land and Premises Conveyed by the said Indenture
All which were Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Testa Will Tunstall C.S.

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This Indenture made this 18 day of September in the year four Lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety five Between Larkin Wisdom and Elisabeth Wisdom
of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Doctor Bracford Williams of the
County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Larkin Wisdom and
Elisabeth Wisdom his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred
and twenty two pounds ten shillings the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
hath bargained and sold unto the said Williams two hundred and sixty nine and
a half Acres of Land situated lying and being on both sides of Sandy Creek in said County
to the same more or less. Begin Engra at a Branch on William Whites line South 7
Degrees East 30 poles to a Spanish oak South fifty degrees West 294 poles crossing a
Branch to a red Oak on the road, thence the road crossing the creek to a Sweet gum
thence a new line up a branch to the head of said branch, thence said line to Thomas
Strattons line, thence said Strattons line ^{line from said Strattons line} to Adams line, thence to a black Jack, South
34 degrees East 160 poles crossing the creek to a white oak North 60 degrees East
Eighteen poles to the beginning together with the Appertinances thereto belonging
With all trees, Woods, underwoods Wais, Waters & Watercourses thereunto
belonging

belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto whatsoever in fee simple and do
 Warrant and defend the same to the said Doctor & Williams his heirs & assigns
 Adam and Assigns for ever from the just claims of any person or persons -
 whatsoever against the the said Wisdom his heirs & Administrators -
 Given under our hands and Seals the day and year first above written
 Sealed and delivered

in presence of - }
 W^m White, Abner }
 Mark }
 Benj Stratton -

Larkin Wisdom, SS.

Elisabeth ^{Mark} Wisdom, SS.
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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of September 1795
 The within Indenture was proved by the Oaths of three of the witnesses thereto
 to be the respective acts and dees of the within named Larkin Wisdom
 and Elisabeth his wife, and the same was Ordered to be recorded

By the Court Teste Will Tunstall Ck.

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 Deed for
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This Indenture made this twenty first day of September in the year of
 our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between James
 Downen of Pittsylvania County of the one part and James Nowlin of said
 County of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Downen for and in
 Consideration of five shillings current money of Virginia to him in hand paid
 by the said James Nowlin, the receipt whereof he does hereby acknowledge
 has bargained and sold and does by these presents grant, bargain, sell
 Alien Enfeoff, confirm and deliver unto the said James Nowlin a certain
 Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in Pittsylvania County aforesaid
 in the fork of the pyging span Creek containing fifty Acres more or less
 and bounded as follows, Viz Beginning at the fork just above the said
 Downens Bridge, thence up the back as it meanders to the said Downens line
 thence along the line to where it crosses the other fork, thence down as it
 meanders to the beginning With all Houses, ^{Orchards} Gardens, ^{meadows} Meadows
 Pastures, feeding, Woods, underwoods, Ways, waters & Watercourses
 Together with all the right, title, Interest, possession, property, claim
 and demand whatsoever of him the said James Downen of in and to
 the said Land and Premises or any part thereof And the reversion and
 reversions, remainder and remainders of all and singular the before
 mentioned Land and Premises with their and every of their
 Appurtenances To have and to hold the said Land and Premises
 with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said James Nowlin
 his heirs and Assigns for ever, free and clear from all former or other Deeds
 Gifts, Grants, Bargains, Sales, Dowers, rights of Dower, or any other
 Incumbrance whatsoever And further the said James Downen does for
 himself his heirs and assigns covenant, promise and agree to and with
 the said James Nowlin his heirs and Assigns that he with the right and
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Title of in and to the said Land and premises with their and every of their appurtenances against all persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and for ever defend And lastly the said James Downin does promise and agree to and with the said James Nowlin his heirs and assigns that he shall and will be ready at all times hereafter to make any further Deed or Deeds, conveyance or conveyances in the Law for the further securing the right and title of the said Land and premises unto the said James Nowlin his heirs and assigns as he the said Nowlin his heirs or assigns shall reasonably desire or require In Witnes whereof the said James Downin hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first within written

Sign'd sealed and delivered in presence of — }

James F. Downing, L.S.
Mark

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of September 1795
The foregoing Indenture was by James Downing partly thereto acknowledged to be his act and deed and the same was Ordered to be recorded. By the Court
Tute Will Turnstall C.S.

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This Indenture made this fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Joshua Short and Lucseller his Wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part, and John Chisenhall of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joshua Short & Lucseller his Wife for and in Consideration of the sum of Thirty pounds to him in hand paid by the said John Chisenhall, the receipt hereof the said Joshua Short & Lucseller his wife doth hereby acknowledge hath bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said John Chisenhall one certain tract or parcel of Land containing by Estimation Thirty nine Acres, be the same more or less and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at the mouth of the said Short & Spring branch Tom Runister river, thence up the said Branch as it meanders to Morgans line, and thence on the said Morgans line to William Eppersons line thence on the said Eppersons line to Runister river and thence up the said River as it meanders to the beginning To have and to hold the said Land together with all the Appurtenances hereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said John Chisenhall to him and his heirs and assigns for ever And also the reversion and reversions, Remainder and remainders, and all the Estate, right, title, Interest Claims and demands whatsoever of the said Joshua Short and Lucseller his wife of, in or to the said Land and premises and and every part thereof with the appurtenances unto the said John Chisenhall to him his heirs and assigns for ever and The said Joshua Short and Lucseller his wife for our selves and our heirs and from all person or persons whatsoever the above granted Land and premises unto the said John Chisenhall, his heirs and assigns shall and will for ever defend by these Presents the above mentioned tract or parcel of Land unto the said Chisenhall and his heirs and assigns for ever in Witnes whereof we the said Joshua Short and Lucseller his wife hath hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written

The words, on Runister river interlined before assigned — }

Joshua & Short, L.S.
Lucseller & Short, L.S.
Mark

Signed, Sealed in the presence of us, John Buckley, Joseph Tavis jr Amos Tavis

Received from John Chisenhall the sum of Thirty pounds Current Money it being the full consideration Money which said Chisenhall was to pay me As witness my hands the day and year within written

Witness, John Buckley }
Amos Tavis, Joseph Tavis jr }

Joshua Short

Seller

Mem of Levy and Seizen that on the day and date within mentioned quiet and peaceable possession was granted and given unto the said John Chisenhall by the said Joshua Short and Seller his As witness our hands and Seals

Witness

John Buckley, Amos Tavis }
Joseph Tavis jr }

Joshua Short, S.S.

Seller

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of September 1795
The above Indenture, together with the Memorandum and Receipt hereon indorsed were by the above named Joshua Short acknowledged to be his several acts and deeds All which were Ordered to be Recorded
By the Court Teste Will. Tunstall Clk.

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This Indenture made this twenty first day of September One thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Plank's Moody of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and John Ward jr of the 3 County of the other part Witnesses that the said Plank's Moody for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty two pounds ten shillings current money of Virginia in hand paid at and before the insuealing and delivery of these Presents, the receipt whereof he the said Plank's Moody doth hereby acknowledge and the said John Ward jr and his heirs therefrom Acquitt, Exonerate and Discharge, hath Granted, Bargained and sold, and these presents doth Grant, Bargain, Sell Release and Confirm unto the said John Ward jr his heirs and assigns the following Tract of Land lying in the County of Pittsylvania and bounded as followeth Viz. lying on both sides of the North fork of Heatstone containing two hundred Acres Beginning at pointers on the North side said Creek, thence new lines North Sixty seven half West thirty two poles to a Hickory North eighty eight West thirty eight poles crossing the Creek to a red oak North eighty one and a half degrees West Sixty Eight poles to a Pine N 60 West one hundred and fifty poles to pointers in the old line, thence along the S line North forty four East one hundred and twenty poles to a Pine North seventy nine half East one hundred and forty four poles crossing a Branch to pointers, South one hundred and eighty poles to a white oak, South South seventy seven East sixty poles crossing the Creek to pointers, South thirty seven and a half West thirty poles to the first station. Together with all & singular the Houses, Orchards, Woods, Ways, Water's and all other Benefits and Advantages whatsoever to the said Land belong in any wise appertaining And that the

said John Ward jr his heirs or assigns may at any time after enter into and upon have
 hold, use, occupy, possess and enjoy the said Land and Premises hereby granted without the
 denial, molestation or disturbance of him the said Blanks Moody or his heirs In
 Witness whereof the said Blanks Moody and Elisabeth his wife have hereunto sett their
 hands and Seals the day and year first above written — Blanks Moody, L.S.
 Signed sealed and delivered Elisabeth ^{her} Moody L.S.
 In the presence of us — D. Hunt, James Mitchell, John Hunt

Memorandum that on the 21st day of September 1795 quiet & peaceable
 possession of Levery and Sizen was had and taken by the within named Blanks Moody
 and by him delivered to the within mentioned John Ward jr according to the form
 and Intent of the within written Deed Certified by me Blanks Moody
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D Hunt, James Mitchell } REC^d this 21st day of Sep^r 1795 of John Ward jr Sixty
 John Hunt . } two pounds ten shillings current money of Virginia in
 full for consideration for the within mentioned Land and Premises Witness my hand
 Test Blanks Moody
 D Hunt, James Mitchell, John Hunt

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of September 1795
 The above Indenture was by the above named Blanks Moody and Elisabeth his wife
 acknowledged to be their respective acts and deed and the said Blanks Moody also
 acknowledged the Memorandum and Receipt hereon indorsed, and the said
 Elisabeth being first privily examined as the Law directs, relinquished her
 right of Dower in and to the Land & Premises conveyed by the said Indenture —
 All which were Ordered to be recorded By the Court.
 Test Will Tunstall Ck.

This Indenture made the Eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord Christ
 one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between John Justice, Black Smith, of
 the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and W^m Justice Sen^r of the said County of
 the other part Witnesseth that this John Justice for An inconsideration of the sum
 of five pound good and Lawfull Money of Virginia to him in hand paid before the
 Insuling and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof the said John Justice doth
 acknowledge and confess himself fully satisfied and paid thereof and do clearly
 acquit and discharge the said William Justice his heirs Executors & Administrators
 for ever firmly by these presents hath given, granted, effected and confirmed and
 by these presents do firmly clearly, and absolutely sell give simple and Confirm
 unto the said William Justice Sen^r or his heirs and assigns for ever one certain
 Tract or parcel of Land formerly belonged to John Justice Sen^r lying in Pittsylva-
 nia County on the North side of Roanoke River at the Mouth of Conkwin Creek —
 containing One hundred Acres, be the same more or less, together with all Houses
 Outbuilds, Edificies, Gardens, Orchards, fences, Woods, underwoods, Waters
 Watercourses thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining therunto, to
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 whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said
 William

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William Justice his heirs and assigns for ever And the said John Justice for himself and his heirs the said Land and premises with their and every of them defend by these presents against me and my heirs or any person whatsoever Laying right or title to the same or any part thereof In Witnes whereof the said John Justice have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this day and date above written

John Justice S.S.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of us — }
William Swanson Jr George Young }
Isaiah Ramsey — }

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of September 1795
The above Indenture was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto to be the act and Deed of the above named John Justice and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall C^l

Stratton's
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This Indenter made this 18th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety five between Sarkin Wisdom Elisabeth Wisdom of the County of Pittsylvania and William Stratton of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the S^d Sarkin Wisdom and Elisabeth Wisdom his wife for and in consideration of the Sum of One hundred and thirty seven pounds ten shillings, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and sold unto the said Stratton Two hundred and fifteen Acres of Land situated lying and being on both sides of Sandy Creek in S^d County, be the same more or less Beginning at Head on the road South 62 West 146 poles crossing a branch to pointers in the old line, thence a new dividing line North 25 Degrees West 122 poles to pointers in the old line, thence along the same North 50 degrees east 32 poles to a road oak, thence along Robert Williams line to Thomas Strattons line, thence S^d Strattons line to a New line, thence the new line to the head of a branch, the S^d line to the mouth of S^d branch, thence to a Corner sweet gum on the road, thence the road crossing the Creek to the on the road to the Beginning, together with the appertinences thereto, belonging with all trees, woods, underwoods, waies, Waters & Watercourses therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining the unto whatsoever In fee simple and do warrant and defend the same to the said to the said William Stratton his heirs Exors. Administrators and assigns for ever from the just Claims of any person or persons whatsoever against the said Wisdom his heirs Exors and Administrators Given under our hands the day and year first above written —

Sealed and delivered in presence of — }
Wth White, Doctor C. Williams }
Abner Wisdom, Benjⁿ Stratton }

Sarkin Wisdom S.S.
Elisabeth Wisdom S.S.
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A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of September 1795
The within Indenture was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses shewed to be the
respective acts and deed of the within named *Sarklin Wisdom* and *Elisabeth* his
Wife and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste *Will Tunstall* C^l.

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Ragsdale's*
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This Indenture made this 21 day of September in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between *Frederic
Ragsdale, Thomas Ragsdale, Obadiah Ragsdale, Phibe Ragsdale, James
Allen and Rebecca Allen* of the one part and *Joseph Richards* of the County of
Pittsylvania of the other part Witnesseth that the said *Frederic Ragsdale
Thos. Ragsdale, Obadiah Ragsdale, Phibe Ragsdale, James Allen & Rebecca
Allen* for and in consideration of Twenty five pounds current money of
Virginia to them in hand paid by the said *Joseph Richards*, the Receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged, and by these presents they the said *Frederic Ragsdale,
Thomas Ragsdale, Obadiah Ragsdale, Phibe Ragsdale, James Allen and Rebecca
Allen* have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain
sell and confirm unto the said *Joseph Richards* his heirs and assigns for ever one
certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on
the South side of White oak Creek containing by Estimation One hundred Acres
and bounded as follows, to wit. Beginning at three Stones in an old field
in *Richards* stone, thence with his line South fifty five degrees East poles
to a supposed Corner in said *Ragsdales* line, thence his line North fifty two degrees
East Eighty poles crossing a Creek twice to a red Oak on a branch North two degrees
West one hundred and eight poles to a red oak North sixty eight degrees East
Twenty poles to a white oak Stump North three and a half degrees East twenty eight
poles to pointers, thence new line South fifty eight degrees West two hundred & four
poles to the first station, together with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging
unto the said *Joseph Richards* his heirs and assigns for ever against the claim
or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant
and defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said *Frederic Ragsdale &
Thomas Ragsdale, Obadiah Ragsdale, Phibe Ragsdale, James Allen and
Rebecca Allen* hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and
Year first above written

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of —

Fredrick Ragsdale L^s.
Thomas Ragsdale L^s.
Phibe ^{has} *Ragsdale* L^s.
James ^{mark} *Allen* L^s,
^{mark}

*James
Sellers*
A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of September 1795
The above Indenture was by the above named *Frederic Ragsdale, Thomas Ragsdale,
Phibe Ragsdale and James Allen* acknowledged to be their several & respective
Acts and deed, and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste *Will Tunstall* C^l.

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Still's Deed
for Dixon
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This Indenture made this 29th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between William Dickson of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part, and John Still of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Dickson for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty seven pounds ten shillings lawful Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John Still, the receipt whereof the said William Dickson doth hereby acknowledge hath giving, granted, bargained, sold and given presence doth give grant, bargain, sell, deliver and confirm to him the said John Still his heirs and assigns for ever one certain piece or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on South side of Sandy containing by estimation One hundred and one Acres, be the same more or less, and bounded as followeth Viz Beginning at a red oak at Duboy's fishing place at the mouth of a bold branch and then up the same as it meanders to a white oak in the old line and thence along the same South twenty eight degrees East eighteen poles to pointers South eighty five degrees East one hundred and sixty poles to a White oak North twenty three degrees east Ninety poles to a white oak North thirty degrees West forty six poles to the river, and thence up the same as it meanders to the beginning, together with all and singular the privileges and Appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the above Land and premises with all the Appurtenances unto the said John Still his heirs and assigns for ever to have hold, use occupy possess in Joy the same with every part and parcel thereof him the said John Still his heirs and assigns for ever, to the only use and behoof of him the said John Still his heirs and assigns for ever against him the said William Dickson his heirs and assigns and against the Claim and demand of any other person or persons what ever, the said William Dickson or his heirs and assigns shall and will by these presents warrant and for ever defend In Witness whereof the said William Dickson hath herunto set his hand and Seal the day an year first above written

William ^{his} Dickson, Esq.
mark

Signed, sealed and delivered }
in presence of — }
James Tullon, James Cunningham }
Joseph Cunningham — }

Memorandum that on the day and year first within mentioned in
peaceful possession of Seizen of the within Land and premises with all the Appurtenances
was given and made by William Dickson to John Still in presence of the Witnesses
hereunto subscribed —

William ^{his} Dickson, Esq.
mark

In presence of us
James Tullon, James Cunningham }
Joseph Cunningham — }

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of September 1795
The within Indenture together with the Memorandum hereon indorsed were
by the within named William Dixon acknowledged to be his several act
and deed, and the same were Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will. Tunstall 68

This Indenture made this Twentyth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Harry Terrell of the one part and William Barnett of the other part Witnesseth and sayeth that for and in Consideration of five shillings Current money of Virginia to him the said Terrell in hand paid before the Signing, Sealing and delivering of these presents hath bargained sold & delivered to the said William Barnett the following Negroes Slaves, to wit, George, Tom, Isham Men and Patey and Milley women, Daniel, Simon and Edward Boys and Children to Milley, they and there increase to the said William Barnett his heirs and assigns for ever clear from the claim of any person or persons whatsoever UPON TRUST (that is to say Whereas John Hunter, Thomas Barnett and John Barnett have become bound as surety for the said Harry Terrell to John Wilson of Pittsylvania in a bond bearing date the 3rd day of March 1795 with Interest from that date for the sum of One hundred and thirty eight pounds seven shillings and one penny Virginia Currency and also Thomas Barnett have become security for the said Harry Terrell to James Calgichoun for Thirty three pounds Virginia Currency bond bearing date 2nd March 1795 to become due 25 October 1795 but to bear Interest from the date Now so it is that if the said Thos Barnett shall be sued or troubled by the said James Calgichoun as security for the said Harry Terrell, or that if John Hunter, Thos Barnett or John Barnett should be sued or troubled by John Wilson as security for the said Harry Terrell on the bonds aforesaid that then and in either of the cases the said William Barnett shall take into his possession all or any part of the Slaves aforesaid and sell them for ready Money on giving ten days Notice, the Sale to be at any place where the said William shall think fit. And if the Silluation of the said William Barnett is such that he cannot attend his Executors Administrators or any person empowered by him or them may sell the Property aforesaid in the same manner as if he was to attend himself, the said Harry Terrell to become Chargeable with every Expence attending the Sale, going to returning Home both at and while he the said William shall be engage in the Premises aforesaid or any other person employed by him or his Executors &c. out of the Money arising from the Sale of the Slaves aforesaid till both the Debts, Interest and Cost attending the same may be satisfied in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above mention

Harry Terrell L.S.

William Barnett L.S.

Witnesses

Thos Barnett, John Worsham }

John Deyne }

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of September 1795 The foregoing Deed of Trust was proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto to be the respective Acts and Deed of Harry Terrell and William Barnett parties thereto, and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste

Will Tunstall C.S.

In the Name of God Amen I John Kirby of Pittsylvania County being at this time sick and weak but of sound memory, thanks be to Almighty God I do make & Ordain this my last Will and testament in manner and form following I give and bequeath to my two sons Nathaniel Kirby and Moses Kirby all my lands and my Land in Franklin County on Simmonsen Creek to be equally divided between them

them, my Land where I now live on to be equally divided between my two sons
 I give it to them and their heirs for ever I give to my two sons my Stock Goods
 and Chattels I give to my son Nathaniel Kerby one Negro boy Daniel I give
 my son Moses Kerby the child my Negro woman Charity is with child with
 now. I give to my Daughter Judith Walker one Horse & saddle & one feather
 Bed. I leave in the care of my Executors after named my Negro Woman
 Charity and one Negro Girl Rachel and their increase hereafter to be equally
 divided amongst my Daughter Judith Walkers Children at her decease
 I give and bequath to my Daughter Sally Brenshaw two Negro boys
 named David and George, also I give her one feather bed & one cubbard
 I lend to my beloved wife the Land I now live on and my personable Estate
 during her life a Widowhood And lastly I do rat and appoint my
 beloved wife, my son Nathaniel Kerby and my son Moses Kerby Executors of
 this my last Will and testament revoking all former or other Wills ^{by me}
 heretofore made In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my Seal this Eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand
 seven hundred and ninety five

John Kerby. L.S.

Test
 William Swanson, John Muse
 Francis Henry, Richard Comer }

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of September 1795
 The within written last Will and Testament of John Kerby deceased was
 Exhibited into Court by Nathaniel Kerby and Moses Kerby Executors herein
 named, and the same being proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses hereto
 was Ordered to be Recorded; and on the Motion of the said Executors, who having
 first taken the Oath by Law prescribed and together with William Swanson
 and John Muse their Sureties entered into Bond according to Law and
 acknowledged the same Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate
 of the said Will in due form. And liberty is awarded to the Executors herein named
 to join in the said Probate when she shall think fit. By the Court
 Teste Will Tunstall C.S.

Bennett's
 Deed for
 Downing
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This Indenture made this August the fifth one thousand seven hundred
 and ninety five Between James Downen of Pittsylvania County and State of
 Virginia of the one part and Richard Bennett of the said State & County of
 Bedford of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Downen for and in
 Consideration of the sum of Thirty five pounds current money of Virginia
 to him in hand paid the receipt whereof the said James Downen doth hereby
 acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold, Aliened and confirmed and
 by these presents doth Grant, bargain, Sell and Confirm unto the said
 Richard Bennett his heirs and assigns for ever One hundred Acres of Land
 (be the same more or less) being part of four hundred Acres by Survey bearing
 date the Twenty first day of April one thousand seven hundred & fifty three
 lying and being in Pittsylvania County on the South side of the glady
 fork

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fork of the spring from Creek and bounded as followeth. ¹ Beginning on said Creek
thence along the said James Downers line around the said One hundred Acres to said
Creek, thence up the said Creek to the beginning To have and to hold the said
One hundred Acres of Land and all and singularly the Premises above mentioned
and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Richard Bennett his heirs and
Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Richard Bennett his
Heirs and Assigns for ever And the said James Downer for himself and his heirs
the said One hundred Acres of Land and Premises and every part thereof against
him and his heirs and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever
to the said Richard Bennett his heirs and Assigns shall and will warrant
and for ever defend by these Presents In Witnes whereof the said James
Downer hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the date above
written —

James I Downing S^r
mark

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in presence of — }

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of September 1795
The above Indenture was by the above named James Downing acknowledged to
be his act and deed, and the same was Ordered to be Recorded. By the Court
Tale Will Tinsall C^l

James Oliver
This Indenture made this ninth day of Aug^r in the year of our Lord
Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Thomas Oliver of
the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and William Croft of the County of
Dinwiddie of the other part Witnesseth that the said Tho Oliver for an
Inconsideration of the sum of thirty pounds Lawfull money of Virginia to
him in hand paid and satisfied, the s^d W^m Croft, the rec whereof him the s^d
Tho Oliver doth hereby acknowledge hath bargained sold enfeoffed Confirmed
and by these Presents doth absolutely give grant, bargain, sell Enfeoff and Confirm
unto the said William Croft one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being
in the County of Pittsylvania containing Two hundred and sixty eight Acres
be the same more or less and bounded as followeth, to wit. Beginning at a
White Oak on the Little Creek and thence new lines South forty four W^m
Seventy poles to a black Jack, South forty east one hundred & eighty three poles
to a white oak, South twenty nine east twenty six poles to John Wimbushers
Corner white oak, and thence along his lines S 41. W 46 poles crossing a branch
to a red oak, and thence new lines S 54 E 66 poles to pointers N 4 E 90 poles crossing
two forks of the said Creek to a red oak North 21 East 96 poles to a red oak N 30 W 80
poles to a red oak N 19 E 98 poles to a red oak N 65 W 96 poles to pointers in Grants
line, thence along the same S 58 W 64 poles to a white oak on the said Creek, thence
down the same as it meanders to the beginning And all the rite, title, claim &c
of him the said Thomas Oliver for himself and his heirs the above granted tract or
parcel of Land unto the said William Croft his heirs and assigns will for ever
Warrant maintain and defend from the claim of any person or persons whatsoever
In Witnes whereof the said Thomas Oliver hath hereunto set his hand and
Seal the year and date first above written.

Thomas Oliver, S^r

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of, For Atkin, Nathaniel Hudson, W. Wright

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 24th day of September 1795
The within Indenture was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto to be
the act and deed of the within named Thomas Oliver and the same was
Ordered to be recorded. By the Court

Teste Willm. Tinsall Clk.

Coleman's
Deed for
Atkinson

This Indenture made this first day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety four Between Roger Atkinson
the elder of the County of Dinwiddie of the one part and Stephen Coleman of
the County of Pittsylvania of the other part Witnesseth that the said
Roger Atkinson for and in consideration of the services that the said
Stephen Coleman hath rendered the said Roger Atkinson and for the
further consideration of five shillings to him in hand paid at and before
the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby
Acknowledged Hath granted, bargained and sold, Alien'd, conveyed
Released and Confirmed, and by these presents doth Grant, bargain and
sell, Alien convey, release and confirm unto the said Stephen Coleman and
to his heirs and assigns for ever, one certain tract or parcel of Land situate
lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania adjoining the said Coleman
and containing by estimation two hundred Acres, be the same more or less
and bounded as follows Beginning at the said Coleman's corner point as
in John Farmers line, thence N 26° E 68 poles to a red oak, thence N 73° E
W 468 poles to point as thence S 38° W 75 poles to point as thence S 74° E 489
poles to the beginning and also the reversion and reversions, Remainder
and remainders, rents, issues and services thereof And also all the estate
right, title, Interest, claim and dem and whatsoever of him the said Roger
Atkinson of, in and to the said Two hundred Acres of land and of, in and to every
part and parcel thereof To have and to hold the said Land & premises and
every part and parcel thereof to him the said Stephen Coleman his heirs and
Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of the said Stephen Coleman his
heirs and assigns for ever AND the said Roger Atkinson for himself his heirs
Executors and Administrators doth covenant, grant and agree to and with
the said Stephen Coleman his heirs and assigns for ever That the said Land
and premises with the appurtenances to him the said Stephen Coleman his
heirs and assigns for ever against him the said Roger Atkinson and all and every
other person and persons whatsoever with warrant and for ever by these presents
defend. In Witness whereof the said Roger Atkinson hath hereunto set his
hand and affixed his Seal the day and year first above written
Signed, sealed and delivered

Roger Atkinson, Ld.

in presence of
Thomas Atkinson, William Rice
Vinton & Compton, John Dods
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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County
the 28th day of April 1794

The within Indenture was proved by the
Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the within named
Roger

Roger Atkinson, which was Ordered to be testified And afterwards, the said Atkinson
 held for the said County the 21st day of September 1795 the same was further proved by
 the oath of one other of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded By the Court
 Teste Will Tunstall C^l

This Indenture made this 1st day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred and ninety three Between Samuel Pruitt of the County of Pittsburg
 - versus of the one part and James Woody of the same County of the other part Witness
 - eth that the said Samuel Pruitt for and in consideration of the sum of sixty four
 pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said James Woody
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted, bargained and
 Released Sold, aliened, enfeoffed, and confirmed, and by these presents doth give, grant
 bargain and sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm unto him the said James Woody
 and to his heirs and assigns for ever, one certain tract or parcel of Land situate
 lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the Waters of Little Sandy Creek
 containing Two hundred and thirty five Acres, be the same more or less, and
 bounded as follows, to wit, Beginning at the said Pruitts old corner thence S 63 W
 92 poles, thence S 30 W 20 poles, thence S 40 W 42 poles, thence N 26 E 118 poles
 N 72 E 101 poles, thence S 59 E 93 poles thence N 35 E 119 poles, thence N 72 E 116 poles
 thence N 36 W 46 poles, thence N 86 E 201 poles, thence S 42 E 106 poles, thence S 3 E 96
 poles to the beginning. And also the reversion and reversions, Remainder & Remainders
 rents, issues and services thereof, And also all the Estate, right, title, Interest, Claim
 and demand whatsoever of him the said Samuel Pruitt of, in and to the aforesaid Land
 and Premises with the appurtenances, and of, in and to every part and parcel thereof
 To have and to hold the said Land and Premises with the appurtenances unto him
 the said James Woody his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of him
 the said James Woody his heirs and assigns for ever. And the said Samuel Pruitt
 for himself his heirs, Executors and Administrators doth covenant grant and
 agree to and with the said James Woody his heirs and assigns for ever that he the
 said Samuel Pruitt and his heirs the aforesaid Land and Premises and every part
 and parcel thereof against him the said Samuel Pruitt and his heirs and against all
 and every other person and persons whatsoever to him the said James Woody his
 heirs and assigns with warrant and for ever defend by these presents In Witness
 whereof the said Samuel Pruitt hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal the
 day and year first above written

Signed, sealed and delivered
 in presence of
 Wm. G. Dix, Hanson Trigg
 James Dix, Thomas Atkinson

Samuel P. Pruitt, L^h
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A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of September 1793
 The within Indenture was proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto to be the
 act and deed of the within named Samuel Pruitt which was Ordered to be testified
 And afterwards, to wit, A Court held for the said County the 21st day of September
 1795 the same was further proved by the oath of one other of the witnesses thereto
 and Ordered to be recorded. By the Court Teste Will Tunstall C^l

Henry for
Palmer &
Palmer for
Henry Dea
Exchange

This Indenture made the 13th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three Between James Henry of the County of Northumberland of the one part and Martin Palmer of the County of Pittsylvania of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said Palmer heretofore, to wit, in the Month of October in the year 1792 a certain and seven hundred and eighty nine being indebted unto the said Henry in a sum of money and having contracted with a certain Beverly Barksdale for the purchase of a parcel of Land on Sandy Creek in the said County of Pittsylvania supposed to contain one hundred and ninety six Acres, more or less, as the same is now bounded and laid out, in order to secure the payment of that debt to the said Henry, agreed that the said Barksdale should convey the said tract of Land to the said Henry in fee in trust to secure his debt aforesaid, which now amounts with the legal Interest thereon computed to the Month of October last to the sum of Seventy seven pounds twelve shillings and three pence current money of Virginia, and the said Palmer hath this day sold his Equity of redemption in the premises to the said Henry for the consideration hereafter mentioned Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Martin Palmer in consideration of one hundred Acres of Land granted to him for his lifetime by the said Henry where Ellington Morgan now lives & hath given, granted, bargained and sold, released and exchanged to and with the said Henry his heirs and assigns for ever all his the said Palmer's right, title Interest, claim and demand whatsoever in Law and Equity to the said tract of Land above mentioned conveyed by the said Barksdale to the said Henry by Deed Recorded in Pittsylvania Court, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain and sell release and Exchange to the said Henry his heirs and assigns all his the said Palmer's right, title and interest in the premises before mentioned both in Law and Equity To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with their appurtenances unto him the said Henry his heirs and assigns for ever to his and their proper use and behoof and no other use or uses whatsoever in Exchange for One hundred Acres of Land in Halifax County near Sandy Creek where Ellington Morgan now dwells to include the plantation To have and to hold the said hundred Acres of Land where the said Morgan now dwells to him the said Palmer during his natural life and no longer, not making any waste of timber or other conveniences, and at his death to return to the said Henry his heirs and assigns discharged from all arrears taxes and in good repair, possession to be delivered to the said Henry of the place where the said Palmer now dwells on the first day of January 1795, and the Plantation, Orchard, fences in good repair and clear of all taxes, and in like manner the Plantation where Ellington Morgan now lives to be delivered to the said Palmer on the said first day of January 1795 in like good order as it now stands and discharged from Arrear taxes In testimony whereof the said parties have hereunto affixed their hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Charles Inby, David Tanyua
Will J. Tunstall, Edward Inby

James Henry, L.S.
Martin Palmer, L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of April 1794.
The within Indenture was proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto to be the respective acts and deed of the within named James Henry & Martin Palmer which

which was Ordered to be testified And afterwards, to wit, At a Court held for the said County the 21 day of September 1795 the same was further proved by one other of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded - By the Court

Teste

Will Tunstall CB

Pittsylvania County

I hereby certify that the Bearer hereof Mary Reynolds (as I am informed by Mr George Hemson) served her time with Mr David Mose and part of her time at said Mose's Quarter where Mr Hemson lives. That Mose wrote to Hemson to let her and her Children go free, upon which she came to me with her Children and bound them to me, except her Daughter Hannah, who she bound to my Daughter Elizabeth (now the wife of John Hopkins) and that the said Mary and Hannah are free Women Given under my hand this 29th day of August 1795.

Daniel Lovell

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of September 1795 - The within Certificate was presented into Court by ^{the within named} Daniel Lovell on the part of the parties Claiming freedom, which on their Motion is Ordered to be recorded.

By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall CB

This Indenture made this 24th day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety one Between Roger Atkinson of the County of Dinwiddie of the one part and Rattle C Lacy of the County of Rockingham of the other part - Witnesseth that the said Roger Atkinson for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Lacy at or before the sealing and delivering hereof, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge - Hath given, granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain and sell unto the said Lacy his heirs and assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the aforesaid County of Pittsylvania on the long branch containing by Estimation Two hundred Acres, be the same more or less, which said Land is bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning on the said Lacy's line, thence along the same South forty Degrees East two hundred poles to M^{rs} Walkers line, thence along her line North forty five degrees East one hundred and sixty poles to a pine, thence a new line North forty degrees West two hundred poles to a pine, thence a new line South forty five degrees West one hundred and sixty poles to the beginning, together with the reversion and reversion, Remainder and Remainders, and all Appurtenances thereto belonging To have and to hold the said Two hundred Acres of Land with the Premises to the said Lacy and his heirs and assigns forever And the said Roger Atkinson for himself, and his heirs do covenant, and agree to and with the said Rattle C Lacy that he the said Roger Atkinson the said Two hundred Acres of Land with its appurtenances to the said Rattle C Lacy his heirs and assigns against the property, Title, Claim and demand of him the said Roger Atkinson and his heirs and against the property, title, Claim and demand of all other Persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and for ever defend In Witness whereof the said Roger Atkinson hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal the

date aforesaid -

Sealed and delivered in presence of -

W^m Dig. Theophilus Lacy, James Thompson
John Dodd, Thomas Atkinson

Roger Atkinson. S.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18 day of June 1792

The within Indenture was proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the within named Roger Atkinson, which was Ordered to be Certified And afterwards, to wit, At a Court held for the said County the 21 day of September 1795 the same was further proved by the Oath of one other of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded -

By the Court Teste Will Tunstall Ck

Barter's Bill
of Sale for
Foster

Know all Men by these presents that I Richard Foster of Lunenburg County for and in consideration of the sum of forty five pounds current Money of Virginia to me in hand paid by Levin Barter of the County of Pittsylvania have bargained, sold and delivered to the said Levin Barter one Negro girl named Hannah together with her future increase to have and to hold the said Negro to the said Levin Barter his heirs and assigns for ever against me the said Richard Foster and my heirs and all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents In W^mes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this second day of July 1795.

Richard Foster. S.S.

Sealed and delivered
in presence of - 3

W. Wright. Pay^r Thomas

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of September 1795. The within Bill of Sale was proved by the Oath of one of the witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the within named Richard Foster and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall Ck

Tobacco Acc^t
at Danville
Warehouse

An Account of Tobacco received at and Ship^d from Danville Warehouse between 11th of May 1795 and the 21st of Sept^r 1795 twenty three Hhds of Crop Tobacco Tote Transfer Hhds, forty five of which is Shipped by Thomas Barnwell and five by James Calquhoun & two by Robert Payne, and twenty one more remain in the Warehouse and one Transfer Hh^d - In. Sutherland
Sept. the 21st 1795 In. Dix

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of September 1795. The within Account was returned by the Inspectors within named who made Oath thereto and was Ordered to be recorded. By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall Ck

Atkinson S.S.

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recantation
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We the subscribers do acknowledge that we never said nor heard any thing disrespectful
of Jane Murray nor of Mr Robert Stanfield son^d family given under our hands this
second day of July 1789.

Test
Walther Harris, Dan^d S. Farley, John Stanfield }

James Seal
Wm Seal

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of
September 1795. The within recantation was proved by the Oath of one of the witnesses
thereto to be the respective acts and deed of the within named James Seal and William
Seal, and the same was Ordered to be Recorded By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall C.B.

recantation
Murray

I do hereby acknowledge that I never said nor heard that Jean Murray the
Daughter of Robert Stanfield son^d ever had a bastard or any thing disrespectful of
her, or any of said family given under my hands this third day of July 1789

Test
D. G. H. R. Wm Seal
John Stanfield }

Nannerly Seal

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of September 1795 -
The within recantation was proved by the oath of one of the witnesses thereto to be the
act and deed of the within named Nannerly Seal and the same was Ordered to be recorded
By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall C.B.

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Will

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Yeates of Pittsylvania County and
State of Virginia being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory
I do first give my soul to God and my Body to be decently buried at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter named. And now I dispose of my Worldly Estate as follow
to W. I Item first I give unto my son John Yeates and his heirs a Negroe Man
named Harry. Item second I give unto my son George Yeates a Negroe Girl named
Selvy and her increase. Item the third I give unto my son Elijah Yeates and his
heirs a Negroe Girl named Violet and her increase and a Cart Item fourth I give
I give unto my Daughter Hannah Shelton and her heirs Wife of William Shelton a
Negroe Girl named Delpha, and all her increase. Item fifth I give unto my Daughter
Ann Gibson Wife of Richard Gibson and her heirs a Negroe Girl named Jane and
all her increase Item sixth I give unto my Daughter Martha Watts and her
heirs a Negroe Girl named Annaca and all her increase, likewise a bed and
furniture And I also devise that all the remaining part of my Personal Estate
be equally divided amongst the above named Legatees Lastly I appoint my son
John Yeates and Elijah Yeates to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament
Revolving and Annulling all other Wills and this only to be my last Will As witness
my hand and Seal this third day of September 1793.

Elizabeth Yeates S.S.
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Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of
Geo Adams, Jonathan Elliott
William Rofs

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of September 1795
 The within written last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Yeates deceased was
 Exhibited into Court by John Yeates and Elijah Yeates Executors herein named
 and proved by the Oath of one of the witnesses hereto. And afterwards to wit
 At a Court held for the said County the 19th day of October in the year aforesaid
 the same being further proved was Ordered to be recorded. And the said
 Executors having first taken the Oath by Law prescribed and together
 with Jonathan Elliott and David Owen their securities entered into
 Bond and acknowledged the same, on their Motion Certificate was
 granted them for obtaining a Probate of the said Will in due form.
 By the Court Teste Will Donstall Ck.

Mayes's Bill
 of Sale for
 Combs

Know all Men by these that I George Combs of Halifax County, for and in
 Consideration of the sum of forty four pounds ten shillings current Money
 of Virginia to me in hand paid by David Mayes of Pittsylvania County, the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged. I the said George Combs have bargained, sold
 and delivered, and by these presents do bargain, sell and deliver unto the said
 David Mayes one certain female Negro Slave called and known by the Name
 of Egg, Together with her future increase To have and to hold the aforesaid
 female Negro Slave with her future increase unto the said David Mayes
 his Heirs and Assigns for ever. And I the said George Combs do for my self
 and my Heirs, Executors and Administrators warrant and defend the
 right, title and Interest of the said female Negro Slave together with
 her future increase unto the said David Mayes his heirs and assigns for ever
 free and clear from the right, title, Interest me and my heirs and clear
 from the Lawful Claim, challenge and demand of all and singular way
 Person or persons whatsoever In Testimony whereof I the said George Combs
 have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of April one thousand
 seven hundred and ninety five
 George Combs, S.S.
 Signed, Sealed and delivered
 in presence of us —
 R. Scott, Joseph Black

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of October 1795
 The within Bill of Sale was proved by the oath of one of the witnesses hereto to be
 the act and Deed of the within named George Combs and the same was Ordered
 to be Recorded By the Court Teste Will Donstall Ck.

McRoberts
 Deed for
 Williams
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This Indenture made this twenty fifth day of April 1795 Between
 James Macon Williams of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Theodore
 B. McRobert of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said James
 M. Williams for and in Consideration of the sum of Two hundred pounds in
 hand paid by the s^d Theodore B. McRobert at or before the sealing and delivery of
 this Deed, the receipt whereof the s^d James M. Williams doth hereby acknowledge
 hath granted, bargained, sold, Aliened, Enfeoffed and Conformed, and by these
 presents doth bargain, sell, Alien, Enfeoff and confirm to the s^d Theodore B.
 McRobert and his Heirs for ever a certain tract or parcel of Land lying in
 Pittsylvania County on Roanoke river and bounded as follows, to wit
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Beginning at the East ford on Banister River, thence on the line of Joseph Echols -
 D. S. 38 E one hundred and fifty three Chain to a Post Oak in Obidiah Echols's line
 thence along the S line N 50 E. Seventy two Chain to a small beach Gum in the said
 Land, thence N 8 E thirty chain to a Chestnut, thence North thirty West forty three
 Chain to a small red oak, thence South eighty two West seventy Chain to a white
 Oak, thence North forty West forty chain to John Adams corner white oak, thence
 his lines North fifty East ten chain to an Elm in a branch, thence down the same
 S.; Chain to the River Banister, thence up the River as it meanders to the beginning
 containing Three hundred Acres, be the same more or less. To have and to hold
 the Tract aforesaid with all its rights and Appurtenances to the S^r Th^s B. M. Robert
 and his heirs for ever And the S^r James M. Williams for himself and his heirs
 will for ever warrant and defend to the S^r Th^s B. M. Robert and his heirs for ever
 a good and lawful right and title to the tract aforesaid with all and singular
 its rights and Appurtenances against the rights, title, claim or demand of any
 person whatsoever In Witness whereof the S^r James M. Williams hath hereunto
 affixed his hand and Seal the day and year first above written

J. Williams L.S.

Teste
 Tho^s H. Wooding, James Meade }
 James Hadnutt

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of October 1795
 The above Indenture was by the above named James M. Williams acknowledged to
 be his act and deed, and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court.
 Teste Will Tunstall C. C.

This Indenture made this thirtieth day of September one thousand seven
 hundred and ninety five Between John Kerby and Agnes his wife of Pittsylvania
 County of the one part and Cuthbert Hudson of the County of Halifax of the other
 Part Witnesseth that the said Kerby and wife hath for and in Consideration of the
 Sum of Eighty pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said
 Cuthbert Hudson, the receipt whereof the said Kerby and Wife doth hereby acknowledge
 hath bargained and Sold, and do by these Presents bargain, Sell, deliver confirm
 and Convey to the said Cuth Hudson his heirs and assigns for ever in fee simple a
 certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in Pittsylvania County on Little Sandy
 Creek and bounded as follows Beginning on the old Road on Sheltons line, up said
 Road to a Spanish oak corner, thence along a new line cut by consent of parties
 to a Hickory in the head of a bottom, down said Bottom to a Corner beach on the creek
 thence crossing said Creek to a Corner red oak, thence along a new line cut by
 consent of parties to a white oak at the mouth of a branch, up S^r branch to a black
 Gum on William Kerby's line, along S^r line to the Pinery branch, down S^r branch to
 the Creek, coming on Sheltons line, up S^r branch along Sheltons line to a Corner on
 Pointers, thence along Sheltons line, crossing the Creek to the first Station, the same
 containing by estimation Two hundred and twenty four Acres, be the same more
 or less, to have, hold and possess the said Land and Premises with all and every part
 thereof and singular the privileges and Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in
 anywise appertaining And the S^r Kerby and his wife Agnes their heirs & assigns
 doth warrant and for ever defend the title and title of the S^r tract of Land against
 themselves their heirs or assigns or any other person whatsoever rights, titles or
 Claims In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and Seals the
 day

Day and date above written —
 Signs, Seals and deliv'd
 Servants of —
 Geo Shelton, Francis ^{his} Kerby
 John Howard —

John ^{his} Kerby, L.S.
 Agnes ^{her} Kerby, L.S.

Livery and Seison of quiet possession hath been given and granted unto
 Eustace Hudson of the within premises for and in Consideration of Eighty
 pounds paid by the said Hudson the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge
 Geo Shelton, Francis ^{his} Kerby
 John Howard —

John ^{his} Kerby, L.S.
 Agnes ^{her} Kerby, L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of October 1795
 The within Indenture and the Memorandum hereon indorsed were by the
 above named John Kerby and Agnes his wife acknowledged to be their respective
 Acts and Deeds (Previous thereto the said Agnes being privately examined as
 the Law directs) relinquished her right of Dower in and to the Land
 and Premises conveyed by the said Indenture. All which were Ordered
 to be recorded. By the Court. Teste Will Tinsall Ck.

Johnson's
 Deed for
 Hunt

This Indenture made this Nineteenth day of October in the year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, between David Hunt Gent.
 Sheriff of Pittsylvania County of the one part and Richard Johnson of the County
 of the other part Witnesseth that Whereas by Virtue of an Act of General
 Assembly passed in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
 one, entitled "An Act authorizing the Executive to direct the Sheriff to sell
 certain Lands the property of the Common wealth;" And also in consideration
 of the sum of five pounds fifteen shillings and four pence current Money of
 Virginia in hand paid to the said David Hunt, Sheriff of the said County
 the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and from the same and
 every part thereof Generate acquit and discharge the said Richard
 Johnson his heirs, Executors and Administrators by these presents, hath
 Given, granted, bargained Sold, Aliened, Enfeoffed, released and confirmed
 and by these presents doth Give, grant, bargain, Sell, Alien, Enfeoff, release
 and Confirm unto the said Richard Johnson and his heirs for ever a
 certain piece or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania
 on the branches of upper Sandy Creek of Dan containing Fifty Acres being
 part of a greater tract charged to Henry Lohay and Sold for the tax due for the
 Year 1787 and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at John Burtons
 Corner pointers, thence along Burtons line South twelve degrees West one
 hundred poles to a Spanish oak, thence new line North seventy five degrees West
 Eighty poles crossing a branch to a Gum North twelve degrees East one hundred
 poles to a red oak in Blazes line, and thence along the same South twenty five
 degrees East eighty poles to the beginning To have and to hold the said tract
 of parcel of Land with its Appurtenances unto the said Richard Johnson and
 his Heirs for ever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Richard
 Johnson

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and his heirs in fee simple according to the fourth Section of the above recited Act of
Assembly In Witness whereof I the said David Hunt Sheriff of the said County
of Pittsylvania have in pursuance of the said Act hereunto set my hand and affixed
my Seal the day and year first in this Indenture written —
Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of } D Hunt Sheriff

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th Day of October 1795
The within Indenture was by the within named David Hunt Sheriff acknowledged
to be his act and deed, and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court.
Teste Will Tunstall C.S.

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This Indenture made this 19th Day of Oct^r in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety five Between William Griffith of the County of
Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia of the one part and William Jones of the County
of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the
said William Griffith for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds current
Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William Jones the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged by him the said William Griffith hath bargained and
sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said William Jones
his heirs and assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being
in the County and State above mentioned and on the Waters of Shortstone Creek
containing One hundred Acres more or less, and bounded as followeth, to wit, Begin-
ning at a Corner white oak on the said Creek, thence David Parsons line to the Cedar
line, thence to Linticum's line, thence to Halls to the beginning, together with all
the Trees, Ways, Water and water courses, Profits, Commodities and Appertainances
to the same belonging to him the said William Jones his heirs, Executors, Administrators
To have and to hold the said tract of Land and Premises unto the said William
Jones his heirs and assigns for ever AND the said William Griffith for himself and his
heirs doth covenant and agree to and with the said William Jones that he the said
William Griffith and his heirs the said tract of Land above mentioned with the appert-
= enances unto him the said William Jones his heirs and assigns for ever and against
the Claim or Claims of every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant
and for ever defend by these presents as Witness whereof the said William Griffith
set his hand and affixes his Seal the day and year above mentioned —
Signed, Sealed and delivered }
in presence of }
Dan^d Tunstall

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of October 1795
The above Indenture was by the above named William Griffith acknowledged to
be his act and deed and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court.
Teste Will Tunstall C.S.

Mitchell
Will

In the name of God Amen James Mitchell of the County of Pittsylvania
being very sick and weak in body but of a sound mind and memory, thanks be to
God, and calling to mind the mortality of my body that it is appointed for Man once
to die do make, ordain and constitute this my last Will and Testament, and
first of all I give and recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it, and

my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors Imprimis my just debts to be honestly paid Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah W. Mitchell all my Estate both Real and Personal during her natural life or until my youngest Child do arrive to Sufficient age and then the Estate to be sold and the Money arising therefrom to be equally divided between all my Children (Except her lawful part & that for her to give and dispose of as she thinks fit and proper. I do further constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sarah W. Mitchell my sole & sole Ex^r of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying & confirming this and no other Will to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the eighteenth day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety five -

James Mitchell L.S.

Signed in presence of
Robert Devin, William Devin Jr
Elisha Walker, Joseph Reynolds
Moses Hubbard —

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19 day of October 1795
The within written last Will and Testament of James Mitchell deceased was Exhibited into Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto - and Ordered to be recorded.

Oakes Charles
his Will

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Oakes of Pittsylvania County Virginia knowing the certainty of death and being sound in mind and memory this week in body, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit, my Soul I return to God who gave it, trusting in his great mercy, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in such manner as my Executors here to be mentioned shall think proper. And all the Worldly Goods God has been pleased to bless me with I give in manner and form following, Viz
To my beloved wife Jean Oakes I give and bequeath all my Estate Real and Personable with all and every kind of Stock, furniture &c. during her natural life or Widowhood, and at her death or day of marriage the whole of my Estate, Land, Negroes, Stock &c to be equally divided between my Son Isaac Oakes and my Daughter Mary Thornton to them and their heirs for ever - Except my Negro boy Jon I give to my Son Isaac Oakes exclusive of an equal with my Daughter Mary Thornton. Lastly I make and Ordain my Wife Jean Oakes my Son Isaac Oakes and my Daughter Mary Thornton sole and entire Executors to this my last Will and Testament, revoking all and every Will or Wills heretofore by me made in Witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth day September one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

Charles Oakes L.S.

Witness present
Denton Layne, Jr. of Briscoe
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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of October 1795
 This last Will and Testament of Charles Oakes deceased was exhibited into Court by
 Isaac Oakes and Isaac Oakes Executors and Eor. therein named and being proved by the
 Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto was ordered to be recorded. And the said Executors and
 Eor. having first taken the Oath by Law prescribed. and together with Henry Langford
 and David Harris their securities entered into bond and acknowledged the same. on
 their Motion Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate of the said Will
 in due form. And at another Court held for the said County June the 21st 1802 the same was again
 presented in Court on the Motion of Zachariah Thornton & Mary his Wife Deceased Executors of the said
 Testator in the Will of said deceased who having first taken the Oath by Law prescribed together with Peter
 Thornton & Richard Thornton their securities entered into & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of 300^l

This Indenture made this 27th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred and ninety five Between Noel Waddill Sen^r and Martha Waddill
 his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Henry Vaughan of the
 said County of the other part Witnesses that they the s^d Noel and Martha Waddill
 hath for an inconsideration of the full and just sum of forty two pounds current
 Money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the s^d Henry Vaughan the receipt
 whereof the said Noel & Martha Waddill his wife hath hereby acknowledged hath
 given, granted, and bargained and sold unto the said Henry Vaughan his heirs &c.
 one certain tract, plantation or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County of
 Pittsylvania and containing by Estimation Eighty six Acres, be the same more or less
 and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at a post Oak in George Cooks line, from
 thence along the s^d Cooks and John Charles line, thence to Edward Bryants line & Corner
 upon a pine tree, from thence to Pointers in Zachariah Butts line, from thence along the
 s^d Butts line to a white oak a corner tree, from thence along the s^d line to a pine a corner
 tree, thence Noel Waddills s^d line to a post oak, thence along the s^d line to a red oak
 from thence to a Corner pine, from thence William Harrison decaads line to the
 beginning To have and to hold the above sold Lands and premises with all the
 Appurtenances unto him the said Henry Vaughan his heirs and assigns for ever to the
 only proper use and behoof of him the said Henry Vaughan his heirs &c. against
 them the said Noel & Martha Waddill his wife their heirs &c. and against the claim
 and demands of all manner of person or persons whatsoever I shall and will by these
 presents warrant and for ever defend the title of the above sold Lands to be good unto
 the said Henry Vaughan his heirs &c. for ever In Witnesses whereof they the said
 Noel Waddill and Martha Waddill his wife hath hereunto set their hands & affixed
 their Seals the day and year above written.

Noel Waddill S.S.
 Martha Waddill S.S.

Signed, Sealed & delivered in presence of us
 and entered before us signed
 Test Allen Waddill, John Vaughan
 Charles Waddill, Spencer Vaughan

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of October 1795
 The above Indenture was by the above named Noel Waddill acknowledged to be
 his act and deed, and the same was ordered to be recorded. By the Court
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This Indenture made this nineteenth day of October one thousand seven hundred
 and ninety five Between Larkin . . . and Jane his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of
 the one part and John Barnett of the County of . . . and Town of Danville of the other
 part Witnesses that the s^d Larkin and Jane his wife for and in consideration of
 the sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds Lawful Money of Virginia to him in hand

paid by the ³ John Barnett, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath bargained, sold, relinquished and confirmed all his right, title, claim and demand unto certain tract or parcel of Land containing One hundred and sixty four Acres be the same more or less, Bounded as follows, Beginning at the upper corner of George Lumpkins line where it strikes the River, thence up the river bounded by the same, being the South side of Deer River to John Sutherlin's line, thence Sutherlin's line to a corner dead pine, thence South 57 degrees East 19 1/2 poles to a post oak, thence Lumpkins line to the river. It being the Land John Dix doe give to Larkin Dix To have and to hold the said Land with all its Appurtenances and benefits to him the said John Barnett his heirs and Lawful representatives for ever And the ³ Larkin Dix the ³ Land with all its appurtenances, Improvements & unto it belonging unto the said John Barnett his heirs and Lawful representatives both and well warrant and for ever defend against every other person or persons in Witness whereof the ³ Larkin Dix hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed & delivered } The Words Same his wife } Larkin Dix. L.S.
in presence of - { Intendant -
Tho. Barnett, James Trehear
John Sutherlin, Adams Sutherlin }

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A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of October 1795
The within Indenture was proved by the Oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, to be the act and deed of the within named Larkin Dix, and the same was Ordered to be recorded. By the Court.
Teste Will Tunstall Ck.

Woody's Power of Att. for Durrett

Know all Men by these presents that I Mary Durrett of the County of Pittsylvania for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto especially moving have nominated, constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint my trusty friend James Woody of the County aforesaid to be my true and Lawful Attorney and for me and in my name to take all Lawful ways and means for the recovery of any sum or sums of Money or other thing to me in any wise due and owing in this or any other County in this State; and receipts or other acquittances and discharges for me and in my name to make and give. And generally I do give and grant unto my said Attorney full and ample Power and Authority to act, transact, do and perform all matters and things for me and in my name in as full and ample manner as if I my self were personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done for me and in my Name In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 19th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

Sealed and delivered }
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A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of October 1795
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The above power of Attorney was by the above named Mary Burnett acknowledged to be her act and deed, and the same was Ordered to be recorded. By the Court
Teste Will Tunstall C⁸.

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This Indenture made this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Alexander McGruder Squallen of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part, and Nathaniel Thacker of the County of the other part Witneseth that the said Alexander McGruder Squallen for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged both bargain, sold, enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents do bargain sell enfeoff and confirm unto the said Nathaniel Thacker his heirs and assigns for ever one certain Tract or parcel of Land Situate lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on Bear Skin Creek containing, by estimation Two hundred Acres, be the same more or less Bounded as follows, Beginning on John Dyers line at the upper end and by Abiam Panishes line at the lower end, and by Vacant Lands on the side lines to the first Station To have and to hold the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land and Premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said Nathaniel Thacker his heirs & assigns for ever And the said Alexander McGruder Squallen and his wife Nancy Allen do by these presents covenant and agree to and with the said Nathaniel Thacker a good and lawful right and title in the aforesaid Land & Premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said Nathaniel Thacker his heirs and assigns for ever against the Claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In Witneseth whereof he the said Alexander McGruder Squallen and Nancy his Wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their Seals the day, Year first above written

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in presence of

Alexander Mc^{Allen} & Allen, L⁸
Nancy^{Mark} & Allen, L⁸
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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of October 1795
The within Indenture was by the within named Alexander McGruder Squallen and Nancy his wife acknowledged to be their respective acts and deed (Previous thereto the said Nancy being privily examined as the Law directs) relinquished her right of Dower in and to the Land and Premises Conveyed by the said Indenture All which were Ordered to be recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall C⁸

This Indenture made this fifth day of October in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Nathaniel Thacker of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Alexander McGruder Squallen of the aforesaid County of the other part Witneseth that the said Nathaniel Thacker for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and twenty ^{two} pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged both Granted, bargained, sold, Alien, enfeoffed and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, Alien, enfeoff and confirm unto the said Alexander McGruder Squallen his heirs and assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land situate

lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania Containing by Estimation Two hundred and forty five Acres, be the same more or less, Bounded as follows by Juduthan Carters line towards Manister at the upper end, by Pyrant Eastlows line at the lower end by John Halls line and the North side by John Chatterens line To have and to hold the aforesaid Tract of Land and Premises with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Alexander Mc Guider Duallen his heirs and assigns for ever And the said Nathaniel Thacker and Casander Thacker his wife do by these presents Covenant and agree to and with the said Alexander Mc Guider Duallen a good and Lawful right and title in the aforesaid Land and Premises with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said Alexander Mc Guider Duallen his heirs and assigns for ever against the Claim or claims of all and every Person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents In Witnes whereof the said Nathaniel Thacker and Casander Thacker his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their Seals the day and year first above written

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in presence of —

Nathaniel ^{his} Thacker LS
Casander ^{mark} Thacker LS

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of October 1795.
The within Indenture was by the within named Nathaniel Thacker and Casandra his wife acknowledged to be their respective Acts and deed Previous thereto the said Casandra was privily examined as the Law directs / relinquished her right of Dower in and to the Land and Premises Conveyed by the said Indenture
All which were Ordered to be recorded By the Court

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This Indenture made this Ninth day of September in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety five between Nathaniel Thacker and Casander Thacker his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part, and Juduthan Carter of the County aforesaid of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Nathaniel Thacker and Casander Thacker his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty four pounds ten shillings current Money of Virginia to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Have granted, bargained, Aliened, enfeoffed and confirmed and by these Presents do grant, bargain Alien, enfeoff and confirm unto the said Juduthan Carter his heirs and assigns for ever one certain Tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the said County of Pittsylvania containing by Estimation Sixty nine Acres, be the same more or less, Bounded as follows Beginning at a White oak Bush in John Halls new line, and thence along the same North seventy two degrees East Sixty poles to a white oak in the Order line (now Carters) along the same South sixty three degrees West seventy two poles to a White oak, South Seventy seven degrees West fifty six poles to a white oak North seventy four degrees West one hundred and forty six poles crossing a branch to Pyrant Eastlows corner Hickory, thence new line North seventy two degrees East one hundred & Eighty two poles crossing a Branch to a red oak North eighty two degrees East thirty two poles to pointers in Halls new line aforesaid and along the same South sixty six poles

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Appurtenances therunto belonging unto the said Jeduthun Barker his heirs and assigns for
ever And the said Nathaniel Thacker and Casandra Thacker his wife do by these presents
Covenant and agree to and with the said Jeduthun Barker a good and lawful right
and title in the aforesaid Land and premises with the Appurtenances therunto belonging
or in any wise appertaining to him the said Jeduthun Barker his heirs and assigns
for ever against the claim or claims of all and every Person or persons whatsoever
shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the
said Nathaniel Thacker and Casandra Thacker his wife have hereunto set their hands
and affixed Seals the day and year first above written
Signed, Sealed and delivered } Nathaniel Thacker L.S.
in presence of } before signed } Casandra Thacker L.S.
Abraham Garrison, The Landlord }
John Bennett

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of October 1795
The within Indenture was by the within named Nathaniel Thacker and Casandra his
Wife acknowledged to be their respective acts and deed (Previous thereto the said
Casandra was privily examined as the Law directs) relinquished her right of Dower
in and to the Land and premises conveyed by the said Indenture All which were
Ordered to be recorded. By the Court Test Will Tunstall C.S.

This Indenture made this twenty fourth day of June in the year four Lord one
thousand seven hundred and ninety five between John Ball and Lucinda his wife of
the one part and Sarah Williams of the other part Witnesseth that the said John
Lucinda for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and forty four pounds four
shillings and four pence, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge have have
bargained and sold unto the said Sarah one certain Tract of Land situate lying & being
on the North side of Sandy Creek a branch of Kanawha River in the County of Pittsylvania
Containing by Survey four hundred Acres it being the Land whereon the said Sarah hath
lately erected a new House Beginning at a Corner white oak on Pettit's branch, thence down
the said branch as it meanders to its mouth, thence up the North fork of Sandy Creek as
it meanders to William Pries line on the Creek, thence his line to a corner white oak
on said Pries line, thence N 46 E 118 poles to a red oak, thence N 72 W 204 poles to point
at Hick Harbour, thence N 37 E 148 poles to pointers at Pruitt's old field, thence due East
to a double black oak, thence S 10 E to the beginning to have and to hold the said
Land and tenement and every part thereof unto the said Sarah her heirs and assigns for
ever And the said John and Lucinda for themselves and their heirs the said Marriage
Land and Tenement and every part thereof against them and their heirs and all and
every other Person or persons whatsoever to the said Sarah her heirs and assigns shall
and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents in witness whereof the said John
and Lucinda have hereunto set their hands and affixed their Seals the day and year
above written
Signed, Sealed & Delivered }
in presence of }
H. Clay, Esq. of Brookdale }
Creed Tanner, Philomena Payne }

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of October 1795
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The within Indenture was by the within named John Ball and Lucinda his wife acknowledged to be their respective acts and deed (previous thereto the said Lucinda being first privately examined as the Law directs) feeling in her right of Mind in and to the Lands and Premises conveyed by the said Deed All which were Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall 68

Exam'd
13 Nov

Clark Wm
his Will

In the Name of God Amen I William Clark of Pittsylvania County being in perfect health and sound mind and knowing it is appointed for Man to die I recommend my Soul to God that gave it, and my body to the Earth to be buried. I next come to consider of the worldly goods that it's been please God for to bestow on me, which I desire to be distributed in the following manner (to wit) First my just debts to be paid and I next give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Anna Clark one feather bed, one Chies, one Bon & half for ever, Altes half my Lard and a Negro girl Annaka and the half of all my other goods enduring her life, I altes give and bequeath to my dear and loving Mother Martha Clark the other half my Lard and Negro boy Nuben, one Mare, and if the Mare proves with foal the foal I give to my wife enduring her life and the other half of all my goods enduring her life, and at the death of my wife Anna Clark if no Heir of my Body I give unto my loving Sister Ascher Keatt Annaka with her Increase to her and her heirs for ever But if there should be an Issue of my body then all that I possess in the World I give to that Boy or girl, But if no Issue of my Body at the death of my wife & Mother I give unto Robert & Walter, Asch Walter Mary Price and Martha Tucker my Lard, Negro boy Nuben, with all my other Goods to be sold and the Money to be equally divided between the four, and their heirs for ever. I desire that Young Shelton and Charles Keatt be my Exors Given under my hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety four -

William Clark. S.S.

Signed, Sealed and delivered

in presence of ———
Richd Keatt, Edm Taylor } At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the
Daniel Shelton ——— 19th day of October 1795

The within written last Will and Testament of William Clark dec'd was exhibited into Court by Young Shelton and Charles Keatt the Exors herein named, and the same being proved by the Oaths of three of the Witnesses hereto was Ordered to be recorded. And the said Executors having first taken the Oath by Law prescribed and together with Leary Shelton and Rachel Clement their securities entered into bond and acknowledged the same, on their Motion Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form. By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall 68

Exam'd

Muse for
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Receipt

I John Muse this day bargained and sold and assigned to Tho Townsin one Bond on Denis Tramel for the consideration of one Negro under 25 Age set in and be 15 on the contents of Bond, and have assigned the a Bave Bond without reserve on one or my ares as witness my hand this 30 day of Dec^r 1794
Test. Alexander Mc Crass, William Swanson } Thomas Townsin

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Shelton

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of October 1795
The within Receipt was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto to be the act and
Deed of the within named Thomas Tinsolin and the same was Ordered to be recorded
By the Court Teste Will Tinsolin Ck

This Indenture made this Twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Henry Pickrell of the
County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Henry Hufman of the said County
of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty
pounds current money of Virginia in hand paid by the said Hufman to the
said Henry Pickrell, the receipt whereof he the said Henry Pickrell doth hereby
acknowledge and hath granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents
doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Henry Hufman and to his heirs
and assigns for ever Two hundred Acres of Land, be the same more or less
Situate lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania lying on both sides
of the Glady fork of White Horn Creek and bounded as followeth, to wit
Beginning at his corner pine on the South side of the said Creek, thence to a
branch, thence down the branch and crossing the Creek to a New line, thence New
line to a Corner Pine, thence crossing the Creek to a Corner Pine on Abraham Shelton
line, thence to the fork station To have and to hold the before granted Land
and Premises unto the said Hufman his Heirs &c. with the appurtenances
thereunto belonging with all profits and profits whatsoever within the bounds of
the aforesaid Lands as well discovered as undiscovered And the before mentioned
Henry Pickrell doth hereby from this time forth forevermore himself his heirs &c.
do quit all the Title to the said Henry Hufman his heirs &c. to have and to hold
the before mentioned Two hundred Acres of Land unto Henry Hufman his Heirs
and assigns forever And I Henry Pickrell for my self my Heirs &c. do hereby
Warrant and forever defend the said Title and title of the said Land unto the said
Hufman from all Person or persons whatsoever claiming or having any Title
thereunto In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Seal this Day and year above written — Henry ^{his} Pickrell L.S.
Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of —
Barnett Shelton, Thomas More
West D. Hunt

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of October 1795
The above Indenture was by the above named Henry Pickrell acknowledged to be
his act and deed, and Rebecca the wife of the said Henry Pickrell (she being first
privily examined as the Law directs) relinquished her right of Dower in and
to the Land and Premises conveyed by the said Indenture All which were
Ordered to be recorded By the Court Teste Will Tinsolin Ck

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of June in the year one thousand seven
hundred and ninety five Between Reddick Shelton of the County of Pittsylvania
of the one part and Moses Hunt of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth

that the said Reddick Shelton for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty five pounds Lawfull money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Moses Hurt hath granted, bargained and sold, released and confirmed unto the said Moses Hurt and to his heirs and assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land containing Forty Acres, more or less, lying in the County of Pittsylvania on White Horse Creek and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at Boulins Cat tail Spring Branch where it enters into the Creek, thence down the Creek as it meanders to Parham's line, thence along Parham's line to Edmund Taylors line, thence along said Taylors line to a Corner Spanish oak in Boulins line thence along said Boulins line to the Cat tail Spring Branch the beginning To have and to hold the said Forty Acres of Land in the bounds above mentioned with all its Appurtenances to the only use and behoof of the said Moses Hurt and to his heirs and assigns for ever And the said Reddick Shelton for himself his heirs, Executors and Administrators doth by these presents Warrant and for ever defend the above mentioned Land with its Appurtenances to the said Moses Hurt his heirs and assigns for ever free from the claim or claims of all person or persons whatsoever in Witness whereof the said Reddick Shelton hath to these presents set his hand and affixed his Seal the day and year first above written — Reddick Shelton, L.S.
Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence off —

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of October 1795 —
The within Indenture was by the within named Reddick Shelton acknowledged to be his act and deed, and the same was Ordered to be recorded —
By the Court Teste Will Tunstall C8

Clements
Deed for
Clement

This Indenture made this twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Isaac Clement and Ann his wife of Pittsylvania County of the one part and Adam Clement of Caspells County of the other part Witnesses that on the said Isaac Clement and Ann his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty three pounds six shillings and eight pence current money of Virginia to us in hand paid by Adam Clement aforesaid, the Receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have bargained and sold, and do by these presents bargain, sell, alien, release, confirm and deliver in fee simple unto Adam Clement his heirs, Executors and Administrators and assigns our third part of a Tract or parcel of Land containing Eight hundred and thirty Acres, more or less, lying and being in Pittsylvania County Granted to Isaac and Adam Clement and signed by Governor Harrison the 15th day of May One thousand seven hundred and eighty four, the courses of which follows Viz Beginning at Richard Thomonds corner Pine and thence along his lines North eighty five degrees East one hundred poles to a Pine North sixty two degrees East one hundred and two poles crossing a branch to a pine South thirty three degrees East one hundred and twenty eight poles to a red oak on the Panther Branch, thence down the same as it meanders to Pointers in Thomonds line and thence along the same North sixty three degrees East twenty four poles crossing Reed Creek to a pine, thence a new line North thirty degrees West Sixty six poles to a pine North twenty one degrees West ten poles crossing the Creek

Creek to Pointers in Lynch Adams's line, thence along his lines South eighty six degrees West thirty seven poles to a red oak North one degree East forty poles to a Pine North forty one and half degrees West sixty poles crossing long branch to a Pine thence New lines North fifty degrees West one hundred and eighteen poles crossing a Branch to a Pine North eighty six degrees West eighty two poles to Pointers North twelve degrees East one hundred and fifty eight poles to a Pine North twenty two degrees West eighty poles to a Birch on Stanton River and up the same as it measures fourteen poles to Benjamin Clement deceased corner Spanish oak, and thence upon his lines South fifty degrees West twenty poles to a red oak, South forty degrees West twenty eight poles to a Pine South sixty eight degrees West forty two poles to a Pine South twenty one degrees West forty poles to a Pine, South twenty degrees West thirty eight poles to a White Oak, and thence South thirty degrees West one hundred and sixty poles crossing a Branch and the road to a Pine and thence on Joshua Alston's line South thirty eight poles to a Pine, South fifty five degrees West one hundred and thirty six poles to a Pine in Thomas Robinson's line South forty five degrees East forty six poles to Pointers, thence New lines North eighty five degrees East one hundred and seventy four poles to a Pine South nineteen degrees East forty poles to a Pine, South thirty nine degrees East nine poles to the beginning Together with all and singular the Houses, buildings, fences, Orchards, Ways, Woods, Waters and Watercourses And all benefits and Advantages thereto belonging or in any in appertaining To have and to hold the said Bargained Premises of Two hundred and ten Acres being our third part of the tract of Six hundred and thirty Acres within mentioned with all and every Appurtenance unto the said Adam Clement his heirs and assigns forever And we the said Isaac Clement and Ann his wife do for our selves and our heirs covenant, promise and agree to and with the said Adam Clement that we the said Isaac Clement and Ann his wife shall and will warrant and defend the third part of the Tract of Land within mentioned of Six hundred and thirty Acres to Adam Clement against us and our heirs and against the claim and demand of all and every other Person or persons whatsoever But all things whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year first within written

Isaac Clement, L.S.
Ann Clement L.S.

Sign'd Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Stockley Turner, James Johnson
Hugh Clement, Lj. Hunt
James Mitchell

Memorandum That on the day and year first within written quiet and peaceable possession and Seizin of the within mentioned third part of the Tract of Six hundred and thirty Acres within mentioned was had by Isaac Clement and Ann Clement his wife and was by them made and given to Adam Clement According to the Tenor effect and true meaning of the within written Deed

Isaac & Ann Clement

In presence of
Stockley Turner, James Johnson
Hugh Clement, Lj. Hunt
James Mitchell

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of October 1795
The within Indenture together with the Memorandum thereon indorsed were by the within named Isaac Clement and Ann his wife acknowledged to be their respective Acts and Deeds (Previous thereto the said Ann being privately examined as the Law directs) and she relinquished her right of Dower in and to the Land and Premises conveyed by the said Indenture all which were Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will. Tunstall Ck

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Gates's
Deed for
Williams

This Indenture made this the 21st day of Dec^r in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Doctor L^d Williams of the County of Pittsfgt^h a Virgin of the one part and John Gates of same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Doctor L^d Williams for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty pounds current money offfing^g to him in hand paid have given granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain and sell unto the said John Gates his heirs and assigns one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County aforesaid containing by Estimation Eighty two and half Acres, be the same more or less, and bounded as followeth Viz^t Beginning on Shoals Creek and bounded by the said Creek to Joseph T^h Williams's line the Cedar Line and David L^d Williams's line to the said Creek. Together with all ways, Waters, Watercourses, Profits, Commodities hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining And the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof And also all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand whatsoever of him the s^d Doctor L^d Williams his heirs Exor. Administrators and Assigns of in and the aforesaid granted Land and Premises and every part and Parcel thereof To have and to hold the s^d Tract or parcel of Land with the Appurtenances unto the s^d John Gates his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Gates his heirs and assigns for ever And the s^d Doctor L^d Williams for himself — his heirs and Assigns the above mentioned granted Land and Premises with the Appurtenances unto the s^d John Gates his heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and for ever defend against the claim of every Person or persons whatsoever In Witness whereof the s^d Doctor L^d Williams have hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and Year first above written —

D^d Williams, L^d.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of }

L^d Williams, Stephen Gates } Mth My Father's Grave Yard Excepted
Thomas L^d Carter —

Exam^d

Alla Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of December 1795
The within Indenture was by the within named Doctor L^d Williams acknowledged to be his act and deed, and the same was Ordered to be recorded.

By the Court Teste Will Tunstall C^l

Hendons
Deed for
Beagle

This Indenture made this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between William Beagle of the County of Henry and State of Virginia and Reuben Herndon of Pittsylvania County — and State aforesaid, that for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Reuben Herndon at and before the Sealing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and every part thereof alienated and Confirmed unto the said Reuben Herndon one certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania belonging to the said William Beagle containing by Survey Two hundred and sixty eight Acres and bounded as followeth Viz^t Beginning at a White oak on the South side of the little Creek of Banister River and thence new lines —

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South fifty four degrees West seventy poles to a black jack, South forty degrees East
 One hundred and eighty three poles to a white oak, thence South twenty nine degrees
 East twenty six poles to John Wimbushes corner White oak, and thence along his line
 South forty one degrees West forty six poles crossing a branch to a red oak and thence
 New lines South fifty four degrees East Sixty six poles to Pointers, thence North four
 Degrees East Ninety poles crossing two forks of the said Creek to a red oak, thence
 North twenty four degrees East Ninety six poles to a red oak, thence North thirty
 Degrees West eighty poles to a red oak, thence North Nineteen degrees East ninety
 Eight poles to a red oak, thence North Sixty five degrees West Ninety six poles to
 Pointers Quans line, thence along the same South fifty eight degrees West Sixty four
 poles to a White oak on the said Creek thence down the same as it meanders to the
 beginning, with it's Appurtenances To have and to hold the said Tract or
 parcel of Land with all and singular the Appurtenances belonging or in any
 wise appertaining to it, with Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders
 and all and every right and title of him the said William Crofs with all rights
 and claims of every other person relating to the said Land unto the said Reuben
 Herndon him his heirs and Assigns for ever to the only use and behoof of him the
 said Reuben Herndon his heirs and Assigns for ever And the said William
 Crofs does hereby Grant for himself his heirs and Exors. &c and every of them
 shall and will Warrant and for ever defend the said Tract of Land and Premises
 and every part thereof with all and singular rights and appurtenances thereunto
 belonging unto him the said Reuben Herndon his heirs and Assigns for ever
 against him the said William Crofs his heirs Exors. &c and every other person
 whatsoever in Witness whereof he the said William Crofs hath hereunto set
 his hand and affixed his Seal the day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed & delivered }
 in presence of - - - }
 Edw. Munnell, Matthew Wells }
 Joseph Johns, William Austin }

William Crofs, L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of October 1795
 The within Indenture was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto to be the
 act and deed of the within named William Crofs which was Ordered to be Certified
 And afterwards, to wit, At a Court held for the said County the 21st day of December
 in the year aforesaid, the same was further proved and Ordered to be recorded -
 By the Court Teste Will Turshell Ck

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come Greeting,
 Know ye that I Steazar Clay of Chesterfield County as well for and in consideration
 of the natural love and affection which I have for my Daughter Anne Russell as for
 the consideration of five shillings - - - - - current money of Virginia to me in
 hand paid, have given, granted, bargained, sold, Aliened and confirmed, and by
 these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien and confirm unto my said
 Daughter Anne Russell, and her heirs and assigns for ever one certain tract or
 parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania containing by
 Estimation four hundred Acres, be the same more or less, being the same
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by the Plaintiff more fully, reference being had thereto, and on the Waters of Cain Creek of Dan River To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land unto my said Daughter her heirs and assigns for ever to the only use and behoof of her my said Daughter her heirs and assigns for ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eighth day of Decem^r in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

Elezar Clay, S.S.

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged
in presence of us

Jane Clay, Susanna Whitehead

Mathew Clay, M. Clay

John Davison, William Hardin

Matthew ^{his} ~~Davison~~ ^{mark} ~~Hardin~~ ^{mark}

to be the act and Deed of the within named Eleazar Clay and the same was Ordered to be Recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall 68
E.C.

A Court held for Pittsylvania
County the 21 day of December 1795

The within Indenture was proved by
the oaths of three of the witnesses therein

Teste Will Tunstall 68

Terry for
Tomby and
Tomby for
Terry Deed

This Indenture made this third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Nathan Tomby of the one part and David Terry of the other both of the County of Pittsylvania Wmshpeth that the said Nathan Tomby for and in consideration of the sum of forty pounds Curr^t Money ofling^g to him in hand paid doth bargain and sell unto the said David Terry a piece of Land containing by estimation Seven and a half Acres and bounded as follows Beginning at pointers in a branch thence N 70 W 50 poles to pointers in a branch, then ^{ca} up the branch N 7. W 12 pole to a Poplar, then N 41 E 25 pole to a small red oak, then S 38 E 62 pole to the beginning And the said David Terry also for and in consideration of the sum of forty pounds Curr^t Money doth bargain and sell to the said Tomby a piece of Land containing Seven and a half Acres and bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning at the old line at the Road then S 41 W 38 pole to a Pine, then N 45 W 30 poles to pointers in a Dream then N 74 E 14 poles to a red oak then N 41 E 3 1/2 poles to the Road then S 25 E 22 1/2 pole to the beginning And the said Tomby and Terry do for themselves their heirs warrant to each other the right and title to the said pieces or parcels of Land against all and every other person what ever In Witness whereof they have interchangeably set their hands and Seals the Day and year before written -

Nathan Tomby, S.S.
David Terry, S.S.

Sealed and delivered
in presence of

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of December 1795
The above Indenture was by the above named Nathan Tomby and David Terry acknowledged to be their respective acts and Deed and the same was Ordered to be Recorded. By the Court

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Will Tunstall 68

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Flowers

This Indenture made this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Edward Flowers and Rebeccah his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Nelson Tucker of the County of Lancaster of the other part Witnesseth that the said Edward Flowers and Rebeccah his wife for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Nelson Tucker at or before the sealing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, hath granted, bargained, sold, enfeoffed and confirmed unto the said Nelson Tucker his heirs and assigns one tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the said County of Pittsylvania containing by estimation Two hundred Acres, more or less, lying on the lower side of the South fork of Strait Stone Creek and bounded as followeth, beginning on a Corner Pine at the dividing line thence on Thomas Lester see line North East to a Corner Pine on Henry Brown's line thence on his line South East to a white oak corner, thence West to a Corner Pine on Richard Turel's dividing line, thence along the said dividing line to the beginning including all Houses, outhouses, Woods underwoods Waters, Watercourses Ways Trees, Profits, Commodities, advantages and Appertinances whatsoever to the said Tract of Land & Premises above mentioned belonging or in any way appertaining And also the redemption and reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents and Services of the said Land and Premises, and every part and parcel thereof Also all the Estate, right, title Interest Claim and demand whatsoever either in Equity or in Law of them the said Edw Flowers and Rebeccah his wife & their heirs and assigns for to the said Land and Premises and every part & parcel thereof To have and to hold the said Land above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the Appertinances unto the said Nelson Tucker his heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever And the said Edward Flowers and Rebeccah his wife for themselves and their heirs do covenant and agree to and with the said Nelson Tucker and his heirs by these presents, that they the said Edward Flowers and Rebeccah his wife the said Tract of Land & Premises above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Nelson Tucker & his heirs and assigns for ever against them the said Edw Flowers & Rebeccah his wife and their heirs and all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will Warrant and forever defend the said Land and Premises by these presents In Witness whereof the said Edward Flowers and Rebeccah his wife hath hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year above written —
Edward Flowers, S.S.
Rebeccah Flowers, S.S.
in presence of —

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st Day of December 1795. The within Indenture was by the within named Edward Flowers and Rebeccah his wife the said Flowers acknowledged to be their act and deed, and Rebeccah — — — — — (she being first privately examined as the Law directs) came into Court & relinquished her right of Dower in and to the Land and Premises conveyed by the said Indenture All which were Ordered to be Recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall C8

James
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21st Dec
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Smith's Deed
Smith

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Thomas Smith of Pittsylvania County of the one part and Francis Smith of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Smith for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds current money of Virginia to him

the said Thomas Smith in hand paid, the receipt whereof he the said Thomas Smith doth hereby acknowledge hath bargained and sold, and doth by these presents bargain and sell, Alien, Infeoff and confirm unto the said Francis Smith his heirs and assigns for ever one certain Tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on both sides of Sycamore Creek and Ralphs Branch, and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at a Pine Corner in William Evans line and thence on his line South fifty three and a half degrees East one hundred and forty four poles crossing Ralphs Branch to a dead red Oak, North forty eight degrees East two hundred and fifty poles crossing Sycamore Creek to a Pine North fifty eight degrees West one hundred and sixty two poles crossing the said Creek to a white oak in William Smith's line, and thence his line West fifty two poles to a red oak North eighteen and a half Degrees West forty four poles to a white oak, and thence new line eighty two degrees West twenty six poles to a red oak, South twenty seven degrees West one hundred and ninety two poles to a white oak and South thirty eight degrees East fifty three poles to the beginning. Containing Three hundred and thirty Acres, be the same more or less, together with all and every of the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said Francis Smith his heirs and assigns for ever And he the said Thomas Smith doth further covenant and agree with him the said Francis Smith that he the said Thomas Smith will Warrant and for ever defend the said Land and all and every of the appurtenances from himself his heirs & from all other persons whatsoever clear of all Dowers Rights of Power and of all other incumbrances whatsoever unto him the said Francis Smith his heirs and assigns for ever In Witnes whereof he the said Thomas Smith hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year first above written

Thomas Smith, L.S.

Sign'd, Seal'd and deliver'd

In presence of —
Wm R. Inby, James ^{his} Smith ^{mark}

James Bruce

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the
25 day of December 1795

The within Indenture was proved by the Oaths

of the witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the within named Thomas Smith and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall C⁸

Delivered

Russell's
Deed for
Watkins

This Indenture made the tenth day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety four Between Samuel Watkins Son and Heir at Law of John Watkins deceased of the County of Hallifax of the one part and William Russell of the County of Pittsylvania of the other part Witnesseth that the said Samuel Watkins for and in consideration of the sum of seventy five pounds in hand already paid by the said William Russell, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Samuel Watkins hath Granted, bargained and sold, Alien & Confirmed and by these presents doth Grant, bargain, sell, Alien, release confirm unto the said William Russell all that piece or parcel of land situate lying being in the County of Pittsylvania containing by Estimation One hundred and Ninety two Acres, and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at a Thomas's corner on Dix's Road, thence down the said Road or it meanders to a Hickory and

William
Bond
Bills

Pine on the same being John Johnsons corner, thence along the said line a straight course to Fitzgeralds line on a red oak, thence along the said Fitzgeralds line to his Black Jack, thence along the said Fitzgeralds line to a Maple on a Branch, thence a new dividing line to a Pine on the old Order line, thence with the same to the first Station And all Woods, Waters, Privileges and Appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining And also all the Estate, right, title, Interest, claim and demand whatsoever within in Equity or in Law of the said Samuel Watkins of, in or to the said Promises or any part thereof To have and to hold the said land and Premises and every part thereof with the appurtenances unto the said William Russell his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said William Russell his heirs and assigns for ever And the said Samuel Watkins for himself and his heirs the said piece or parcel of Land above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said William Russell his heirs and assigns against him the said Samuel Watkins and his heirs and all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever shall and will Warrant and for ever defend by these Presents In Witnes whereof the — Samuel Watkins hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal this day and year first above written —

Samuel Watkins L.S.

Sealed and delivered in presence of —

John Owen, Abalom Russell
Ephraim ^{his} Russell
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of April 1795 The within Indenture was proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto to be the act and Deed of the within named

Samuel Watkins, which was Ordered to be Certified And afterwards, to wit At a Court held for the said County the 21st day of December in the year aforesaid the same was further proved and Ordered to be Recorded By the Court —

Teste

Will Tunstall C.B.

Pittsylvania County

I Edmund Tunstall Son of Thomas Tunstall deceased do hereby Certify that Mourning Gilmore (son of John Gilmore) who served her time to my said Father to freedom, is also free Given under my hand this 21st day of December 1795 Sworn to before me the day above

Crispin Shelton —

Edm. Tunstall

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of December 1795 The within Certificate was exhibited into Court by the within named Edmund Tunstall, on whose Motion the same was Ordered to be Recorded. By the Court —

Teste

Will Tunstall C.B.

Know all Men by these presents that we Joseph T Williams & James M Williams are held and firmly bound unto the now acting Justices of the peace for the County of Pittsylvania aforesaid in the sum of five hundred pounds Current money of Virginia, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors, we bind ourselves jointly and severally our joint and several heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 12th day of June 1795

The

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the above
 bond Joseph T Williams hath this day undertaken to build a Bridge over
 the River near the Meeting House where Big's ferry road crosses the
 said River for and in consideration of Eighty Dollars current Money of
 Virginia, which said Bridge is to be twelve feet wide with sufficient hard
 rails and to be finished in a good and sufficient Workmanlike manner
 on or before the first day of November next ensuing And the said Joseph T Williams
 doth hereby agree and oblige himself to keep up the said Bridge in good &
 sufficient passable Order for the term of seven years commencing from
 the day the same is finished agreeable to an Order of the Court of the
 Pittsylvania for building such Bridge Now the Condition of the above Obliga-
 tion is such that if the said Joseph T Williams shall build the said Bridge
 by the time aforesaid, and shall well and truly repair and make good the said
 Bridge so often as it shall or may require any thing to be done thereto for
 seven years as aforesaid and shall so keep the same that no person shall receive
 any damage on account of the Bridge being out of repair, and shall be
 at all times for the term aforesaid in so good Order that no Passengers shall
 be hindered ^{or delayed} with their Horses, Carriages &c. Then the above Obligation to
 be void Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue
 Sealed and deliv^d in presence of
 Jas^s Johnson, Moses Hutchings }
 Will Tunstall — }
 Jos^s T Williams, L.S.
 J T Williams, L.S.

Exam

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of December 1795
 The within Bond was returned and Ordered to be recorded By the Court
 Teste Will Tunstall Ck

Briscoe's
 Deed for
 Ball

This Indenture made this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between William Ball of the
 Prince George County of the one part and John Briscoe of Pittsylvania County
 of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Sixty
 pounds current money " " " " to him in hand paid by the said John Briscoe
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said William Ball hath granted
 bargained, sold, Alien^d, Enfeoffed and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant
 bargain — sell, Alien, enfeoff and Confirm unto the said John Briscoe and his heirs
 for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being on the branches
 of the Waters of Backade in the County of Pittsylvania containing by estimation
 Five hundred and sixty five Acres of Land, be the same more or less, And bounded
 as follows, to wit, Beginning at Watkins's corner red oak in Harris's line
 thence on Harris's line North sixty five degrees East one hundred and fifty
 six poles crossing a branch to a red oak, thence a new line North twenty seven
 degrees West eighty poles to a red Oak North thirteen and a half degrees
 West sixty two poles to a red oak North three hundred and two poles to a
 White oak, North thirty eight degrees West forty three poles to James Cox's corner
 white oak, thence on said Cox's line South twenty four and a half degrees
 West

Exam

Woods
 Deed for
 Briscoe
 Deed to
 Do. McKen

West twenty three poles to a white oak, South thirty degrees West sixty poles crossing a Branch to a Post oak North seventy six degrees West one hundred and fifty two poles to John Ruffells corner white oak near the East fork of — Cuckare Creek, thence on the said Ruffells Patent line South twenty seven degrees West one hundred and twenty eight poles to a white oak, South sixteen degrees East twenty five poles to a red oak Harris's corner in said Ruffells line, thence on said Harris's line North eighty nine degrees East twenty eight poles to a white oak South forty seven degrees East one hundred poles to a red oak, thence South fourteen degrees East three hundred poles to the beginning, with all its Appurtenances, and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Issues and Profits thereof, & all the right, title or Interest of him the said William Ball of, in and to the said Tract or parcel of Land and Premises To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of land with its Appurtenances to the said John Briscoe and his heirs for ever. And the said William Ball for himself his heirs Exors. and Admrs. doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said John Briscoe his heirs and assigns by these presents that he the said William Ball and his heirs will for ever warrant and defend the said Tract or parcel of Land & Premises to the said John Briscoe his heirs and assigns against the claim of any Person or persons lawfully claiming by force or under him or his Ancestors In Witness whereof the said William Ball hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal the day and year first above written

Signed, Seal'd and Acknowledged }
in presence of — — —
Tho^s Fitzpatrick }
Joel Clark Wilson }

Wm Ball, L.S.

NOTE the words, white oak, thence on said Cox's line interlined between the twenty second and twenty third lines, inserted before signed

In W. Wilson, Tho^s Barnett } At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day
James A. Glenn } of Sept^r 1795. The foregoing Indenture was proved

by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of William Ball — party thereto, which was called to be testified. And afterwards, to wit, At a Court held for the said County the 21st day of December in the year aforesaid the same was further proved and Ordered to be recorded By the Court
Taste Will Tunstall Ck.

This Indenture made this twenty third day of October and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between John Briscoe of the County of — Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and John Morehead of — County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Briscoe for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen pounds Lawfull money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John Morehead before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he the said John Briscoe doth acknowledge himself fully satisfied, contented and paid have bargain'd, sold and deliver'd, and by these presents doth bargain, sell deliver, Alien, Enfranch, release and for ever confirm unto him the said John Morehead his heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania, containing Twenty five Acres, be it more or less, and on the East side of Mountain Creek; it being part of Harris's Tract

Tract sold to said Briscoe and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at point in the North Carolina line, thence North one hundred and thirty four poles to a black Oak North forty degrees West to a Hickory on the Mountain Creek, thence down the same as it meanders to where the N Carolina line crosses said Creek thence East along the Country line to the beginning Together with all the Appurtenances I do and will for ever warrant and defend the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land from the just and Lawfull claim or demand of any person or persons whatsoever, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Morehead his heirs & assigns and assigns for ever in fee simple, Law Justice and Equity from the just and Lawfull claim of any person or persons whatsoever and against the said John Briscoe his heirs, Executors and Administrators for ever in witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

John Briscoe SS.

Witness present.

Abraham Perkins, Henry Perkins
Benben Curice }

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of December 1795

The within Indenture was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the within named John Briscoe, and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court Teste Will Tundall Ck.

Willis's
Deed for
Willis

This Indenture made this twenty first day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between William Willis of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part, and Joel Willis of the aforesaid County of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Willis for & in consideration of the love, good will and natural affection which he hath for his Son Joel Willis, as also the sum of five shillings current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Joel Willis the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given, granted, bargained, Alien, Enfeoffed and confirmed, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, Alien Enfeoff and confirm unto him the said Joel Willis his heirs and assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County aforesaid on both sides Shoccoe Creek containing by Estimation Two hundred Acres, be the same more or less and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at point in Linthe comes old field thence North fifty five degrees West three hundred and thirty poles to a corner Post Oak, thence North thirty one degrees East one hundred poles to pointers thence South fifty five degrees East three hundred thirty poles to pointers thence South thirty degrees West ninety six poles to the beginning Together with all trees, Ways, Waters and Watercourses, Profits, Commodities & Appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, to him the said Joel Willis his heirs, Executors and Administrators To have and to hold the said Tract of Land and Premises with the Appurtenances unto him the said Joel Willis his heirs and assigns for ever. And the said William Willis for himself and his heirs doth covenant to and with the said Joel Willis that he the said William Willis and his heirs the said tract or parcel of Land and

Premises

Premises above mentioned with the Appertinances unto him the said Joel
 his heirs and assigns for ever against the claim or claims of all and every person
 or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents
 In Witness whereof the said William Willis hath hereunto set his hand and
 affixes his seal the day and year first above written
 Signed, Sealed and delivered
 in presence of —

William Willis, L.S.

Edm Tunstall

Exam

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of December 1795
 The within Indenture was by the within named William Willis acknowledged
 to be his act and deed, and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court
 Teste Will Tunstall C.S.

Tunstall's
 and for
 Tunstall

This Indenture made this 15th day of October in the Eighteenth year of the
 Commonwealth, and in the year four and one thousand seven hundred and ninety
 four Between Thomas Tunstall of the County of Lincoln and State of Kentucky, of
 the one part and Edmund Tunstall of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia
 of the other part We Meeth that the said Thomas Tunstall for and in consideration of
 the sum of One hundred pounds current money of Virginia to me in hand paid by the
 said Edmund Tunstall at or before the executing and delivery of these presents the
 Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, hath given, granted, bargained, sold, Alien
 Released and confirmed, and by these presents doth give grant, bargain, sell, Alien
 Release and Confirm unto the said Edmund Tunstall his heirs and assigns for ever All
 that tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the said County of Pittsylva
 on the North side of the dry fork containing by actual Survey Two hundred Acres, be the
 same more or less, and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning a corner white oak on
 Hickorys tree, thence along the old line until it intersects with James Bruce's line, thence
 along said Bruce's line to a corner Hickory, thence a new line to Howlands line, thence
 down the old line to Francis Jaby's corner pine, thence along Edmund Tunstall's line to
 the beginning; which said land was purchased by Thomas Tunstall of John Markham
 Executor of Thomas Tunstall deceased Together with all appertinances whatsoever
 to the said Tract, piece or parcel of land and Premises above mentioned with the
 Appertinances And also all the Estate, right, Title, Interest, Claim and demand
 whatsoever either in Equity or in Law of the said Thomas Tunstall his heirs & assigns
 To have and to hold the said tract or piece of land and Premises above mentioned
 unto the said Edmund Tunstall his heirs and assigns for ever AND the said Thomas Tunstall
 for himself warrant and for ever defend the right of said land against the claim of any
 person whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand affix my seal
 the day and year above written. This Deed is not to be construed
 so as to affect the British claim
 Sealed, signed and delivered
 in presence of —

T. Tunstall, L.S.

Exam
 Lewis

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day
 of June 1795 The above Indenture was proved by the
 Donald Mc Nirole Ferguson Both of two of the witnesses thereto to be the act and
 Deed of the above named Thomas Tunstall, which was Ordered to be Certified & returned
 to wit, At a Court held for the said County the 21st day of December in the year
 aforesaid the same was further proved and Ordered to be recorded By the Court
 Teste Will Tunstall C.S.

Tract sold to said Briscoe and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at point in the North Carolina line, thence North one hundred and thirty four poles to a black Oak North forty degrees West to a Hickory on the Mountain Creek, thence down the same as it meanders to where the N Carolina line crosses said Creek thence East along the Country line to the beginning Together with all the Appurtenances I do and will for ever warrant and defend the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land from the just and Lawfull claim or demand of any person or persons whatsoever, to the only proper use and and behoof of him the said John Morehead his heirs & "Adm^r" and assigns for ever in fee simple, Law Justice and Equity from the just and Lawfull claim of any person or persons whatsoever and against the said John Briscoe his heirs, Executors and Administrators for ever in witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

John Briscoe ss.

Witness present.

Abraham Perkins, Henry Perkins
Reuben Curtice }

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of December 1795
The within Indenture was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the within named John Briscoe, and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall C^l.

Willis's
Deed for
Willis

This Indenture made this twenty first day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between William Willis of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part, and Joel Willis of the aforesaid County of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Willis for & in consideration of the love, good will and natural affection which he hath for his Son Joel Willis, as also the sum of five shillings current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Joel Willis the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given, granted, bargained, Aliened, Enfeoffed and confirmed, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, Alien Enfeoff and confirm unto him the said Joel Willis his heirs and assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County aforesaid on both sides Shoccoe Creek containing by Estimation Two hundred Acres, be the same more or less and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at point in Linthe comes old field thence North fifty five degrees West three hundred and thirty poles to a corner Post Oak, thence North thirty one degrees East one hundred poles to point in thence South fifty five degrees East three hundred thirty poles to point in thence South thirty degrees West ninety six poles to the beginning Together with all trees, Ways, Waters and Watercourses, Profits, Commodities & Appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, to him the said Joel Willis his heirs, Executors and Administrators To have and to hold the said Tract of Land and Premises with the Appurtenances unto him the said Joel Willis his heirs and assigns for ever. And the said William Willis for himself and his heirs doth covenant to and with the said Joel Willis that he the said William Willis and his heirs the said tract or parcel of Land and

Premises

Premises above mentioned with the Appertinances unto him the said Joel Willis his heirs and assigns for ever against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said William Willis hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal the day and year first above written

Signed, Sealed and delivered }
 in presence of — }
 Edm^d Tunstall

William Willis, L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of December 1795
 The within Indenture was by the within named William Willis acknowledged to be his act and deed, and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall C.S.

Tunstall's
 and for
 Tunstall

This Indenture made this 15th day of October in the Eighteenth year of the Commonwealth, and in the year four hundred and seven hundred and ninety four Between Thomas Tunstall of the County of Lincoln and State of Kentucky of the one part and Edmund Tunstall of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Tunstall for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred pounds current money of Virginia to me in hand paid by the said Edmund Tunstall at or before the enacting and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, hath given, granted, bargained, sold, Alien^d Released and confirmed, and by these presents doth give grant, bargain, sell, Alien^d Release and Confirm unto the said Edmund Tunstall his heirs and assigns for ever All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the said County of Pittsylvania on the North side of the day fork containing by actual survey Two hundred Acres, be the same more or less, and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning a corner white oak on Hickorys Code, thence along the old line until it intersects with James Bruce's line, thence along said Bruce's line to a corner Hickory, thence a new line to Howlands line, thence down the old line to Francis Isby's corner pine, thence along Edmund Tunstall's line to the beginning, which said land was purchased by Thomas Tunstall of John Markham Executor of Thomas Tunstall deceased. Together with all appertinances whatsoever to the said Tract, piece or parcel of land and Premises above mentioned with the Appertinances And also all the Estate, right, Title, Interest, Claim and demand whatsoever either in Equity or in Law of the said Thomas Tunstall his heirs & assigns To have and to hold the said tract or piece of land and Premises above mentioned unto the said Edmund Tunstall his heirs and assigns for ever AND the said Thomas Tunstall for himself warrant and for ever defend the right of said land against the claim of any person whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand affix my Seal the day and year above written. This Deed is not to be construed so as to affect the British claim

Signed, Sealed and delivered }
 in presence of — }
 Will Tode, Thomas Lankford }
 Donald Mc Nicole Targuson }

T. Tunstall, L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of June 1795 The above Indenture was proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto to be the act and Deed of the above named Thomas Tunstall, which was Ordered to be Certified & returned to wit, At a Court held for the said County the 21st day of December in the year aforesaid the same was further proved and Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall C.S.

Exam^d
 Sec^y

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Tugwa's
Deed for
Johnson

Deed

This Indenture made this the twenty first day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Richard Johnson of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and David Tugwa of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Richard Johnson for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty eight pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid hath granted bargained sold and confirmed unto the said David Tugwa one certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the said County of Pittsylvania containing Three hundred Acres by Survey lying on both sides of the old field branch of Sweeting fork of Sandy Creek, and bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning at a black oak corner in Jeremiah Whites line, thence a new line North Seventy seven degrees East two hundred and seventy eight poles to a red oak in William Charlks line, thence along Charles North five degrees West one hundred poles to a red oak North forty three degrees West Sixty six poles to a white oak North Eighty degrees West two hundred and sixty poles to a black Jack, South twenty five degrees West Twenty four poles crossing the old field branch to ponders in Jeremiah Whites line, thence along the said Whites line East Sixty two poles to a white oak on the said old field branch, thence down as it meanders to a Poplar, thence South one hundred and sixty poles in the said Whites line to the beginning, Which said Land and premises with all its Appertainences the said Richard Johnson doth warrant, grant and defend to the said David Tugwa his heirs and assigns for ever against himself his heirs and Successors and every other Person or Persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said Richard Johnson hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year above written — R Johnson, S.S.
Signed, Seal and delivered in presence of }

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of December 1795
The above Indenture was by the above named Richard Johnson acknowledged to be his act and deed and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court
Teste Will Tomstall Ck

Williams's
Deed for
Elliott

This Indenture made this twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety five between William Elliott of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and William Williams of the County of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Elliott for and in consideration of fifty pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William Williams at and before the sealing and delivering these presents, the receipt whereof the said William Elliott doth hereby acknowledge, and doth give, grant, alien ^{bargain} and confirm, and by these presents hath given, granted, ^{bargained} aliened, sold and Confirmed unto the said William Williams one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the branches of Strawberry Creek containing by Survey

Sixty seven acres, be the same more or less, and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning
 at a post oak in William Spurlings line, thence South sixty four degrees West one
 hundred and twenty poles crossing a Branch to Pointers by an old path, thence up the
 same as it meanders South five degrees East eighty eight poles to a Spanish oak by
 the said path in Edward Longs line, thence South seventy degrees East three poles to a
 Post oak, thence North sixty four degrees East one hundred and twenty six poles to a post
 Oak by a path, thence North eleven degrees West seventy six poles to the beginning -
 with all and singular the rights and Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any
 appertaining to the same to have and to hold the said tract of Land with every of
 the recited premises to the said William Williams his heirs and assigns for ever
 And the said William Elliott doth for himself his heirs Executors, Administrators
 or assigns covenant agree to and with the said William Williams his heirs and
 assigns for ever that it may be lawful to and for the said William Williams his
 heirs, Executors, Administrators or assigns from time to time and at all times hereafter
 peaceably and quietly to have hold, possess and enjoy the said Land and premises
 with every of their appurtenances, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said
 William Williams his heirs and assigns for ever without suit, trouble or
 molestation from him the said William Elliott his heirs, Executors, Administrators
 or assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming in by, or
 from the said William Elliott, or any other person And the said William Elliott
 shall and will warrant and for ever defend the said Land and premises unto the
 said William Williams his heirs and assigns for ever In Witness whereof the
 said William Elliott hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year ^{first} above
 written

William Elliott L.S.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
 in presence of —

} At a Court held for Pittsylvania County, the 21st day
 of December 1795. The within Indenture was by

the within named William Elliott acknowledged to be his act and deed, and the
 same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall C^l

This Indenture made this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between William Davis of the County of
 Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and John Davis of the County and
 State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that Whereas William Davis for and in
 Consideration of the sum of Eighteen pound fifteen shillings Lawfull money of
 Virginia to him in hand paid before the enclosing and delivery of these presents by the
 said John Davis, the receipt whereof he the said William Davis doth hereby acknowledge
 himself fully satisfied, contented and paid, hath bargained, sold and delivered, and by
 these presents doth bargain, sell deliver, release and for ever confirm unto John Davis
 his heirs and assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land containing One hundred
 and ninety two Acres by Survey, the Plantation and parcel of Land that the said John
 Davis now lives on, being the upper part of Gravens Survey situated lying and being
 in Pittsylvania County on the South fork of the Double Creek with all the Appurtenances
 thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining with all the
 Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders be the said William Davis

David's
 Deed for
 Davis

his heirs, Administrators or assigns doth grant unto the said John Davis his
heirs, Administrators or assigns.

Wm Davis SS.

Seal and delivered
in presents of —

William Murphy, William Davis
The Murphy Samuel Davis, & his mark
Isaac Davis

At a Court held for Pittsylvania
County the 21 day of December 1795
The above Indenture was proved by

The Oaths of three of the witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the above named
William Davis, and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will. Turnball Ck

Co. Clerk's Deed
for Conway

This Indenture made this fifth day of June in the year four and one
thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between James Conway of the County
of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and John Creel of the County
and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Conway
for the consideration the sum of five hundred and thirty dollars current money
of Virginia to him in hand paid by the John Creel before the enrolling & delivering
of these presents, the receipt whereof he the said James Conway doth hereby acknowledge
and acquit, execute and discharge the said John Creel his heirs and assigns for
ever by these presents have granted, bargained and sold delivered & confirmed
unto the said John Creel his heirs & assigns more certain tract or parcel of land
containing four hundred and twenty Acres by Survey lying and being in the
County and State aforesaid and lying on the branches of Sandy Creek and Purches
Creek, and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning in Survey's Order line, thence
the same South Sixty four degrees East one hundred and fourteen poles to a pine
North eighty seven degrees East one hundred and thirty poles crossing a branch
to a white Oak, thence new line South eighty degrees East forty four poles crossing
a Branch to red oak North fifty two degrees East five poles to pointers in Henry's
Order line, thence the same North fifteen degrees West four hundred and sixty
poles to a pine, thence on Ingram's line South seven degrees West sixty five poles to
a white oak, thence on Sagarus Dodsons line South twenty six degrees West three
hundred and twenty poles crossing three branches to a Spanish Oak, South fifty
five degrees East 100 poles to a Persimmon tree Tree & pointers, South nine degrees
West forty eight poles to the beginning, together with all Houses, Gardens, Orchards,
Fences, Woods, Watercourses, improvements, privileges, profits, Commodities
Herediments and appurtenances whatsoever in the same belonging or any way
appertaining AND reversion and reversions, Remainder or remainders, Rents, Issues
and profits of all and singular the same presents and every part and parcel thereof
And all the Estates, Interest, Claims and demands whatsoever either in Law or Equity
of him the said James Conway his heirs or assigns of, in or to the same or any part
thereof, to have and to hold all and singular the said Land and premises and
every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said John Creel
his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of the said John Creel his
heirs and assigns, And the said John Creel doth for himself and his heirs covenant
and agree to and with the said James Conway and his heirs that he the James Conway
and his — the said Land and premises hereby granted and every part and parcel
thereof unto the said John Creel and his heirs against him the said James Conway
and against every other person or persons whatsoever shal and will warrant and
for ever defend by these presents in witness whereof he the said James Conway doth
hereunto

the Davis his -
Davis, L.B.

Pittsylvania -
December 1795
was proved by
above named
Court
shall L.B.

our Lord one
of the County
of the County
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hereunto set his hand and affixed the seal this fifth day of June anno Domini one
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James Conway, L.B.

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of December 1795
The within Indenture was by the within named James Conway acknowledges to be
his act and deed, and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Turnstall L.B.

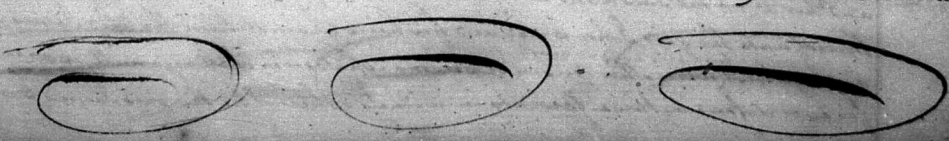
The Common wealth of Virginia To John Stone, William Royall and Mel
Spragins of the County of Halifax Gent. Speaking Whereas Jacob Kelly by his certain
Indenture of Bargain and Sale bearing date the 20th day of Nov^r 1786 hath conveyed unto
William that four hundred and twenty five acres of land with the appurtenances situate
lying and being in the said County of Pittsylv^a. and Whereas Ruth the wife of the said
Jacob Kelly cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County of Pittsylv^a to make
Acknowledgment of the said Indenture. KNOW YE therefore that we trusting in your
fidelity and provident circumspection in diligently examining the said Ruth, do
therefore command you or any two of you that you personally go to the said Ruth, and
privately and apart from the said Jacob Kelly her husband you examine her
touching her relinquishment of Dower in and to the Land and Premises conveyed
by the said Indenture whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without
his persuasions or threats, and whether she be willing that the same should be
Recorded in our said County Court of Pittsylvania; And when you shall have so
Examined her and taken her acknowledgment that you certify the same under
your hands and Seals to the Justices of our said County Court of Pittsylvania, returning
Also then there the said Indenture and this Our Writ Whereof William Turnstall Clerk of
our said County Court the 24th day of Nov^r 1795 in the 20th Year of the Common wealth
Halifax County for
Will Turnstall

In Obedience to the above Commission to us directed We did personally go to Ruth
Kelly the wife of the above named Jacob Kelly and privately and apart from her said
Husband examined her touching her relinquishment of Dower in and to the Land
and Premises conveyed by the said Indenture, and do hereby certify that the said Ruth
did freely and voluntarily, without the persuasions or threats of her said Husband
relinquish her right of Dower in and to the Land and Premises conveyed by the said
Indenture and is willing that the same should be recorded in the said County Court of
Pittsylvania Certified under our hands & Seals this 28th day of November 1795

Wm Royall, L.B.
Mel. Spragins, L.B.

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day
of December 1795 This Dedimus and Report was returned and Ordered to be recorded
By the Court

Teste Will. Turnstall L.B.



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Ragsdale's
Deed for
Sloan -

This Indenture made the sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between James Sloan of Pittsylvania County and Frederick Ragsdale of said County, Witnesseth that the said James Sloan for and in consideration of the sum of twenty pounds current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Frederick Ragsdale before the Signing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said James Sloan doth acknowledge and confess himself satisfied and paid thereof & hath given, granted bargained and sold, sold and confirmed, & by these presents do sell in fee simple and confirm unto the said Frederick Ragsdale his heirs and assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land, containing Two hundred and ninety four Acres, more or less, situated and being in Pittsylvania County on both sides of both branch of Cherry Stone Creek and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at a white oak in William Right's line and thence new lines South seventy three West fifty poles to a white oak North twenty two West one hundred and eighty poles to a black jack North forty one West one hundred and fourteen poles to a Spanish oak Sapling North ten West ninety four poles to a red oak North twenty poles East forty four poles to a large Chestnut tree North twenty nine poles sixty poles to a Hickory, thence along the same South thirty seven East two hundred and sixty poles to the first Station To have and to hold the said land and Premises thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereunto to him the said Frederick Ragsdale his heirs and assigns forever And the said James Sloan for himself his heirs the said Land and Premises I defend by these presents against one and any heirs or any person or persons whatsoever laying any title or title to the same or any part thereof Witness whereof I the said James Sloan have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and date above written

James ^{his} Sloan, L.S.
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Memorandum on the sixteenth day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety five peaceable possession to the within Land and Tenements was made and delivered by the within named James Sloan to the within named Frederick Ragsdale, according to the true intent and meaning of the within written Deed -

James ^{his} Sloan, L.S.
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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of December 1795 The within Indenture together with the Memorandum hereon indorsed were by the within named James Sloan acknowledged to be his several acts and Deed, and Mary the wife of the said James (she being first privately examined as the Law directs) came into Court and relinquished her right of Dower in and to the Land and Premises conveyed by the said Deed, All which were Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall C.S.

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This Indenture made this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Edward Warren of Chatham
County, State of North Carolina of the one part, and John Morehead of the County of
Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that Whereas
the aforesaid Edward Warren for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred
and fifty pounds Lawfull money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said
John Morehead before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof
he the said Edward Warren doth acknowledge himself fully satisfied, contented and
paid have bargained, sold and delivered, and by these presents doth bargain
sell, deliver, alien, enfeoff, release and for ever confirm unto him the said John
Morehead his heirs Executors, Administrators and assigns one certain tract or parcel
of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania containing Three hundred
and eighty Acres, be it more or less, on the East side of Mountain Creek and bounded
as followeth, to wit, Beginning at Pointers in the North Carolina line, thence along
Harris's line North one hundred and thirty four poles to a black oak North forty degrees
West twenty poles to a Hickory on the Mountain Creek, thence up the same as it
meanders to a Stone on the same, Jenkins's beginning, thence nearly East a new
dividing line to a Post, South twenty degrees West to Pointers in the Country line
thence West three hundred and eight poles along the Country line to the beginning
Together with all Woods, underwoods, Timber and Timber trees, Water and Water
courses with all and every of the Appertainences therunto belonging with all
the reversion and reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents, Issues, Services
to the only use and behoof of him the said John Morehead his heirs, Executors
Adm^s and Assigns for ever the above tract of Land from the property, claim or
demand of any person or persons whatever in witness I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal this day and year first above written

Witness present

Edward Warren, Esq.

Philip Jenkins, J^r Briscoe
Reuben Curtis, Abraham Perkins
Henry Perkins

Mem. That on the day and year first
within mentioned feasible possession
of Livery Seizen of the within mentioned Lands & Premises with all the
Appertainences was given and made by Edw Warren to John Morehead
agreeable to the within written Indenture.
Edward Warren, Esq.

In presence of
Philip Jenkins, J^r Briscoe
Reuben Curtis, Abraham Perkins
Henry Perkins

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County
the 21 day of December 1795

The within Indenture, together with the Memorandum hereon indorsed were
proved by the Oaths of three of the witnesses hereto to be the acts and deeds of the
within named Edward Warren. All which were Ordered to be recorded
By the Court
Tute Will Tunstall Ck.

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Thompson's
Deed for
Innes.

This Indenture made this twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Hugh Innes of the County
of Franklin of the one part and John Thompson of the County of Pittsylvania
of the other part Witnesseth that the said Hugh Innes for and in consideration
of the sum of Twenty one pounds five shillings current money of Virginia to me
in hand paid by the said John Thompson at or before the sealing and delivery
of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted
bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto
the said John Thompson and to his heirs and assigns for ever All that tract
or parcel of Land situate lying and being in Pittsylvania County and on
both sides of the long branch of White Thorn Creek and containing by
Estimation Two hundred and ten Acres, more or less and bounded as follows
(to wit) Beginning at a white oak corner and thence along Porters line
N^o 28th & 64 poles crossing the said fork of the long branch to Porters corner red
Oak, thence New line South thirty five East twelve poles to the North fork of
the said Branch and down the same as it meanders thirty six poles to the fork of
the S Branch and down the main branch as it meanders forty poles to a white
Oak on the new road, thence a new line South sixty nine East one hundred and
fifty poles to a post oak in the back line, and thence along the same South thirty
six poles West one hundred and twenty poles to a white oak on the long branch
aforesaid, and up the same as it meanders to a white oak, thence off South thirty
eight and a half West one hundred and forty poles crossing a meadow to Pointless
North fifty six West sixty six poles to a pine North twenty eight West sixty nine
poles to a pine North eighteen East seventy six poles to a locust tree, and North
twenty five West sixty three poles to the beginning All Houses Buildings, Orchards
Ways, Waters Watercourses, Profits, Commodities, Hereditaments Appurtenances
whatsoever to the said premises hereby granted or in any part thereof belonging or
in any wise appertaining AND the reversion and reversions, Remainder and
remainders, Rents and Profits thereof To have and to hold the Lands
hereby convey and all and singular other premises hereby granted with
the Appurtenances unto the said John Thompson his heirs Executors, Administrators
and assigns for ever AND that the said Hugh Innes for me and my heirs the
said Tract of Land and Premises and every part thereof against me and my heirs
and against all and every other Person whatsoever unto the S John Thompson
his heirs and assigns for ever shall and will warrant and for ever defend In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above
written and in the twentieth year of Independence. Hugh Innes, Lt.
Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of us —

William Haymes, Rebecka Thompson
Robert Innes, George Robinson

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County
the 20th day of July 1795 The within
Indenture was proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto to be the act
and deed of the within named Hugh Innes which was Ordered to be Certified
And afterwards, to wit, At a Court held for the said County the 21 day of
December in the Year aforesaid the same was further proved and Ordered
to be Recorded By the Court. Teste Will Tunstall Clk.

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This Indenture made this Nineteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between John Grant and Anne his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the part and Avery Mustain of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Grant and Anne his Wife for and in Consideration of the sum of Ten pounds current Money of Virginia in hand paid by the said Avery Mustain the receipt whereof I do confess Acknowledge hath given granted, bargained and sold and Aliened, enfeoffed and confirmed, and the said John Grant and Anne his wife for themselves their heirs Executors and Adm^r doth by these Presents give, grant, bargain sell, alien, enfeoff and confirm to the said Avery Mustain his heirs and assigns for ever one tract or parcel of Land containing Fifty Acres, be the same more or less, being part of the tract of Land the said John Grant now lives on Situate on the branches of Panther Creek Beginning on the aforesaid Mustain North west Corner Pine, running thence a new line straight to a Poplar at the head of the first branch that comes into the said Namely Panther Creek above the said Mustains Plantation, which said Poplar is marked, thence down the Branch as it mainders to the said Mustain line, thence his line round to the beginning, to have and to hold the said fifty Acres of Land with all the Appertanances to the said Avery Mustain his heirs and assigns for ever. And the said John Grant and Anne his wife their heirs, Executors and Adm^r doth Covenant and agree with the said Avery Mustain, that the said John Grant and Anne his Wife will warrant and for ever defend the said before granted Land with all its Appertanances to the said Avery Mustain his heirs and assigns for ever defend the property of the said before granted Land against them the said John Grant and Anne his Wife and from the Claim or Claims of any person or persons whatsoever in witness whereof the said John Grant and Anne his wife hath to these Presents set their hands affixed their Seals the day and year written.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presents of us

John Grant, L.S.

Ahab Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of December 1795

The within Indenture was by the within named John Grant acknowledged to be his act and deed, and the same was Ordered to be recorded. By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall C.L.

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This Indenture made this 16th day of January in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between James Smith & Co Merchants of Gloucester & Edward Atkins of Pittsylvania County Witnesseth that the said James Smith & Co for in consideration of Twenty pounds current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid at and before the Sealing and delivery of these Presents, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained, sold, and by these Presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto the said Edward Atkins and his heirs & assigns for ever a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on Bearskin Creek containing Fifty Acres and bounded as followeth to wit, Beginning at the Mouth of a small Spring branch near the fork of Great Bearskin, running up the Branch to a Corner red oak, thence along the old line to Edmund Hodges line, thence down the said line to a White oak on the said Creek.

Creek as it runs to the mouth of the branch to the beginning, with all and
 singular the appurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and
 to hold the said land and premises unto the said Edward Atkins and to his heirs
 Executors, Administrators and assigns for ever And the said James Smith & Co.
 doth for themselves their heirs, Executors & Administrators covenant and agree
 with the said Edward Atkins his heirs and assigns by these presents that it shall
 and may be lawful to and for the said Edward Atkins and his heirs and assigns
 for ever from time to time and at all times for ever hereafter peaceably and quietly
 to have, hold, possess and enjoy the said land and premises and the right and title
 of them the said James Smith & Co. without let, suit, trouble or molestation from
 them the said James Smith & Co. their heirs, Executors or Administrators or any
 other person or persons lawfully claiming in, by, from or under them or any of
 them And the said James Smith & Co. for themselves and their heirs the said land
 and premises as before expressed unto the said Edward Atkins and his heirs
 and assigns IN WITNESS whereof Samuel Balland by Virtue of a Power
 of Attorney to him made by the said James Smith & Co. and duly recorded in
 the Court of the County of Pittsylvania hath put the Name and affixed the
 Seal of the said James Smith & Co. the day and Year above written
 Signed, Sealed and delivered
 In presence of

James Smith & Comp^y J. S.

James Hopkins

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th
 Day of February 1796 The within Indenture was by the within named
 Samuel Balland as Attorney in fact for the within named James Smith
 & Company acknowledged to be the act and deed of the said Company, and
 the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall Ck

Atkins's
 Deed for
 Smith & Co.
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This Indenture made on this 16th day of January in the year of
 our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between James
 Smith & Co Merchants of Glasgow and Edward Atkins of Pittsylvania County
 Witnesses that the said James Smith and Co. for and in consideration of
 the sum of Forty pounds current money to them in hand paid at and before
 the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby
 Acknowledged hath given granted, Bargained, Sold, and by these presents
 doth give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto the said Edward Atkins &
 his heirs and assigns for ever a certain tract or parcel of land lying & being
 in the County of Pittsylvania on Bearskin Creek, containing One hundred
 Acres, and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at a Corner white Oak
 in the fork of the Road leading to the Courthouse and near his barn field
 thence up the Road to a small bottom to a red oak Saplin, thence the old line
 crossing little Bearskin and up the point of a Hill to a red oak, thence Eastward
 towards the plantation to a corner Saplin red Oak, thence along Shamkeltown
 line to a cart path, thence along the path to the white oak on the beginning
 with all and singular the appurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining

Rogers's
 Deed for
 Thomas

To have and to hold the said Land and premises unto the said Edward Adkins and to his heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever And the said James Smith & Co. doth for themselves their heirs, Executors and Administrators covenant and agree with the said Edward Adkins his heirs and Assigns by these presents that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Edward Adkins and his heirs and Assigns for ever from time to time and at all times for ever hereafter peaceably and quietly to have hold, possess and enjoy the said Land & premises and the right & title of them the said James Smith & Co. without let, suit trouble or molestation from them the said James Smith & Co. their heirs, Executors Administrators or any other person or persons lawfully claiming in by from or under them or any of them, And the said James Smith & Co. for themselves and their heirs the said Land & premises as before appropiated unto the said Edward Adkins and his heirs and Assigns In Witness whereof Samuel Calland by virtue of a power of Attorney to him made by the said James Smith & Co. and duly recorded in the Court of the County of Pittsylvania hath put the Name and affixed the Seal of the said James Smith & Co. the day and year above written

James Smith & Comp^y J. L.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of —

James Hopkins —

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th
day of February 1796 The within and above was by

the within named Samuel Calland as Attorney in fact for the within named James Smith and Company acknowledged to be the act and deed of the said Company And the same was ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will. Tunstall C. S.

This Indenture made this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and in the twentieth year of America Independancy Between Asa Thomas of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and John Rogers of the said County and State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the said Asa Thomas hath for and in Consideration of the sum of Sixty pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John Rogers before the Signing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said Asa Thomas doth acknowledge himself fully satisfied contented and paid of every part and parcel thereof hath granted, bargained sold and delivered and doth by these presents grant, bargain, sell and deliver unto the said John Rogers his heirs and assigns one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania and on the Waters of Sandy Creek containing by Survey Fifty six and $\frac{3}{4}$ Acres, be the same more or less, and bounded as followeth Viz Beginning at point on the road, thence up the same as it crooks and turns to a Post Oak on Div^s line, thence along his line South seven degrees East nine ten chains to a Pine on the Widow Daniels line, thence with her line South seventy six and a half degrees East thirty Chains to point on the same and thence a new Dividing line North ten degrees East thirty nine chains to the first Station Together

Together with all Houses, Dochards, Woods, Ways Waters, Water ways, and Meadow
Grounds thereon standing, lying, growing or belonging and likewise all title
Interest, claims and demands whatsoever of him the said Asa Thomas as to the
Promises or any part thereof To have and to hold the aforesaid Tract and
Parcel of Land and Promises together with their Appurtenances whatsoever unto
him the said John Rogers his heirs, and Assigns for ever to the only proper use
and behoof of him the said John Rogers his heirs and Assigns, and he the said
Asa Thomas his heirs and assigns will warrant and for ever defend a good
sufficient title and title in the aforesaid Land and Promises and will make
any further title or Deed or Conveyance unto the said John Rogers his heirs and
Assigns as he or his heirs shall lawfully require in Witnels whereof the said
Asa Thomas have hereunto set his hand and affixt his seal this day and year
first above written —

Asa Thomas, S^r,
J^r

Asa Thomas, Esq,

Signed and delivered } Underlined this word -
in presence of - } [Degrees] before Assigned }

Memorandum that the aforesaid peaceable possession and lease was
had by the said John Rogers and was delivered unto him by the said Asa Thomas
According to the true intent and meaning of the within indenture Witness my
hand and seal this day and year within mentioned

Asa Thomas L.S.

Asa Thomas L.S.

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15 day of February 1796
The above Indenture together with the Memorandum hereon indorsed were
by the above named Asa Thomas ack now ledged to be his several acts & Deed
and the same were Ordered to be recorded By the Court

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Wilson's
Deed for
Danville
Trustees
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This Indenture made this Seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between the Trustees appointed by an Act of Assembly pass'd the twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three for Vesting in the said Trustees Twenty five Acres of Land the property of John Barnett adjoining Myrns falls, on the South side of Danu River, in the County of Pittsylvania, to be by them, or a majority of them laid off into lots of half an Acre each, with convenient Streets, and establish a Town by the Name of Danville of the one part and John Wilson of the other part Witnesseth that the said Trustees in conformity to the above recited Act, hath sold at Public Auction on the fourth day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety five one half Acre lot in the said Town of Danville, numbered five for and in Consideration of the Sum of Twelve pounds current money of Virginia to us in hand paid before or at the Sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof we the said Trustees doth hereby acknowledge and thereof doth acquit and discharge the said John Wilson his heirs and assigns to have, and to hold the said half Acre lot to him the said John Wilson his heirs or assigns against us and our Successors upon the express conditions that the said John Wilson his heirs or assigns shall

shall agreeable to the said recited Act, erect or build thereon a dwelling house fifteen feet square at least, with a brick or stone chimney, to be completed and finished fit for habitation within five years, to be computed from the fourth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five; But should the said John Wilson his heirs or assigns fail to build on said half acre lot within the time aforesaid the said half acre lot shall be forfeited and the said Trustees or their Successors shall and may enter upon and sell the same for the benefit of the said town in the manner the said recited Act prescribes and directs; But if the said John Wilson his heirs or assigns shall well and truly build upon and improve the said half acre lot in the manner and within the limited time aforesaid he may enjoy the same with all the privileges and immunities of the said town or any other town not incorporated have, hold or enjoy. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year first above written

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of —

W^m Wilkinson, Ben Harris, Sam^l Harris jr
Thomas Sutherland, Abia Cheatham

Th^s Tearn L^t.
Ro Payne L^t.
Thos^l Worsham L^t.
James Dix L^t.
Jno Russell L^t.
Thos^l Smith L^t.
Jn^l Sutherland L^t.

Teste Will Tunstall L^t

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1796 The within Indenture was proved by the Oaths of three of the witnesses thereto to be the Act and deed of the trustees within named, and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Harrison for
Payne Deed
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George the third by the grace of God of great Britain France and Ireland King defender of the faith &c. To George Payne and Thos^l Harrison or any two his Majestys Justices of the County of Goochland greeting Whereas John Payne the elder by his certain Indenture of Troffment hath conveyed unto William Harrison of the said County of Goochland one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania containing 433 Acres, more or less And Whereas Iean the wife of the said John Payne the elder cannot conveniently travel to and from our said County Court of Pittsylva^a KNOWING " — " — That we trusting to your faithful & prudent circumspection in examining Iean the wife of the said John Payne the elder 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 & when you have it done that you certify to our Justices of our said Court of Pittsylva^a under your hands and seals distinctly and plainly you send together with this Writ Witnes William Tunstall Clerk of our said County Court at the Courthouse the 23 day of July in the 11th Year of our Reign
Goochland &c

By virtue of the above Testimonies to us directed we have examined Iean the wife of John Payne the elder apart from her husband touching her relinquishment of her Dower in and to 433 Acres of Land conveyed by her said Husband to the above named Wm^l Harrison we do hereby certify that the said Iean apart from her said husband 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 William Harrison Given under our hands & seals this Eleventh day of September 1771.

Geo. Payne L^t.
Thomas Harrison L^t.

Gordon

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1796
 The within Deed was returned and Ordered to be Recorded
 By the Court Taste Will Turnstall C8

Hopkins's
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Know all Men by these presents that I Thomas Gordon of the Town of Petersburg in the County of Dinwiddie do hereby appoint James Hopkins of the County of Pittsylvania my true and lawful Attorney for the Express purpose of conveying and giving all my right and title to a certain parcel or tract of land containing by Patent Granted me the 7th day of April 1784 for six thousand six hundred and sixty six Acres and lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania and Franklin and for granting Deeds for all or any part of said Tract Patented in my Name to such Person or Persons as may purchase the same or any part thereof and also to grant Acquittances or discharges for such sums as may be paid for any part of said Land, and to do and perform any other act or acts w^{ch} may be necessary to effect the above purpose In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

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 Saml Calloway, Hugh Jones jr }
 John Tompkins

Thomas Gordon L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1796
 The within Power of Attorney was proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the within named Thomas Gordon, and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court Taste Will Turnstall C8

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Hodges's
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 Tompkins
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This Indenture made the 20th day of October in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between John Tompkins of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and David Hodges of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Tompkins for and in consideration of the sum of Six pounds fifteen shillings current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said David Hodges at or before the enrolling and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said John Tompkins 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 David Hodges All that piece or parcel of Land situate lying and being on Danister River in the County aforesaid containing by a Platt or Survey thereof made Twenty two and an half Acres, and bounded as followeth, to wit Beginning at the said David Hodges corner dead Spanish oak, thence along Wetherford's line North eighty six degrees East thirteen poles to pointiers, thence a new line South two hundred and sixty four poles crossing the said Road and River to pointiers in Thomas's line and along the same South eighty degrees West thirteen poles to pointiers in Hodges's line aforesaid, and along the same North two hundred and ninety poles to the beginning, being part of the tract of Land known by the name of Chamberlaynes and which was sold by the Sheriff for taxes and by him conveyed to the said John Tompkins by Deed duly recorded in the Court of the said County reference being thereunto had may more fully appear All all Woods

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underwoods, Ways, Waters, Watercourses, Profits, Advantages and Appurtenances
whatsoever thereto belonging is in any wise appurtenant To have and to hold
the said piece or parcel of Land and premises above mentioned and every part and
parcel thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said David Hodges his heirs and
Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said David Hodges his heirs
and Assigns for ever AND the said John Tompkins for himself and his heirs doth
Covenant, grant and agree to and with the said David Hodges his heirs & Assigns by
these presents that he the said John Tompkins the aforesaid piece or parcel of Land
hereby granted and sold and every part thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said
David Hodges his heirs and assigns against him the said John Tompkins and his
Heirs and all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant
and for ever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said John Tompkins
hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year within written
Sealed and delivered

in presence of -
Rat Ward, for him

W. Wright, William Austin

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th
Day of February 1796 The within Indenture was by the within named John
Tompkins acknowledged to be his act and deed, and the same was Ordered to be
Recorded By the Court Teste Will Turnstall L.S.

Wimbish
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To all to whom these presents shall come KNOWN, ye that for divers good causes &
Valuable considerations me hereunto moving but more especially for and in Consider-
ation of the love, good will and affection which I have and do bear unto my son John
Wimbish junior, as also for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings Lawfull
Money of Virginia to me in hand paid by the said John Wimbish junior also before the
Sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I John
Wimbish of the County of Pittsylvania hath given, granted, Aliened, Released & Enfeoffed &
by these presents do give, grant, Alien, release and Enfeoff unto the said John Wimbish
Junior and to his heirs forever the following Slaves, to wit, one Negro man Slave named
Cato, one Negro Wench named Sall, one Mulattoe Wench named Aggy and her Child
named Negia, one Mulattoe Man Slave named Isaac and two Mulattoe Slaves
Sammy and Anthony To have and to hold the aforementioned Slaves together
with their and every of their future Increase unto the said John Wimbish junior
and his heirs for ever AND I the said John Wimbish do for my self my heirs &
Warrant and defend the right, title and Interest of the aforementioned Slaves Cato
Sall, Aggy and her Child Negia, Isaac, Sammy and Anthony unto the said John
Wimbish junior and his heirs & for ever free and clear from the Lawfull claim
challenge & demand of me and my heirs & and free and clear from the Lawfull
claim challenge and demand of every other Person & Persons whatsoever In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fifteenth day of February
Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety six
Signed, Sealed & delivered

in presence of -
Wm Watkins, Alex. Irvine,

In Wimbish L.S.

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1796
 The within Deed of Gift was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto to be
 the act and deed of the within named John Wimbish and the same was
 Ordered to be recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall C^l
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J. Wimbish
 Deed of Gift
 for Wimbish

To all to whom these Presents shall come know ye that for divers good
 Causes and valuable considerations me hereunto moving but more especially
 for and in consideration of the love, good will and affection which I have
 and do bear unto my Daughter Polly Wimbish, as also for and in consid-
 -eration of the sum of five shillings Lawfull money of Virginia to me in
 hand paid by the said Polly Wimbish at or before the sealing and delivery
 of these Presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I John Wimbish
 of the County of Pittsylvania have given, granted, Aliened, Released and
 Enfeoffed, and by these Presents do give, grant, Alien, Release and Enfeoff
 unto the said Polly Wimbish and to her heirs for ever Slaves named Bob
 Brunswick, Peter and Lavinia To have and to hold the aforementioned
 Slaves together with their and every of their future increase unto the said
 Polly Wimbish and her heirs forever, AND I the said John Wimbish do for
 my self my heirs be warrant and defend the right, title and Interest of the
 aforementioned named Bob, Brunswick, Peter and Lavinia a girl unto the
 said Polly Wimbish and her heirs be for ever free and clear from the Lawfull
 Claim, challenge and demand of me and my heirs be and free & clear from
 the Lawfull Claim challenge and demand of every other person and persons
 what ever In W^mness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand Seal this
 fifteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety six
 Signed, Sealed and delivered }
 In presence of
 W^m Catkins, Alex^r Irvine -

Jⁿ Wimbish, L^s

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1796
 The within Deed of Gift was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto to be
 the act and deed of the within named John Wimbish and the same was
 Ordered to be recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall C^l
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J. Wimbish
 Deed of Gift
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To all to whom these Presents shall come know ye that for divers good
 Causes and valuable considerations me hereunto moving, but more especially
 for and in consideration of the love, good will and affection which I have and
 do bear unto my Son Samuel Wimbish as also for and in consideration of the
 sum of five shillings Lawfull money of Virginia to me in hand paid by
 the said Samuel Wimbish at or before the sealing and delivery of these
 Presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I John Wimbish of
 Pittsylvania County have given, granted, Aliened, Released and Enfeoffed, and
 by these Presents do give, grant, Alien, Release and Enfeoff unto the said Samuel
 Wimbish and to his heirs for ever the following Slaves, to wit, Caesar a black
 fellow

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1796
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 -eration of the sum of five shillings Lawfull money of Virginia to me in
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 Polly Wimbish and her heirs forever, AND I the said John Wimbish do for
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 aforementioned named Bob, Brunswick, Peter and Lavinia a Girl unto the
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 In presence of
 Wm Catkins, Alex^r Irvine -

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1796
 The within Deed of Gift was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto to be
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J. Wimbish
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 do bear unto my Son Samuel Wimbish as also for and in consideration of the
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fellow, one black girl named Jenny, and two Mulattoe Slaves named Jope & Baynes
To have and to hold the aforementioned Slaves together with their and every of their
future increase unto the said Samuel Wimbish and his heirs for ever And I the said John
Wimbish do for my self my heirs &c warrant and defend the right, title and Interest of
the aforementioned Slaves named Beaver, Jenny, Jope and Baynes unto the said Samuel
Wimbish his heirs &c for ever free and clear from the Lawfull claim, challenge and
demand of me and my heirs &c and free and clear from the Lawfull, claim, challenge
and demand of every other person and persons whatever In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal the fifteenth day of February Anno Dom, one
thousand seven hundred and ninety six

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of —
WM Watkins, Alia^r Irvine —

Jn^r Wimbish L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1796 —
The within Deed of Gift was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto to be the act and
Deed of the within named John Wimbish and the same was Ordered to be recorded
By the Court Teste Will Tunstall C8

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To all to whom these presents shall come KNOW ye that for divers good causes
and valuable considerations me hereunto moving but more especially for and in
Consideration of the love, good will and affection which I have and do bear unto my
Son William Wimbish, as also for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings &
Lawfull money of Virginia to me in hand paid by the said William Wimbish at or before
the Sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I
John Wimbish of the County of Pittsylvania hath given, granted, aliened, released and
Enffoffed, and by these presents do give, grant, alien, release and Enffoff unto the
said William Wimbish and to his heirs for ever the following Slaves, to wit, one
Negro Man named Charles, one Negro woman named Suskey, one Negro girl
named Rhoda, one Negro boy named London and one Mulattoe lad named Ben To
have and to hold the aforementioned Slaves together with their and every of
their future increase unto the said William Wimbish and his heirs for ever And
I the said John Wimbish do for my self my heirs &c warrant and defend the right
title and Interest of the aforementioned Slaves Charles, Suskey, Rhoda, London and
Ben unto the said William Wimbish his heirs &c for ever, free and clear from the Lawfull
claim, challenge and demand of me my heirs &c and free and clear from the Lawfull
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whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of February Anno
Domini One thousand seven hundred and ninety six Jn^r Wimbish L.S.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of —
WM Watkins, Alia^r Irvine

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th
Day of February 1796 The within Deed of Gift was
proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the within
named John Wimbish, and the same was Ordered to be recorded
By the Court Teste Will Tunstall C8

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This Indenture made the fifteenth day of February in the year Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and ninety sept Between John Wimbish Senior of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and John Wimbish Junior of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Wimbish Senior for and in consideration of the several different Sums of Money which he is justly indebted and is willing and desirous to secure and pay, that is to say, unto Frederick Hillier the sum of six hundred sixty eight pounds seventeen shillings and three pence, unto James Halladay the sum of One hundred fourteen pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence, unto Donald Mackenzie Ninety two pounds, eleven shillings and four pence - unto John Wedder and Company One hundred and two pounds - unto Horsburgh & Hennon the sum of Thirteen pounds three shillings and eleven pence - unto Paul Nash & Co. Thirty pounds for the payment of a Debt contracted with John White who was factor for Alca and in Spiers & Co. at Osbornes on James River Amounting to the sum of One hundred six pounds thirteen shillings and one penny half penny. Also for the payment of a Debt contracted with Daniel McCallion at Osbornes Amounting to Eighty nine pounds three shillings & eleven pence & therefore for securing and paying the said several Sums to the different Persons above mentioned I the said John Wimbish Senior do grant, bargain sell, confirm and deliver unto the said John Wimbish Jun^r the following Slaves and Personal Estate, that is to say, one Negro man Slave named Aaron, one named Huber, two Negro Ladies named Cyrus and Humphrey, one Negro wench named Toru, one negro Wench named Syp, one young wench named Tey, and the nine following Boys, to wit, Joe, Daniel, Orange Stepprey, Mlandford, Stephen, Jerry, Dany and Paris together with two Waggon & gears also all and singular my Household and Kitchen furniture, Stock of Hogs, Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Plantation Utensils unto the said John Wimbish Jun^r his heirs & assigns for ever to the only proper use of him the said John Wimbish jr^r his heirs & assigns And I the said John Wimbish Senior do hereby Grant for my self & my Heirs the before mentioned Slaves and Personal Estate unto the said John Wimbish Jun^r his heirs and assigns with full power warrant and defend Upon Trust Nevertheless in case the said John Wimbish Senior doth not on or before the fifteenth day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven pay one third part of the several Sums due to the different Persons before mentioned One third part more of the said Sums on or before the fifteenth day of June ^{in the year} one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, and the other third part of the said several Sums on or before the fifteenth day of June ^{in the year} one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, then and in that case the said John Wimbish Senior may after giving one Month public Notice sell the before mentioned Slaves and Personal Estate on the most Advantageous terms, and out of the Money arising from such Sales satisfy and pay the said several Sums to the different Persons to whom they are due and whose Names are mentioned above

the deficiency, if any, I the said John Wimbish Senior will make good In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the date first mentioned
Signed, sealed & delivered
in presence of — 3
Jm Wimbish, L.S.
Wm Watkins, Alia^r Irvine

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1796
The above Deed of Trust was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto to be the
Act and deed of the above named John Wimbish and the same was Ordered to be
Recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall C.S.
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This Indenture made this 7 day of January one thousand seven hundred and
Ninety six Between Moses Freeman of the one part and Joseph Richards of Pittsylvania
County of the other part Witnesses that the said Moses Freeman for and in
Consideration of the sum of Sixty pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand
paid by the said Joseph Richards the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath
Bargained and Sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and Sell unto the
said Joseph Richards his heirs and assigns for ever a certain tract or parcel of Land with
all and singular the Appurtenances thereto belonging lying and being in the
County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia and bounded as followeth, to wit
Beginning at Pointers in Isaac Certains line, thence south 43 degrees West 20
poles to a red oak & Hickory, thence South 79 degrees West 75 poles to a Shrub White
Oak, thence along John Gess line South 5 degrees East 160 poles to a red oak sapling
thence North 79 nine degrees East to a Spanish oak, thence North 33 degrees East 60
poles to a red oak sapling, then on a new line North 12½ degrees West 360 poles to
the beginning, containing One hundred acres, it being the Land conveyed by
Zachariah Waller to James Smith & Company British Subjects, which said Land
John White Escheator for Pittsylvania County did Summon a Jury on the 4 day
of April 1795 to try the right and it was found to be in the aforesaid Moses Freeman
And the said Moses Freeman for himself his & heirs doth hereby Covenant and
agree to and with the said Joseph Richards his heirs Executors, Administrators
and assigns that he the said Moses Freeman will warrant and defend the right
and title of the said Joseph Richards in and to the Premises against the claim of all
and every person or persons whatsoever in Witness whereof the said Moses
Freeman hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day and year above written
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in presents of us
Moses Freeman, L.S.
mark

James Soyars, Richard Dockton, At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th
Steven Rogers, Mumford Smith 5 day of February 1796 The within
Indenture was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto to be the act and deed
of the within named Moses Freeman, and the same was Ordered to be recorded
By the Court Teste Will Tunstall C.S.

Henderson's
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This Indenture made this fifteenth day of Feb^y in the year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between James Henderson Senior
of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and William Henderson of the same
County of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Henderson for and in
consideration of the sum of fifty pounds current money of Virginia to him in
hand paid by the said William Henderson at or before the sealing and delivering
of these presents, the receipt whereof the said James doth hereby acknowledge
Hath granted, bargained and sold, Alien'd, released and confirmed unto the
said William Henderson and to his heirs and assigns for ever the tract of
Land whereon the said William now lives lying and being in the said
County of Pittsylvania on the branches of Allins Creek containing by
Estimation One hundred and fifty Acres, be the same more or less and
Bounded as follows, to wit, Beginning at Humphrey Richards's corner
Pointers in Joseph Tarris's line, thence along Richards's line North fifty
five degrees West one hundred and fifty six poles to a Pine in Hamph's -
Old Patent line and along the same to Jesse Buckley's corner Pointers on the
Mountain Path, thence along his dividing line South fifty five degrees
East two hundred and sixteen poles crossing two branches and the road to
his corner and thence along Joseph Tarris's lines to the beginning. With
all Houses, Gardens, Orchards, Woods, underwoods, Ways & Watercourses
being or standing And also the invasion and Tensions, Remainder and
Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, and all the Estate, right, title
Interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of him the said James
Henderson of in and to the same and every part and parcel thereof To
have and to hold the said Land and Premises with all its Appur-
tenances unto the said William Henderson, to the only proper use and
behooof of the said William Henderson and to his heirs and assigns for
ever And the said James Henderson for himself his heirs, Executors -
and Administrators doth oblige himself by virtue of these presents to
Warrant and defend the title of the said Land in fee simple unto the
said William Henderson and to his heirs and assigns for ever against
himself and his heirs and against all and every other Person Persons
whatsoever In Witness whereof the said James Henderson hath
hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year first above written
Sign'd Seal'd and deliver'd
in the presents of -

Thomas Sanford, John Buckley,
Sam^r Darnill, Robertson Shelton
Joshua Stone

James IH Henderson SS
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Memorandum that on the
Day of the date of the within written Deed living of Sisin was granted
by the within named James Henderson Senior unto the within named
William Henderson according to the full meaning and intent of the
within written Indenture

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County, the 15 day of February 1796
The within Indenture together with the Memorandum hereon indorsed were
proved by the Oaths of three of the witnesses thereto to be the several acts and Deeds
of the within named James Henderson, and the same were Ordered to be recorded

By the Court Teste Will Tunstall Ck

This Indenture made this Seventh day of November one thousand seven
hundred and ninety five Between the Trustees appointed by an Act of Assembly
passed the twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety three for Vesting in the said Trustees Twenty five
Acres of Land the property of John Barnett adjoining Wyand's falls on the South
side of Dunn River in the County of Pittsylvania to be by them or a majority of
them laid off into Lots of half an Acre each with convenient Streets and establish
a Town by the Name of Danville of the one part and Peyton Thomas of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Trustees in conformity to the above recited Act hath sold
at Public Auction on the fourth day of May one thousand seven hundred and
ninety five one half Acre lot in the said Town of Danville numbered nine for and
in consideration of the sum of Ten pounds current money of Virginia to us in hand
paid before or at the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof we the said
Trustees doth hereby acknowledge, and thereof doth acquit and discharge the said
Peyton Thomas his heirs and assigns To have and to hold the said half Acre
Lot to him the said Peyton Thomas his heirs or assigns against us and our Successors
Upon the express conditions that the said Peyton Thomas his heirs or assigns shall
agreeable to the said recited Act, erect or build thereon a dwelling House sixteen feet
Square; at least, with a brick or Stone Chimney, to be completed and finished fit for
habitation within five years to be computed from the fourth day of May one thousand
seven hundred and ninety five: But should the said Peyton Thomas his heirs or
assigns fail to build on said half Acre lot within the time aforesaid the said half
Acre lot shall be forfeited, and the said Trustees or their Successors shall and may
enter upon and sell the same for the benefit of the said Town in the manner the
said recited Act prescribes and directs: But if the said Peyton Thomas his heirs or
assigns shall well and truly build upon and improve the said half Acre lot in the
manner and within the limited time aforesaid he may enjoy the same with all the
privileges and immunities of the said Town or any other town not incorporated
have, hold or enjoy. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and
affixed our Seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and delivered

in presence of

W. Wilkinson, Ben Harris, Sam Harris jr
Thomas Sutherland, Abia Sheatham

Thos Fearn L.S.
Ro. Payne L.S.
Thos Worsham L.S.
James Dix L.S.
In C Russell L.S.
Thos Smith
Jn. Sutherland L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th
day of February 1796 The within Indenture
was proved by the Oaths of three of the witnesses
thereto to be the act and deed of the Trustees within
named, and the same was Ordered to be recorded

By the Court Teste Will Tunstall Ck

Blay's Deed
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This Indenture made this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between John Ball and Lucinda his wife of Pittsylvania County of the one part and Matthew Blay of the aforesaid County of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Ball and Lucinda Ball his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds - Current money of Virginia to the said John Ball and Lucinda Ball his wife in hand paid, the receipt whereof they do by these Presents acknowledge doth bargain and sell unto the said Matthew Blay his heirs and assigns for ever, one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Pittsylvania and on Sandy Creek a branch of Kanawha river containing three hundred and sixty five Acres and bounded as followeth Viz Beginning at an Elm on the Creek bank at the mouth of Precotts branch thence South 25° E 60 poles to a Persimmon tree, thence S 15° E 60 poles to a Poplar, thence S 59° W 94 poles to two Posts or Stumps, thence S 45° W 186 poles to a white oak, thence S 72° W 98 poles to a Spanish oak, thence S 25° W 200 poles to the North or main fork of the said Sandy Creek, then down the said Creek as it meanders to the Beginning Together with all Houses, buildings, Improvements thereon or in any wise appertaining, the reversion and reversions, Remainder and remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land and all other the Premises with its appurtenances to the said Matthew Blay his heirs and assigns to their only use & behoof - for ever And the said John Ball and Lucinda Ball his wife for themselves and their heirs doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Matthew Blay his heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns that they the said John Ball and Lucinda Ball his wife will warrant and defend the right and title of the said Matthew Blay in and to the Premises against the Claim of all and every Person or Persons whatsoever for ever In Witness whereof they the said John Ball and Lucinda Ball his wife hath hereunto set their hands & Seals the day and year above written -

Sealed and delivered
in the presents of }

John Cox, W^m Lamb
John Davison

1st Nov^r 1795 Then rec^d of Matthew Blay Two hundred and fifty pounds current money of Virginia in full for the within sold Land Premises which I do Warrant and defend -

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John Cox, W^m Lamb
John Davison

A^t Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1796 The within Indenture was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto to be the respective acts and deed of the within named John Ball and Lucinda his wife, as also the receipt hereon indorsed All which were Ordered to be recorded By the Court

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Will Tunstall C^l

Blay's Deed
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Ball L.S.

Know all men by these presents that we Abia Cheatham and Ben Harris are both
and jointly bound unto Robert Brooke Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the
Sum of four thousand dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made to the
said Robert Brooke or his successors for the use of the Common wealth we bind our
selves our heirs Gods and Adm jointly and finally by these presents sealed with our
Seals and dated this 15th day of Feb'y 1796 The Condition of the above obligation is
such that Whereas the above bound Abia Cheatham is appointed Inspector of Tobacco
at Danville Warehouse in the County of Pittsylvania therefore the said Abia
Cheatham do and shall well and truly perform his duty as Inspector of Tobacco at
the Warehouse aforesaid during his continuance therein agreeable to the Act of
Assembly in that case made and provided, then the above obligation to be void
or else to remain in full force and Virtue
Taken and acknowledged in open Court
Abia Cheatham L.S.
Ben Harris L.S.

Know all men by these presents that I William Barnett do hereby appoint
Thomas Barnett to be my Lawfull Attorney to transact for me and in my
Name to take in possession all the Negroes named in a Deed of Trust from
Henry Tenell to me to secure John and Thomas Barnett and John Hunter for
becoming security for the said Henry Tenell to John Wilson James Kelyhour
and sell the said property a Corden to the condition of the said Deed, in the
same manner as I myself could lawfully do As Witness my hand & Seal
this 5th day of February 1796.
William Barnett L.S.
Teste
Alex^r Irvine, James Ryburne,

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of February 1796.
The within bond was by the parties within bound acknowledged to be their
respective acts and deed, and the same was Ordered to be Recorded By the Court
Teste Will Tunstall Ck.

This Indenture made and entered into this thirtieth day of January in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between Asa
Thomas of Caswell County and State of North Carolina of the one part and
Presley Carter of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia of the other part -
Witnesseth that the said Asa Thomas for and in consideration of the sum of
Eighty one pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the
said Presley Carter the receipt whereof he doth acknowledge hath granted
Bargained Sold, Aliened, Released and confirmed, and by these presents for
himself and his Heirs with grant, bargain, Sell, Aliene, Release and confirm

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Know all men by these presents that I William Barnett do hereby appoint
Thomas Barnett to be my Lawfull Attorney to transact for me and in my
Name to take in possession all the Negroes named in a Deed of Trust from
Henry Tenell to me to secure John and Thomas Barnett and John Hunter for
becoming security for the said Henry Tenell to John Wilson James Kelyhour
and sell the said property a Corden to the condition of the said Deed, in the
same manner as I myself could lawfully do As Witness my hand & Seal
this 5th day of February 1796.
William Barnett L.S.
Teste
Alex^r Irvine, James Ryburne,

Know all men by these presents that I William Barnett do hereby appoint
Thomas Barnett to be my Lawfull Attorney to transact for me and in my
Name to take in possession all the Negroes named in a Deed of Trust from
Henry Tenell to me to secure John and Thomas Barnett and John Hunter for
becoming security for the said Henry Tenell to John Wilson James Kelyhour
and sell the said property a Corden to the condition of the said Deed, in the
same manner as I myself could lawfully do As Witness my hand & Seal
this 5th day of February 1796.
William Barnett L.S.
Teste
Alex^r Irvine, James Ryburne,

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unto the ^d Presley, Bartter his heirs and Assigns for ever one certain tract
or parcel of land containing by survey Two hundred and forty three Acres
lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the South branches of the
Lower Sandy Creek of Dan, and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning
at a red Oak in John Lewis's line, and thence his line South Ninety eight
poles to a Maple on a branch in James Glaspijs line and thence his line
South fifty two degrees West ninety eight poles to a Poplar South twenty
three degrees West Sixty four poles to a white oak in Ayres's line thence his
line North thirty seven degrees West sixty four poles to a pine, North twenty
seven degrees West eight poles to a pine North thirty five degrees West
Sixty poles to a pine North forty three degrees East one hundred and two poles
to a pine South Eighty seven degrees East two hundred and thirty poles to the
Beginning Including the ^d two hundred and forty three Acres of Land, be the same
more or less, together with all the Houses, Gardens, Orchards, fences, Woods
underwoods, Waters & Watercourses therein standing, growing and being, with
all profits, privileges and advantages whatsoever to the same belonging or in
any wise appertaining And also the Reversion & Reversions, the remainder
and Remainders thereof and of every part or parcel thereof To have and
to hold the ^d tract or parcel of Land with all and singular its Appurtenances
to the only proper use and behoof of him the ^d Presley Bartter his heirs and
Assigns for ever And he the ^d Asa Thomas for himself and his heirs with Warrant
and for ever defend by these Presents against any person or persons having or
lawfully claiming any right or title in or to the same or any part or parcel
thereof unto him the ^d Presley Bartter his heirs and Assigns for ever In
Witness whereof the said Asa Thomas hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year above written
Indorsed before signed (Seventy seven, i. e. } Asa Thomas, Ld.
Land thence his line) -

Signed, Sealed & delivered } At a Court held for Pittsylvania County, the 15th
in presence of - day of February, 1796. The above Indenture was by
the above named Asa Thomas acknowledged to be his act and Deed, and the
same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court. Teste Will Tunstall 68

Richardson
Deed for
Shields

This Indenture made this Sixteenth day of January, one thousand
seven hundred and ninety six Between Pleasant Shields and Mary his
Wife of the one part and William Richardson of the other part both of the County
of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia Witnesseth that the said Pleasant Shields
and Mary his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds
Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William
Richardson the receipt whereof he doth acknowledge hath given, granted
bargained and sold, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain and sell
release and confirm unto the said William Richardson and to his heirs and
Assigns for ever one certain Metuage, tract or parcel of Land lying and being
in the County aforesaid on both sides of the upper double Creek and bounded as
followeth, to wit, Beginning at a corner Pine of Hills line the South side of the
Branch of said Creek, and running South thirty five degrees East fifty poles, thence
East

East twenty four degrees North to the fork of the branch, thence down the meanders of
 said Branch to the creek, thence up the creek to a steep bank and from thence a
 straight line to John Scott's line formerly Moses Ayres's line, thence an East course
 along said Scott's line to a post oak on side William Richardsons line near the old
 Road, thence along the several courses of said Road crossing the creek to a new line
 running North five degrees East to said Shields's and Richardsons corner, thence
 thence West five degrees South one hundred and seventy five poles to Hill's line
 thence Hill's line South two degrees West to the beginning, containing One hundred
 Acres Surveyed, be the same more or less, To have and to hold the said bargained
 Land and Premises with the reversion and reversions, Remainder and Remainders
 thereof unto the said William Richardson, and to his heirs and assigns for ever
 And the said Pleasant Shields and Mary his wife doth for themselves their heirs and
 assigns warrant and will for ever defend the above mentioned Land and Premises unto
 the said William Richardson and his heirs and assigns for ever in Witness whereof we
 the said Pleasant Shields and Mary his wife have hereunto set our hands and Seals
 the day and year above written

Said and delivered
 in presence of
 Thomas Dutton, Thomas Whelan
 Fran^s Spencer, Archer Walters
 William Bryant

Pleasant Shields, L.S.
 Mary ^{his} Shields, L.S.
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} At a Court held for Pittsylvania County, the 15th
 day of February 1796 The within Indenture was
 proved by the Oaths of three of the witnesses thereto
 to be the respective acts and deed of the within named Pleasant Shields and Mary
 his wife All which were Ordered to be recorded By the Court
 Teste Will Tunstall C^l

This Indenture made this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord Christ
 one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between Leroy Shelton of the County of
 Pittsylvania of the one part and Samuel and David Pannill of the said County of the
 other part Witnesseth that the said Leroy Shelton for and in consideration of the sum
 of Forty one pounds ten shillings lawful money of Virginia to him in hand paid by
 the said Samuel & David Pannill at or before the enrolling and delivery of these
 Presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold
 Aliened, Released and confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain, alien and
 Confirm unto the said Pannills their heirs and assigns for ever all that tract, piece
 or parcel of Land containing Eighty three Acres, more or less, Situate lying and being
 in the County of Pittsylvania on the Waters of White Shoar Creek and bounded as
 followeth Viz Beginning at a Maple Shrub on the Road, thence crossing the Road
 South eight and a half degrees West fourteen poles to Pinters, thence South eleven degrees
 West two hundred and two poles along Daniel Shelton's line to Spencer Shelton's line
 thence with his line North seventy degrees West one hundred and sixteen poles to Pinters
 on the Road, thence along the old Road as it now runs to the beginning Together with all
 Woods, Mays, Gardens, Waters, Rickards, Houses, Trances, Appurtenances & Privileges
 thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the above
 mentioned Eighty three Acres of Land, more or less and the premises with the
 remainder and remainders, reversion and reversions to the only proper use and behoof
 of them the said Samuel & David Pannill their heirs and assigns for ever. And the said
 Leroy Shelton for and in behalf of himself his heirs, Executors & Administrators shall
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with at all times was and a good and Lawfull right in and to the above said and
 Premises unto the said Pannille their heirs and Assigns against him the said
 Leroy Shelton his heirs, Executors and Administrators and against any and every
 other person or persons whatsoever In WITNESS whereof the said Leroy Shelton have
 hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal this day and year first above written
 Signed, Sealed and delivered

Leroy Shelton L.S.

in the presents of —

Robertson Shelton, William Taylor
 Jesse Turrell — —

REC. December 9th 1795 from Samuel
 and David Pannill forty one pounds ten shilling

in full for the within mentioned Land and Appertinances —

Test
 Robertson Shelton, William Taylor
 Jesse Turrell — —

Leroy Shelton

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15 day of February 1796
 and testified by the within named Leroy Shelton acknowledged
 The within Indenture, whereby the same were Ordered to be recorded
 to be his several acts and deed, and the same were Ordered to be recorded

By the Court Teste Will Turrell Ck

Tweedell's
 Deed for
 Tweedell

This Indenture made this 8th day of October one thousand seven
 hundred and ninety five Between John Tweedell of the County of Pittsylvania
 of the one part and Benjamin Tweedell of the County aforesaid of the other part
 WITNESSETH that the said John Tweedell for and in consideration of the sum of
 Fifty pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand already paid, the
 Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said John Tweedell hath granted
 bargained, sold, aliened, released and confirmed, and by these presents doth
 Grant, bargain and sell, alien, release and confirm unto the said Benjamin
 Tweedell all that Dividend and parcel of Land situate lying and being in the
 County aforesaid containing by Estimation Two hundred and fifty Acres (more
 or less) which was given and conveyed to the said John Tweedell by his Father
 William Tweedell deceased in his lifetime by Deed bearing date the second month
 day of May in the year four Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight
 duly recorded in the Court of the County aforesaid Reference being thereunto had
 may more fully appear, and the same is bounded as in and by the said
 Deed — is appropiated Together with all Woods, underwoods, Ways, Waters
 Watercourses, profits and Advantages whatsoever thereunto belonging or in
 any wise appertaining And also all the Estate, right, title, Interest, claim
 or demand whatsoever either in Equity or in Law of him the said John
 Tweedell or his heirs of in or to the said Premises or any part thereof To have
 and to hold the said Dividend or parcel of Land hereby granted and sold and
 every part thereof with the Appertinances unto the said Benjamin Tweedell his
 Heirs and Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Benjamin
 Tweedell his Heirs and Assigns for ever And the said John Tweedell for himself
 and his Heirs doth covenant, Grant and agree to and with the said Benjamin
 Tweedell his Heirs and Assigns by these presents that he the said John Tweedell
 the said Dividend and Parcel of Land hereby granted and sold unto the said
 Benjamin Tweedell his heirs and Assigns against him the said John Tweedell

and his heirs and all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and with
is warrant and for ever defend by these presents John Twedell witness he the said John
Twedell hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first within
mentioned -

John Twedell, L.S.

Sealed and delivered
in presence of -

Bern. Harris, W. Wright, Sam. Harris
Peyton Thomas, Tho. ^{mark} ^{his} ^{mark} ^{his}
Buzaleel Wier, John ^{mark} ^{his} ^{mark} ^{his}

A Court held for Pittsylvania County
the 15th day of February 1796, The within
Indenture was proved by the Oaths of three of
the witnesses thereto to be the act and deed

of the within named John Twedell, and the same was Ordered to be recorded

By the Court Taste Will Tansall Ck

This Indenture

made this 15th day of February in the year of our
Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between Nathan
Brown of the one part of the County of Pittsylvania and William Dunn of
the other part of said County Witnesses that the said Nathan Brown for
and in consideration of the sum of Forty pound to him in hand paid in Current
Money of Virginia by the said William Dunn at and before the sealing & delivering
of these presents the Rec^d whereof the said Nathan Brown doth hereby
Acknowledge, and doth give, grant, bargain, Alien and confirm, and by these
Presents hath given, granted, bargained, Alien, sold and confirmed unto the
said William Dunn his heirs and assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel
of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the Branches of
Banister River containing by Survey One hundred and forty five Acres being
part of a larger tract and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at the said
Brown's corner Oak in Abraham Allens on Chinquapin branch thence along said
Allens line North seventy three degrees East fifty two poles to a red Oak, thence along
Matthew's line South eighteen degrees East ninety two poles to point ers South
One hundred and twenty six poles to a white oak East thirty one poles to Darleys
Corner white Oak on branch and thence along the same down the said branch
South nine degrees West two hundred poles to a white oak corner thence
along William Dunn's line formerly Leades North thirty degrees West one
hundred and five poles to Joseph Dunn's corner red oak on top of a ridge by road
thence North ten degrees East thirty six poles to red oak on the right hand of the Road
New lines, thence North five degrees West thirty poles to white oak on the left hand
of the road, thence North forty poles to a red oak on the right hand of the road, thence
North five degrees West twenty poles to a red oak in the fork of the path, thence North
twenty degrees West fifty four poles to a Maple and Oak in Chinquapin branch
thence up the same as it meanders North six degrees East one hundred and sixty
four poles to the beginning with all and singular the rights and Appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to the same to have and to
hold the said tract of Land with every of the recited premises to the said William Dunn
his heirs and assigns for ever And the Nathan Brown his heirs Executors
Administrators or assigns covenant agree to and with the said William Dunn his
heirs and assigns for ever that it may be lawful to and for the said William Dunn
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Nathan's Deed
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his heirs, Executors and Adm^{rs} from time to time and at all times hereafter peacefully and quietly to have, hold, possess and enjoy the said Land and Premises with every of their Appurtenances to the only proper use and behoof of him the said William Dunn his heirs and Assigns for ever without Suit, trouble or molestation from him the said Nathan Brown his heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming in, by or from the said Nathan Brown or any other person And the said Nathan Brown shall and will warrant and for ever defend the said Land and Premises unto the said William Dunn his heirs and Assigns for ever In Witness whereof the said Nathan Brown hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and Year first above written

Nathan ^{his} Brown L.S. mark

Memorandum the word February in the first line and the word six in the second inserted before signing

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of —

} A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1796 The within Indenture was by the within named Nathan Brown acknowledged to be his act and deed, and Judith the wife of the said Nathan (she being first privately Examined as the Law directs) came into Court and relinquished her right of dower in and to the Land and Premises conveyed by the said Indenture All which were Ordered to be Recorded By the Court
Teste Will Tunstall Ck

Tarlens Deed
for Davison

This Indenture made this 11 fourth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety six between John Davison of the one part and John Tarler of the other part, both of the County of Pittsylvania Witnesseth that the said John Davison for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty six pound ten shillings by the John Tarler to the said John Davison in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said John Tarler his heirs and Assigns for ever, a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania containing Fifty Acres, more or less, Beginning at a red Oak on Maury's side line and William Prices corner, thence along the side price line to a corner white oak in the old field, thence down the old Road to a post white oak, thence along Cannon's line to a red oak & Elm, then up the said Cannon's line to pinsters and there to the beginning. To have & to hold the said tract or parcel land with all the Appurtenances unto the said John Tarler his heirs and Assigns for ever And the said John Davison for himself and his heirs doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said John Tarler his heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns that he the said John Davison will warrant and for ever defend the right and title of the said John Tarler in and to the said Premises against all and every person or persons whatsoever, for ever In Witness whereof the said John Davison hath hereunto set his hand & Seal the day and year above written

John Davison, L.S.

Sealed and delivered in the presents of —

C. Shelton, Geo. Shelton

} At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1796 The above Indenture was by the above named John Davison acknowledged to be his act and deed, and the same was Ordered to be Recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall Ck

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This Indenture made this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between William M. Williams of the
County of Pittsylvania of the one part, and David C. Williams of the County aforesaid
of the other part Witnesseth that the said William for the Consideration of Twenty
pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said David the
Receipt the said William doth hereby acknowledge, hath bargained, sold and
confirmed unto the said David C. Williams one certain tract or parcel of Land
containing Eighty one Acres, be the same more or less, and situate and being in
the County aforesaid on the North side of Shucks Creek and bounded as follows
Vir. Beginning where John Yates line crosses the Creek, thence on his line N
52 1/2 W 6 1/2 poles to a black Jack corner in Jones line thence on the same N 41 E 170
Poles to Charles Terry's corner white oak thence along his line S 6 1/2 E 85 poles to the
Creek, thence up the Creek as it meanders to the beginning To have and to hold
the aforesaid Land and premises with all its Appurtenances in any wise thereunto
belonging to the only proper use and behoof of him the said D.C. Williams, his heirs
and assigns forever AND the said William M. Williams doth for himself his heirs &
assigns covenant and agree to and with the said David C. Williams and for ever defend
the title of the aforesaid Land and premises against the Lawfull claim or claims of all
and every person whatsoever unto the said David C. Williams his heirs & assigns for
ever He Witnesseth whereof the said William M. Williams hath hereunto set his hand
and affixed his Seal the day and year first above written
Signed and Sealed and delivered }
in presence of — Wm Williams L.S.

William M. Williams is dead
deceased in 1796
January 23 1796

David

William M. Williams is dead
deceased in 1796
January 23 1796

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1796
The within Indenture was by the within named William M. Williams acknowle-
dged to be his act and deed, and the same was Ordered to be recorded
By the Court Teste Will Turnstall C⁸

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord
Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between William Mading of
the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and Chauncy
Mading of the County of Barwell and State of North Carolina of the other part Witnesseth
that the said William Mading for the Consideration of the sum of Forty one pounds
five shillings current money of Virginia to him in hand paid before the sealing and
delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained
sold, released and confirmed unto the said Chauncy Mading his heirs or assigns for
ever a certain tract, piece or parcel of Land, containing by Estimation Eighty two and one
half Acres, be the same more or less situate lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania
and State of Virginia, and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at a red oak on the
South side of Birch Creek at the Wagon Road ford, thence with the said Road South
thirty poles to a white oak, thence South seventeen degrees West twenty two poles to a
Sassafras, thence South seventeen degrees East eighteen poles to a white oak, thence South
twelve degrees West forty four poles to a white oak near the said Road, thence North
Eighty two degrees West one hundred and twenty seven poles to a Pine, thence North
Seven degrees West fifty two poles to a cucumber tree on the bank of the said Creek
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thence down the same as it meanders to a white oak above the Mill, thence South fifty six degrees East twenty two poles to a white oak, thence North forty four degrees East eighteen poles to a red oak on the bank of the said Creek, thence down the said Creek as it meanders to the beginning. With all Woods, Ways, Waters and Watercourses, fences, trees, Orchards, Houses, and all other the Endowments appertaining or in any wise belonging thereunto To have and to hold the same to him the said Schampniss Making his heirs and Assigns for ever against one my Heirs, my wife Tabitha and her heirs or either of us or our Heirs and against every other Person or Persons whatsoever either in Law or Equity recovering, claiming or having any just right, title or Estate therein, but do by these presents for ever Warrant and defend the said land and premises above mentioned to the said Schampniss Making his heirs and Successors to hold and fully enjoy the same. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written —

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of — — —

William Mading SS

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1796
The within Indenture was by the within named William Mading
Acknowledged to be his act and deed, and the same was Ordered to be Recorded
By the Court Teste Will Tinsall CB

Delivered to
John Willis

Willis's
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This Indenture made this the 16th day of November in the year four
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Ann Willis of the
County of Pittsylvania of the one part and John Mudkiff of the said County of
the other part Witnesseth that the said John Mudkiff for and in consideration
of the sum of Thirty pound current money of Virginia to the said John Mudkiff
in hand paid by the said Ann Willis, the receipt whereof the said John Mudkiff
doth hereby acknowledge hath granted, confirmed Sold, and by these presents do
Grant and Confer unto the said Ann Willis her heirs and Assigns for ever
a certain piece or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County of Pittsylv
containing of One hundred Acres, more or less, lying on the South side of Mill
Creek and bound as followeth, to wit, Beginning on Griffes corner Ash, thence
along the old line to the Simmer branch, thence down the said branch to a Corner
Hickory, thence a new dividing line made between John Mudkiff & John Pouns
to Mill Creek, thence up the said Creek to corner on Stephen Grates's line, thence
along his line South West course to the beginning With all Trees, Woods, Waters and
Watercourses, Houses, Orchards and all and every other appurtenances thereunto
belonging or in any wise appertaining And also the Reversion and Reversions
Remainders, titles, claims and demands of him the said John Mudkiff his
Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns for ever unto the said Land & premises
and every part and parcel thereof to her the said Ann Willis to have and to
hold the said Tract of Land, and the the said John Mudkiff to for ever warrant and
defend the said Land to her the said Ann Willis her heirs, Executors and will ever
defend against all Persons that ever having any right or claim against the
said Land or against the said Ann Willis her heirs or Assigns for ever in
Witness

Delivered
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John Willis

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Witness whereof I have hereunto set the said John Medkiff hath unto set my hand and
affixed my Seal this day of above mentioned
Indulged above the eighth line, the word
Corner Oak —

John Medkiff L.S.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presents of —

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County

the 15th day of February 1796. The within Indenture was by the within named
John Medkiff acknowledged to be his act and Deed and the same was Ordered to
be Recorded By the Court
Teste Will Tunstall C.S.

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This Indenture made this the 16th day of November in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Sterling Willis of the County of Pittsylva-
nia of the one part and John Medkiff of the said County of the other part Witnesseth
that the said John Medkiff for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds current
Money of Virginia to the said John Medkiff in hand paid by the said Sterling Willis
the Receipt whereof is that the said John Medkiff doth hereby acknowledge, hath
Granted, confirmed Sold and by these Presents do Grant and Confirm unto the said
Sterling Willis his heirs and assigns for ever a certain tract, piece or parcel of Land
situate lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania containing of One hundred
Acres of Land, be the same more or less lying on Mill Creek and bound as followeth —
to wit, Beginning at a Corner Pine, thence a No. west course along the old line
to a new line that was made between John Medkiff and John Parsons to Mill Creek
thence up the said Creek to a corner white oak, thence to a corner Hickory on the off
Simmons Branch, thence up the said Branch to the old line a corner white oak
thence a No. East course along the old line to Mill Creek and crossing the Creek to the
beginning. With all Trees, woods woods Waters and Watercourses, Houses and
Orchards, profits, Commodities and all and every other Appurtenances therunto belonging
or in any wise appertaining And also the reversion and reversions & Remainders title, Clames
and demands of him the said John Medkiff his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns
for ever unto the said Land and Premises and every part and parcel thereof to him the said
Sterling Willis To have and to hold the said Tract of Land, and he the said John
Medkiff to for ever warrant and defend the Land to the said Sterling Willis his heirs
Executors and will ever defend against all persons that were having any right or Clame
against the said Land or against the said Sterling Willis his heirs or assigns for ever in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set the said John Medkiff hath unto set my hand and offered
my Seal this day of one thousand seven hundred and ninety five —

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presents of —

John Medkiff, L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1796 —
The above Indenture was by the above named John Medkiff acknowledged to be his
act and deed, and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court
Teste Will Tunstall C.S.

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Will Tunstall C.S.

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