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Current Money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said James Strange the
Receipt whereof they doth acknowledge and confess that they have bargained
and sold, and by these presents doth Grant, bargain and sell and confirm unto the
said James Strange and his heirs for ever one certain tract or parcel of land -
lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on both sides of Young's -
Creek, the S Creek being a branch of Sandy river containing by estimation
One hundred and thirty Acres being the same more or less, and bounded -
as followeth, to wit, begining at Robert Williams corner red Oak on the
bank of the South side of the said Creek, from thence West fifty degrees North
One hundred and sixty poles to Iaiah Morton corner white oak, thence along the
said Morton's line to the said Williams line of Land which he had of George Robinson
and Robinson of Seth Tarrow, then along the said Williams line to the said Creek
then round the Spring and up the said Creek to the mouth of the Spring Branch
it being the first branch on the East side of the said Creek, then up the said Branch
as it meanders to the old line, then ^{south} along the same to Clays Order line then along
the Order line to Robert Williams corner red oak of his lower Survey, from thence
to the begining on the Creek, with all Appertinances therunto belonging to the
only proprietor and behoof of him the said James Strange his heirs and assigns
forever and the said George Dyer and Rachel his wife themselves their heirs -
Executors Administrators do covenant and agree with the said James Strange that
they the said George Dyer and Rachel his wife that they at this time as well as at
all other times will warrant and for ever defend the right to the above One hundred
and thirty Acres of land more or less with all the Appertinencies to him the said -
James Strange and his heirs for ever against him his heirs or any other person or
persons whatsoever laying any just claim to the above One hundred and thirty -
Acres of land In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and fixed over
Seals the day and year first above written

George E Dyer, L.S.
mark
Rachel Dyer L.S.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
In the presence of -

James Green, Smith Strange } Memorandum that quiet and peaceable possession
Patrick + Holligen ^{his} mark } of living and dozen of the within granted Lands and
premises was given by the said George Dyer and

Rachel his wife to the within named James Strange according to the intent and
and meaning of the within Deed the same day and year within mentioned.

In presence of
Smith Strange, Patrick + Holligen
James Green -

George E Dyer, L.S.
mark
Rachel Dyer L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th Day of July 1796 -
The within Indenture and the Memorandum herein indorsed were by the within
named George Dyer and Rachel his wife acknowledged to be their respective acts and
Deed, and the said Rachel being privily examined as the law directs came into court
and relinquished her right of power in and to the land and premises conveyed by
the said Indenture All which were ordered to be recorded By the Court
Taste Will Tewstall L.S.

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Carrions
Deed for
Danville
Trustees
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This Indenture made this third day of October 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 Myntes falls on the South side of Dan river in the County of Pittsylvania to be by them or a majority of them laid off into Lots of half acre each with convenient Streets and establish a town by the Name of Danville of the one part and Joel Cannon 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 41 for and in consideration of the sum of five pounds two shillings 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 & discharge the said Joel Cannon his heirs and Assigns To have and to hold the said half acre lot to him the said Joel Cannon his heirs or Assigns against us and our Successors, upon the express conditions that the said Joel Cannon 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 compleated and finished fit for habitation within five years to be Compaased from the fourth day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety five: But should the said Joel Cannon 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 manner the said recited Act prescribes and directs: But if the said Joel Cannon his heirs or Assigns shall well and truly build upon and improve the said half acre Lot on the manner and within the limited time aforesaid he may enjoy the same with all the privileges and immunitiess 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 —
Thos Dic, Ben Harris, Thos Dic
T. Barnett, James Ryburn }

Ro Payne - £5.
Ino Wilson - £5
Tho Tamm - £5.
Ino Letherlin - £5
James Dic - £5
Ino C Russell - £5

Wm Harrison - £5

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 13th day of April 1796 —
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 Trustees which was
Ordered to be Certified. And afterwards, to seal. At a Court held for the 3rd
County the 18th day of July in the Year aforesaid the same was further

further proved and Ordered to be recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall 68

This Indenture made this twentieth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety six 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 Bennett - Adjoining Myrons 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 streak and establish a town by the name of Danville of the one part and John Sutherlin 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 two half Acre lots in the said Town of Danville Numbered 12 & 38 for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty pounds five shillings 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 Sutherlin his heirs and assigns To have and to hold the said two half Acre lots to him the said John Sutherlin his heirs or assigns against us and our successors upon the express conditions that the said John Sutherlin 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 John Sutherlin his heirs or assigns fail to build on said half acre lots 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 Sutherlin his heirs or assigns shall well and truly build upon and improve the said half acre lots 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 - - -

The 5th Decr, Ben Harris, Jno Dier

T. Bennett, Jas Bynum -

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of April 1796

The within Indenture was proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto to be the respective several deed of

the within named Trustees, which was ordered to be certified and afterwards to be filed, At a Court held for the said County the 18th day of July in the Year aforesaid the same was further proved and Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Ro Payne - £8

Ino Wilson - £8

Tho Fearn - £8

Jas Dier - £8

Ino Russell - £8

Wm Harrison - £8

Thomas Worsham £8.

Teste

Will Tunstall £8

(101)
Wm. West
Deed from
Worsham
& others

This Indenture made this twenty ninth day of December one thousand seven hundred and sixty five Between Owen West of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Henry Worsham, John Turner and Thomas Collins of the same County of the other part witnesseth that the said Henry Worsham and Agnes his wife, John Turner and Frances his wife and Thomas Collins and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Ten pounds in hand paid the receipt whereof they the said Henry Worsham, John Turner and Thomas Collins doth hereby acknowledge and the said Owen West and his heirs thereupon acquit and discharge hath granted Bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien feoff and confirm unto the said Owen West his heirs or assigns all that tract or parcel of Land containing by Estimation Ten and half acres be the same more or less, situate lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania and on both sides of the south fork of great Straight Stone Creek and Bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at a small Sassafras on the south side of the said Creek bank a little below the Mouth of the Camp branch thence runneth South Seventy eight and half degrees West three and three quarter poles to a white oak on a cliff of Rocks North four degrees West four and half poles crossing the said Creek to two Maples North Eighty two degrees East four poles to a post oak, South fifty three degrees East ten poles to a red oak South Seventy eight degrees East five poles to a red Oak North fifty two degrees East eight poles to a red oak North twenty five degrees East four poles to a pine in John Turners line North ten degrees West twenty two poles to a Walnut North thirty three degrees East forty two poles to a post oak North twenty degrees East eight and half poles crossing Henry Worshams line to a pine North fifty six degrees East eight poles to a small Persimmon South forty one degrees East nine and half poles to a Spanish oak sapling North forty seven degrees East twenty eight poles to a Hickory North seventeen degrees East eight poles to a Hickory North two degrees West seven poles to a Hickory North fifty two degrees West ten and half poles to Persimmon North fifty degrees East four poles crossing a branch to a haw bush North Seventy eight degrees East fourteen poles to a Post oak, South forty nine degrees East six poles to a Hickory North fifty four degrees East twenty six and half poles to a red oak bush North four degrees East twenty three poles to a Hickory North twenty one degrees West Nine poles to a Gum on a branch, and down the said branch as it meanders four poles to the said Creek and thence up the said Creek as it meanders to the first station, together and singular with all houses, Woods, Orchards, underwoods, Meadows, feedings and all

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all their benefits and advantages to the said lands belonging or in any wise appertaining with all the wright, title, Intrust, claim and demand of them the said Henry Washham and Agnes his wife, John Turner and Frances his wife, Thomas Collins and Elizabeth his wife their or either of their heirs to the said Owen West his heirs or Assigns forever, and that the said Owen West his heirs or Assigns may at any time hereafter enter into and upon the said land and premises without the —
Daniel Molestation or disturbance of them the said Henry Washham, John Turner or Thomas Collins or any other Person claiming under them, and —
further the said Henry Washham, John Turner and Thomas Collins undertake
for themselves and their heirs that at any time hereafter at the request proper
Cost and Charges of the Law that they will make and execute or cause to be
made and executed such further ^{or other} acts of conveyance or Assurance as shall be
deemed necessary for the quiet Enjoyment of the above mentioned Granted —
Land and premises in Wilkes whereof the said Henry Washham and Agnes,
his wife, John Turner and Frances his wife, and Thomas Collins and Elizabeth
his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written
Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of us — {
John West, George ^{his} & West mark }
Benjamin West }

Memorandum That on this Twenty ninth
Day of December one thousand seven hundred
and ninety five quiet and peaceable possession of livery and seign was
had and taken by the within mentioned Henry Washham, John Turner and
Thomas Collins and by them delivered to the within named Owen West
According to the meaning and intent of the within written Deed

Test
John West, George ^{his} & West mark }
Benjamin West — }

Received this twenty ninth day of December
One thousand seven hundred and ninety five of
Owen West Two pounds current Money of Virginia
in full consideration for the within mentioned Granted Land and premises
Witness our hands Day and year above —

Test
John West, George ^{his} & West mark }
Benjamin West — }

Henry ^{his} Washham L.S.
Agnes ^{mark} Washham L.S.
John Turner — L.S.
Frances Turner — L.S.
Thomas Collins — L.S.
Elizabeth Collins — L.S.

Henry ^{his} Washham L.S.
Agnes ^{mark} Washham L.S.
John Turner — L.S.
Frances Turner — L.S.
Thomas Collins — L.S.
Elizabeth Collins — L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of July 1796
 The within Indenture together with the Memorandum and Receipt herein
 indorsed were proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto to be the several and
 respective acts and deed of the within named Henry Worsham, Agnes -
 Worsham, John Turner, Frances Turner, Thomas Collins and Elizabeth
 Collins, all which were ordered to be recorded By the Court —

Teste

Will Darnall Esq

West's Deed
for West

This INDENTURE made this sixteenth day of July one thousand seven
 hundred and ninety six Between Joseph West Senior of the County of Pittsylvania
 of the one part and George West of the same County of the other part witnesseth
 that the said Joseph West for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty pounds
 Current money of Virginia by the said George West in hand paid at and before
 the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof he the said
 Joseph West doth hereby acknowledge and the said George West and his
 Heirs herefrom acquitt and discharge hath granted, Bargained and Sold
 and by these presents doth Grant, Bargain Sell alienate and Convey unto
 the said George West and his heirs or assigns All that tract or parcel of Land
 containing by estimation Three hundred Acres, be the same more or less
 situate lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania and on Deans
 Branch of Straightstone Creek and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning
 at a forked pine corner in John West's line North seventy two degrees
 East forty poles to a white oak on the bank of Deans branch thence up the
 same as it meanders to Thomas Dillard's corner on the same branch and
 thence his line South eighty one degrees east two hundred and twenty
 poles to a pine North twenty six degrees East forty eight poles to a pine
 and thence a new line South forty six degrees East one hundred and thirty six
 poles to a pine in William Cheeks line and thence his line South forty
 two degrees West one hundred and eighty poles to a pine South eight degrees
 East forty four poles to a pine in Edmund Ding's old line, and thence new lines
 North fifty one degrees West thirty five poles to a white oak, South ten degrees
 West twenty five poles to a black oak Soplins South eighty four degrees West
 forty poles to pointers, thence North twenty eight poles to the beginning together
 and singular with all the houses, Woods, orchards, underwoods, Meadow-
 ings and all other benefits and advantages to the said land belonging or
 in any wise appertaining, with all the right, title, interest, claim or demand
 of the said Joseph West his or either of his heirs to the said George West his heirs or
 assigns for ever and that the said George West his heirs or assigns may at any
 time hereafter enter into and upon the said land and premises without the
 said molestation or disturbance of him the said Joseph West or any other
 Person claiming under him and further the said Joseph West undertakes
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July 1796

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Joseph, Agnes
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West

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for himself and his heirs that at any time hereafter at the request proper
and charges of the law that he will make and execute or cause to be made and
executed such further or other reasonable acts of Conveyance or Assurance as shall
be required for the quiet enjoyment of the above mentioned Granted Land
and premises in Witsell whereof the said Joseph West have herunto set his hand
and Seal the day and year first above written.

Joseph West, Esq.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

in presence of us —

Owen West, John West,
Benjamin West —

July one thousand seven hundred and ninety six
quiet and peaceable possession of Levery and Sizor was
had and taken by the within mentioned Joseph

West and by him delivered to the within named George West according to the
meaning and intent of the within written Deed —

Joseph West, Esq.

Owen West, John West,
Benjamin West —

Received this sixteenth day of July one thousand seven
hundred and ninety six of George West Twenty pounds current
in full consideration for the within mentioned Granted Land and premises Witsell
my hand Day and year above.

Joseph West, Esq.

Owen West, John West,
Benjamin West —

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day
of July 1796 The within instrument together with the Memorandum and receipt
herein enclosed were proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto to be the several Act
and Deed of the within named Joseph West. All which were Ordered to be recorded

By the Court Teste. Will Worrell 68

This Indenture made this Sixteenth day of July one thousand seven hundred
and ninety six Between Joseph West ^{son} of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part
and Joseph West jun^r of the same County of the other part Witsell that the said
Joseph West sen^r for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty pounds current
Money of Virginia by the said Joseph West jun^r in hand paid at and before the
Sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof he the said Joseph sen^r
doth hereby acknowledge, and the said Joseph West jun^r and his heirs herefrom
acquit and discharge hath granted, bargained and sold, and these presents doth
grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said Joseph West jr and his
Heirs or assigns all that tract or parcel of Land containing by Estimation four
hundred and four acres, be the same more or less, situate lying and being in the
County of Pittsylvania and in the branches of Straight Stone and Magoty creeks and
bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at Benjamin Gudgers corner pointers
in Andersons line, thence his lines North twenty four degrees West fourteen and half
poles to Andersons corner red oak North sixty four degrees East twelve poles to a
Pine in Stephen Clements line, thence the same North seventy eight degrees West
One hundred and eighty two poles rising Maple branch to a Pine North six degrees
West Seventy nine poles to a Pine, hence on William Shorts line North Sixty
Eight

John
and son
Lynch

Eight degrees West one hundred and twenty poles to a pine, hence on Robert Brown
line South eighty four degrees West one hundred and thirty nine poles to a red oak
and thence northerly South thirty four degrees West thirty six poles to a pine.
North sixty four degrees West thirty eight poles to two pines, South thirty degrees
West fifty nine poles rising Maggoty creek to a pine South fifty two degrees
East seventy two poles to a chestnut tree, South five degrees East forty one
poles to a white oak Hazes line, thence his lines North seventy four degrees East
thirty one poles to a pine South thirty nine degrees East eighty nine poles to two
pines in John Brunell's line, thence his lines North forty five degrees East forty
eight poles to a red oak and chestnut near Maggoty Creek South Sixty five
degrees east thirty three poles rising Maggoty creek to a red oak North
Sixty degrees East twenty eight poles to a white oak pine, thence South fifty
three degrees east thirty eight poles to a pine South twenty one degrees West
thirty four poles rising a branch to a white oak and pine in William
Dunings line South South sixty five degrees East fifty six poles to two black
oaks in Thomas Clark's line thence his line North forty eight degrees East
forty eight poles to a white oak North seventy degrees east one hundred
and twenty two poles to the beginning, together and singular with all the
houses, Woods, underwoods, orchards, — — — meadows, feedings and all other
benefits and advantages to the said land belonging, or in any wise appertaining
with all the weight, title, interest, claim or demand of the said Joseph West
Sen^r his or either of his heirs to the said Joseph West jun^r his heirs or assigns
for ever, and that the said Joseph West jun^r his heirs or assigns may at any
time hereafter enter into and upon the said land and premises without the
desire, molestation or disturbance of him the said Joseph West Sen^r or any
other person claiming under him, and further the said Joseph West Sen^r
undertakes for himself and his heirs that at any time hereafter at the request
proper cost and charges of the said that he will make and execute or
cause to be made and executed such further or other reasonable acts
Conveyance or assurance as shall be adjudged necessary for quiet enjoyment
of the above mentioned granted land and premises in witness whereof
the said Joseph West Sen^r hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day
and year first above written —

Joseph West, S.S.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of us — Memorandum that on this sixteenth
Owen West, John West day of July one thousand seven hundred and
Benjamin West — sixty six quiet and peaceable possession of ducay
and sijon was had and taken by the within mentioned Joseph West Sen^r
and by him delivered to the within named Joseph West jun^r according
to the intent and meaning of the within written Deed —

Owen West, John West
Benjamin West —

Joseph West

Received this sixteenth day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety six
of Joseph West jun^r Thirty pounds current money of Virginia in full consideration
for the within mentioned Granted Land and Premises witness my hand day
and year above —

Joseph West L.S.

Devin West, John West

Benjamin West — At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day
of July 1796 The within Indenture together with the Memorandum and —
Receipt hereon endorsed were proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto be —
The several acts and deed of the within named Joseph West all which were —
Ordered to be recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall 68

D.P.

Lynch's
land for
Lynch

This Indenture made this 18th of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety
six Between Joseph Lynch of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Matthew
Mackay of the County of the other part witnesseth that the said Joseph Lynch for —
and in consideration of the sum of Twenty four pounds current money of Virginia to
him in hand paid by the said Matthew Mackay the receipt whereof he doth hereby
acknowledge and thereby discharge him the said Matthew Mackay his heirs Executors
Administrators and by these presents have bargained and sold unto the said —
Mackay one tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County aforesaid and
on the Waters of falls Creek containing One hundred and fourteen Acres, to the
same more or less, adjoining the lines of William Lynch and William Bottrell
beginning at Pointers in Bottrells line then running South Eighty three degrees
West one hundred and sixty seven poles to a white oak on the bank a prong of
Creek there up the same according to the meanders thereof one hundred and twenty
poles to Pointers North eighty one degrees east one hundred and eighty eight —
pole to a red Oak in Bottrells line, thence along the same South thirteen —
degrees, East one hundred and twenty four poles to the beginning (tho there is
Thirty Acres to be excepted in this last line for William Bottrell which is not
Stated in the Deed which is included in the Plat and makes it 144 Acres in
all) it being part of a Survey granted to William Lynch by Patent bearing
date 2^d day of Nov^r 1779 with its Abertinances to the said Mackay and his
and the said Joseph Lynch will remain & forever defend the same to the said
heirs for ever the said land against himself his heirs & executors and against all and
every other Person whatsoever in Whom whereof I have herunto set my hand —
and seal the day and year above written — Joseph Lynch L.S.
Signed, Sealed delivered
In presence of Teste

William Ball, Thomas Cessell

Moses Hutchings — At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the
18th day of July 1796 —
The within Indenture was by the within named Joseph Lynch acknowledged
to be his act and Deed, and the same was Ordered to be recorded —
By the Court Teste Will Tunstall 68

D.P.

Owen
for
Owen

This Indenture made this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between William Owen of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and David Owen of the County aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said William Owen for and in consideration of the full and just sum Two hundred pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof he the said William Owen doth hereby acknowledge himself fully satisfied and paid doth acquit, exonerate and discharge the said David Owen his heirs and assigns forever by these presents, the said William Owen hath granted, bargained, sold & aliened, dispeopled and confirmed, by these presents doth grant, bargain & sell, alien and confirm unto the said David Owen his heirs and assigns one certain tract or parcel of Land containing One hundred and fifty two Acres situate lying and being in the County aforesaid on the North side of Banister river and Bearskin Creek containing by estimation One hundred and fifty two Acres and bounded as follows Beginning at Echolds corner Ash on Bearskin Creek, thence on said Echolds line to a corner Dogwood, thence to a corner Hickory in John Hutchings line. Hence said line to John Hutchings corner Pointers, thence on said Hutchings line to a corner white oak on Banister river, thence up said river to the mouth of Bearskin Creek, thence up said Creek to the beginning, together with all and singular the Privileges and Appertainances therunto belonging To have and to hold the said Land and premises with all the Appertainances unto the said David Owen, his heirs and assigns forever to have use occupy, possess and enjoy the same with every, part and parcel thereof to him the said David Owen his heirs and assigns forever against him the said William Owen his heirs and assigns & against the just claim & demand of all other persons whatever shall and will by these presents warrant and forever defend, in witness whereof he the said William Owen hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day and year first above written Sealed & delivered } William Owen, S.S.
in the presence of, Sam^t French } 1796 Feb 17th
W^m Ware, Jr Briscoe
W^m Harrison, Philip Jenkins, } Received of David Owen One hundred and fifty two
Walter Givell } pounds current money of Virginia being in full
for the consideration Money for the within land
Test William Owen
W^m Harrison
Sam^t French }

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18 day of July 1796
The above Indenture and Receipt were by the above named William Owen
Acknowledged to be his acts and deed, and the same were Ordered to be
Recorded By the Court T. Toste Will Sunstall Esq.

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uary in the year of
one thousand seven hundred and ninety six of the County aforesaid
for and in consideration
of money of Virginia
William Owen doth
make his Deed
for
will
Deed
This Deed
is made and done this Twenty fifth day of February one thousand
seven hundred and ninety six Between William Russell of the County of Pittsylvania
of the one part and Charles Booth of the same County witnesseth that the said
William Russell for the consideration of One hundred pounds to him the said
William Russell already in hand paid by the said Charles Booth the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargained sold and confirmed, and by
these presents doth grant, bargain sell and confirm unto the said Charles Booth his
heirs and assigns forever all that place or parcel of Land situate lying and being
in the County of Pittsylvania containing One hundred and ninety two acres
bounded as followeth, to wit, begining at Rogerses corner on Dixie Road in the old
Order line, thence down the said Road as it meanders to a hickory on the same
it being John Johnsons corner, thence along James Holloways line a North course
to Fitzgeralds line to a red oak thence along the said Fitzgeralds line to his corner
Black Jack, thence along the 3rd Fitzgeralds line West to a Maple on a branch
thence along Elisha Cooks line to the old Order line, thence on the same to the
beginning, together with all Houses, Richards, improvements and appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining And also all the right, title
Interest, claim and demand of him the said William Russell of in and to the
said tract or parcel of land and every part thereof To have and to hold the said
Tract or parcel of Land and every part thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said
Charles Booth his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Charles
Booth his heirs and assigns forever And the said William Russell the said tract
or parcel of Land and every part thereof unto the said Charles Booth his heirs and
assigns against himself and his heirs and against all and every other person or
persons whatsoever the said tract or parcel of Land shall and will warrant and for
ever defend by these presents in Witness whereof the said William Russell hath
hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this day and year first above written
Sealed and delivered in presence of —

William Russell A.S.
Lever Carter, Ephraim X. Russell At a Court held for Pittsylvania County
mark 3 the 18th day of April 1796 The within
Instrument was proved by the Oaths of two of
the witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the within named William Russell
which was Ordered to be Certified. And afterwards, to wit, At a Court held for
the said County the 18th day of July in the year afterward the same was further
proved and Ordered to be recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall 68

In the Name of God AMEN I Samuel Tompkins of Pittsylvania County
being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make constable and —
Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that
is to say, first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of god who
gave it hoping through his mercy to have a joyfull resurrection and my

By 1796
William Owen
doth make his
Will

Tompkins
Samuel
Will

Body

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Body to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, the necessary charges
of the burial to be paid by my Executors herein after named. I Will that all my
just Debts be paid Item I give and bequeath to my oldest Son Daniel one Dollar
to be paid by my Executors herein after named as his full share and proportion
of all my Estate Real and Personal that I now possess or may hereafter possess in
consequence of my being Heir at Law of my deceased Son Samuel or otherwise
I do hereby appoint my two Sons John Tompkins and James Tompkins the
Lawfull Executors of this my last Will and Testament and in particular to
Settle all Accounts between my deceased Son and Samuel Colbert his
Administrator In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this first day of June 1795 —

Samuel Tompkins, Sr.

Teste

James Blakley, Jonathan ^{his} Tompkins
Joseph Devin — mark }
Joseph Devin — mark }

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18 day of July 1796 —
The within written last Will and Testament of Samuel Tompkins dec'd
was exhibited into Court by John Tompkins and James Tompkins Executors
herein named and being proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto
was Ordered to be recorded And the said Executors having first taken the
Oath by Law prescribed and together with Edward Nunnellee, Stockley
Turner, Noel Waddell and John Cox 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 —

P. by the Court Teste William Turnstall 68

Colbert for
Dofs. Dec'd
& Report

The Common wealth of Virginia To Benjamin Lankford, Joshua Stone
and Gilbert Hunt Gentlemen of the County of Pittsylvania Greeting Whereas
James Dofs by his certain Indenture hath conveyed unto Samuel Colbert two
hundred and thirty one acres of Land lying and being in the County aforesaid
AND WHEREAS Ann the wife of the said James Dofs cannot conveniently travel
to our said County Court to make acknowledgment of the said Indenture
KNOW ye that we trusting to your fidelity and provident circum stpection in
diligently examining the said Ann do therefore command you or any two
of you that you personally go to the said Ann and privately and apart
from the said James 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 the
percussions or threats of her said Husband, and whether she be willing
that the same should be recorded in our said County Court, and when you
shall have so examined her and taken her Acknowledgment as aforesaid —
that you Certify the same under your hands and Seals to the Justices of our said
County Court returning also this Writ witness William Turnstall Clerk

necessary charges
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and one Dollar
and proportion
after paying in
cash or otherwise
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stand his
hand and
markings, &c.

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four said County Court at the Courthouse the 20 day of March 1795 in the 19th
Year of the Commonwealth —

Will Tunstall

Pittsylvania County, &c. In Obedience to the above Commission was directed we
did personally go to Anna the wife of James Doff in the Commission aforesaid named
and privately and apart from her said Husband examined her touching her re-
linquishment of Dower in and to the Land and Premises conveyed by the said
Indenture and took her acknowledgment of the same and do hereby certify
that the said Anna 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 Indenture and is willing that the same should be
Recorded in the County Court aforesaid Certified under our hands & seals this
28th day of November 1795.

Ben Lankford 23
J. Hunt - 25.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the
18th day of July 1796

The within Delinuus and Report was returned and
Ordered to be Recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall 28

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Tunstall 28

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This Indenture made this twenty first day of September one thousand seven
hundred and ninety five Between John Nalley Doctor of the County of Botetourt
of the one part and William Taylor of the said place of the other part witnesseth
that the said John Nalley for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred —
pounds current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William
Taylor at or before the sealing and delivering 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 William —
Taylor one certain Tract or parcel of Land containing Two hundred and sixty
six Acres lying and being in Pittsylvania formerly Lunenburg County
lying on both sides of Tomahawk Creek as appears by a Patent thereof —
made to John Chiswell bearing date the tenth day of September one thousand
seven hundred and fifty five relation therunto being had will more —
fully appear, and was conveyed to said Nalley by a Deed of Bargain and Sale
bearing date the twenty sixth day of July in the year one thousand seven —
hundred and fifty four by said Chiswell and bounded as followeth Beg
Beginning at Pointers, corner to a tract of Land formerly Isaac Clouds and
with the lines of the said tract North thirty degrees West one hundred and
twenty two poles to Pointers near the said Creek thence now lines the same
course continued one hundred and fifty six poles to a white oak, thence South
Sixty degrees West one hundred and forty poles crossing the said Creek to a —
black oak, thence South thirty degrees east two hundred and sixty — poles
crossing four Branches to a red oak thence east one hundred and sixty four
poles to the first Station, with all its appurtenances to have and to hold the
said

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said Two hundred and sixty six Acres of Land with all its Appurtenances to
the said William Taylor and his heirs forever And the said John Neiley
doth covenant with the said William Taylor that he the said John Neiley
the said Trustee of Land with all the Appurtenances against the claim of
all persons whatsoever will forever warrant and defend theforesaid land
and seal this date first above written. *John Neiley, Esq.*
Jonathan Taylor, Wm Lewis

Robert Neiley — At October Botetourt Court 1795 This —

Indenture of Bargain & Sale was proved in Court by the Oath of Jonathan
Taylor, William Lewis and Robert Neiley, witnesses thereto subscribed
and Ordered to be Certified *Hopy Teste* *TH Bowyer 636*

At a Court const. and held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of July 1796

This Indenture of Bargain and Sale together with the ~~Indorsement~~
~~Deed of Right of the County Court of Botetourt exhibited unto Court~~

From a Certificate under the hand of the Clerk of the County Court of
Botetourt were exhibited, were Ordered to be recorded —

Teste Will Tunstall 68

Melton
Deed from
Strange

This Indenture made this Twentieth day of December one
thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between James Strange
of Pittsylvania County of the one part and Richard Melton of the
County of Bedford of the other part Whereas it is agreed between
the said James Strange and the said Richard Melton
for and in consideration of the sum of eighty five pounds Current
Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Richard Melton
that is given, granted, bargained sold, aliened Enfeoffed and confirmed
and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, Alien Enfeoff
and confirm unto the said Richard Melton and to his heirs forever one
certain tract or parcel of Land containing One hundred and forty one
Acres, more or less, lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania
on both sides a south branch of the lower South fork of Sandy River and
bounded as followeth, to wit Beginning at a Chestnut North Seventy
five degrees East thirty four poles crossing a small to a Sowil tree North
fifty degrees West sixty poles to a red oak South eighty degrees east Sixty
poles to a red oak ~~but~~ two hundred and twenty poles cuffing a branch of
Sandy River to a white oak South eighty degrees West one hundred
and twenty six poles going a Branch to Chestnut North thirteen degrees
East one hundred and seventy poles crossing the said South branch of Sandy
River to the beginning, together with all Improvements and Appurtenances
to the same belonging To have and to hold the said Land and Premises unto the
said Richard Melton and to his heirs forever And the said James Strange
doth hereby covenant for himself and for his heirs that he will
Warrant

Warrant the 3d Land unto the 3d Richard Mellon and to his heirs and Assigns for
ever In Witness whereof the 3d James Strange hath heurts set his hand and -
Seal the day and year first above written —

James Strange 33

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of —

William ^{his} Holligan, Thomas ^{his} Mellon mark At a Court held for Pittsylvania -
mark mark County the 18th day of July 1796
Patrick ^{his} Holligan John Green The certain Indenture was by the —
within named James Strange acknowledged to be his act and Deed, and upon the
Wife of the said James (she being first privily 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 Tustall 68

This Indenture made this Twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Jepse Law of the County of
Pittsylvania of the one part and William Lindsey of the said County of the
other part witnesseth that the said Jepse Law for and In consideration of the full
and just sum of fifty pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid the
Receipt of which the said Jepse Law doth hereby acknowledge hath bargained and
Sold and by these Presents doth Bargain Sell & Confirm unto the said William
Lindsey his heirs and Assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of Land —
containing One hundred and two Acres, be the same more or less, lying and —
being in the County of Pittsylvania on North side of Shocco Creek and bounded
as follows, to wit, Beginning at Thomas Tanners corner Post oak, thence North
forty six degrees West eighty four poles to a Black Jack, thence South fifty nine
Degrees west one hundred and thirty two poles crossing a branch to a White oak
thence South ten degrees east to a Spanish oak in a Dreev thence chapt line —
down the said Dreev as it meanders to Shocco Creek, thence down the said Creek to
Thomas Tanner's line thence along his line to the beginning corner aforesaid To
have and to hold the said Land together with all the Appertances —
thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to the said William Lindsey
and to his heirs and Assigns forever And all the Estate, right, title, Interest
Claim and demand whatsoever of the said Jepse Law of, in or to the said Land
and Premises and every part thereof with the Appertances unto the said —
William Lindsey his heirs and Assigns forever And I the said Jepse Law for —
myself and my heirs and from all and every person and persons whatsoever
the above granted Land and Premises unto the said William Lindsey his —
heirs and Assigns shall and will for ever defend by these Presents In Witness —
whereof I the said Jepse Law hath heurts set my hand and fixed Seal the day and
Year above written, Instal'd before Assign'd, to wit, North chapt line,

Jepse Law. L.S.

110) Sign'd, Seal'd and acknowledged in presence of Tho^s Tanner, John Adams
Jephthy ^{his} Holder — mark

REMEMORANDUM Siving and Seign of the Land and Premises within
mentioned to be granted by the within mentiond Iefe Law the first day of
March next to the within named William Lindsey according to form and
effect of the within Deed — Interlind before aforesaid, to wit, the first day of
March next. —

Iefe Law L.S.

Witness

Tho^s Tanner, John Adams At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the
Jephthy ^{his} Holder — 3rd 18th day of April 1796 The within Indenture
mark together with the Memorandum hereon indenture
were proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto to be the several acts
and Deed of the within named Iefe Law which was Ordered to be Certified
and afterwards, to wit, At a Court held for the said County the 18th
day of July in the year aforesaid the same was further proved and
Ordered to be recorded By the Court Justice Will Tunstall 18

Tompkins
from
Tompkins
Deed & Rep.

The common wealth of Virginia To William Harrison and George Adams
of the County of Pittsylvania Gent. Greeting Whereas Daniel Tompkins by his
certain Indenture of Bargain and Sale bearing date the 6th day of Sep^r 1794
Conveyed unto Edmund Tompkins Three hundred and twenty Acres of Land
more or less situate lying and Being the said County of Pittsylvania —
And Whereas Lydia the wife of the said Dan^t Tompkins cannot conveniently
travel to the Court of our said County of Pittsylvania to make acknowledgment
of the said Indenture Now know ye that we trusting in your fidelity
and provident circumspection in diligently examining the said Lydia
doth therefore command you or any two of you that personally go to the
said Lydia and privately and apart from the said Daniel Tompkins her
Husband you examine her touching her relinquishment of Power in and
to the Land and Premises aforesaid whether she doth the same freely and
Voluntarily without his persuasions or threats and whether she be willing
the same should — recorded in our said County Court of Pittsylvania —
And when you shall have so examined her and taken her acknowledgment
that Certify the same under your hands and Seals to Justices of our said
County Court of Pittsylvania, retaining also there there the said Indenture
(which is herunto annexed) and this Writ. Witness William Tunstall
 Clerk of our said County Court the 20th day of May 1796 in the 20th Year
of the Common wealth Will Tunstall

Pittsylvania County set In Obedience to the above Commission to us directed
privately we did go to Lydia the wife of the above named Dan^t Tompkins and —
privately and apart from the said Daniel Tompkins examined her —
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touching her relinquishment of Dower in and to the Land and Premises conveyed by
the said Indenture and took her acknowledgment of the same And do hereby
Certify that the said Lydia 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 and seals this 15th day of June 1796 -

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the { W^m Harrison & S
18th day of July 1796 - The within Deed
and Report hereon was returned and Ordered to be Recorded By the Court -
Teste Will Tunstall Esq

The common wealth of Virginia To Benjamin Lankford, Joshua Stone and -
Gilbert Hunt of the County of Pittsylvania Gentlemen Greeting Whereas Samuel
Colbert by his certain Indenture hath conveyed unto John Pless two hundred and
Thirty one Acres of Land lying and being in the County aforesaid And Whereas -
Phiby the wife of the said Samuel Colbert cannot conveniently travel to our said
County Court to make acknowledgement of the said Indenture KNOW YE that -
we trusting to your fidelity and provident circumspection in diligently -
Examining the said Phiby so therefore command you or any two of you that you -
Personally go to the said Phiby and privately and apart from the said Samuel 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 the persuasions or threats of her
said Husband, and whether she be willing that the same should be -
Recorded in our said County Court, and when you shall have so examined
her and taken her acknowledgement as aforesaid that you Certify the same
under your hands and seals to the Trustees of our said County Court -
returning also this Writ witness William Tunstall Clerk of our said
County Court the 20th day of March 1795 in the 19th year of the
Commonwealth - Will Tunstall

Pittsylvania County set In Obedience to the above Commission to us -
directed we did personally go to Phiby the wife of Samuel Colbert in the
Commission aforesaid named 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 took her -
Acknowledgment of the same And do hereby Certify that the said Phiby -
did freely and voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her said
Husband relinquish her right of Dower in and to the Land & Premises
Conveyed by the said Indenture and is willing that the same should be
Recorded

Received in the County Court aforesaid Certified under our hands & Seals
this 28th day of Nov^r 1795. — B. Lankford Esq
At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th G. Hunt — Esq
Day of July 1796 The within Deimus and
Report was returned and Ordered to be Recorded. By the Court
Teste Will Tunstall Esq

Dated
Deed for
Hodges
John

This Indenture made the 18 day of May in the Year of our Lord
Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Thomas Hodges
and his wife Valley of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and
John Malacat of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the
said Thomas Hodges for and in the Consideration of the sum of fifteen —
pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand and before the encasing
and delivering of these Presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby —
acknowledge hath given, granted, bargained and sold & Confirmed
and doth by these Presents give grant, Bargain sell and Confirm —
unto the said John Malacat his heirs and Assigns forever a certain
tract or parcel of land lying and binding on Barshin Creek in the
County aforesaid containing fifty five Acres, be the same more or less
and bounding as followeth, to wit, Beginning at a Hickory Tree at
the said Creek, thence S 11 W 118 poles to a red oak thence E 91 W 116
poles to a red oak by the Mill Path, thence down Path as it meanders
S 115 E 3 poles a white oak thence a nor dividing line N 43 E 159
poles to pointers on the Creek thence up the Creek as it meanders to the
beginning, with all and singular Appertaining thereto belonging or
in any wise appertaining to the same to have and to hold the said
Land and Premises unto the said John Malacat his heirs & Assigns
forever and the said Thomas Hodges for himself his heirs &c doth
Covenant and agree with the said John Malacat his heirs &c that
it may be lawfull for him the said John Malacat his heirs &c to
from time to time and all times have hereafter given peaceably and
quietly to possess and enjoy the said Land and Premises and the said
right and of him the said Thomas Hodges shall warrant and for ever
defend the Land and Premises as before expressed unto the said John
Malacat his heirs and Assigns forever in witness whereof he the
said Thomas Hodges set his hand and fixed his seal the day and date
first written —

Thomas Hodges, Esq.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of —

Thos Linticum, John Nash ^{his} mark Recd of John Malacat the full and
Luther Hopper — mark just sum of fifteen pounds current
Money of Virginia the Consideration
Money for the within Land and Premises

As

As witness my hand and seal this day of May 1796 Thomas Hodges
Test:
Sarah Hopper John ^{his} mark At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th
Thos Linthicum Day of July 1796 The within Indenture together
with the receipt hereon indorsed were by the within
named Thomas Hodges acknowledged to be his several acts and deed, and Sarah
the Wife of the said Thomas (she being first privily 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 68

This Indenture made this eighteenth day of March in the year of our
Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight BETWEEN John
Stone Sen^r of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and George Adams of the
County of Pittsylvania of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Stone Sen^r
for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds current money of Virginia to
him in hand paid by the said George Adams at or before the ensailling and
delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof the said John Stone Sen^r doth hereby
acknowledg and thereof and of and from every part and parcel thereof doth hereby
acquit and discharge the said Geo Adams his heirs Executors and Administrators
by these presents; he the said John Stone Sen^r hath granted, bargained sold
Alien^d & Enfeoffed and confirmed all that tract place or parcel of Land situate
lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the Waters Dan Hardy Rivers
Beginning at Matthew Sparks corner white oak, thence South twenty three
Degrees west one hundred and two poles to pointers, thence South forty nine
Degrees East eighty four poles to a red oak in said Adams lines, thenceon his
Lines S^o Sixty seven and half degrees east Seventy four poles to a red oak, thence
North thirty six degrees east Eighty poles to a red oak thence North sixty seven
degrees West Thirty poles to a frost oak, thence North seventy degrees West
One hundred and fifty two poles to the beginning. In all containing Ninety nine
Ares more or less, with all houses and all other improvements Woods, Under-
woods, Swamps, Meadow Grounds or any other Appurtenances whatsoever
to the same adjoining and also the Eversion and inversions, remainder and
Residuaries Right Estate, benefit, Claim and demand whatsoever of them the
said John Stone of in and to all and singular the said Premises and of in and
to every part and parcel of them and of in and to all yearly and other Rents and
Profits received upon any Demise or Lease of the said Premises or any part
thereof To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land within the bounds
above mentioned and all and singular the said Premises herein before mentioned
and intended to be hereby granted with there and every Appurtenances unto
the said Geo Adams his heirs and assigns forever And the said John Stone for
himself and his heirs the said Tract or parcel of Land and all and singular
other

the premises with their and every of their appurtenances unto him the said
Geo Adams his heirs and assigns against him the said John Stone and his
heirs or any of them or any person or persons whatsoever shall and will be
warranted and forever defend by these presents free and clear from all
Incumbrances whatsoever In W^t witness whereof the said hath hereunto
set his hand and Seal the day and year first above written To
Interline before signed, the words, South } John F S Stone Sen^r SS
& Geo Adams mark

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of — } Memorandum quiet possession

Thomas Duncan, Matthew S Sparks } of the within Land was given and
his mark taken before the executing & delivery
Jonathan X Elliott P Wilson Jr } of these presents the day and date
mark within written — his
Peter Wilson, John Wilson Jr mark

Test John F S Stone SS

Thomas Duncan, Matthew S Sparks his mark

Jonathan X Elliott P Wilson Jr } Received the within consideration
mark Money in full the day and date
Peter Wilson, John Wilson Jr within written his

Test John F S Stone Sen^r SS

Thomas Duncan, Matthew S Sparks his mark

Jonathan X Elliott P Wilson Jr } A Acknowledged for Pittsylvania —
mark County the 17th day of August 1799

Peter Wilson, John Wilson Jr The within Indenture together with
The Memorandum and receipt herein indorsed were proved by the Testis.
of two of the witnesses thereto to be the several acts and deed of the within
named John Stone which was Subscribed to be Certified And afterwards
to wit, At a Court held for the said County the 18th day of July 1796 the
same was further proved and Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Danstall Esq

Dgs James
his Will

In the Name of God Amen I James Dgs Jr of Pittsylvania County
Being very weak of body but of perfect sound mind & memory thanks be to —
Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of this my —
fleble body do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament, first I
relinquish my soul to God as gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion
of my friends hoping that at the great day of god when Michael the Arch
Angel shall sound the last Trumpet that then my soul & body shall be
reunited together again to rest in the Reigns of Moral day thence —
The tender Mercies of Almighty God Amen. first I make and ordain my

beloved

James's
had for
Adams
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beloved friends William Cannifax and Nathan Thurman his Executors of my last
Will and Testament, my Will is to give my son James Doff & Ambrose Doff and —
Delila Doffe have twenty shillings a peale at the death or marriage of my beloved
Wife Anne Doff, my Will is that John Doff my Son shall have his bond that I had
in from Robert McCoy on his behalf I give Rachael Right one Cow which I —
formerly lost her which is now in her possession. I give unto my daughter —
Mary West one Cow to the value of Three pounds each, my will and desire is
that all my Land I now hold may be sold by my Executors at their discretion
and that they purchase One hundred Acres of Land which I Land I lend to my
Wife Anne Doff during her natural life or widowhood and after her decease or
Marriage I give the 3rd One hundred Acres of Land to my son Samuel Doff to —
him and his heirs for ever, my Will and desire is that the balance of the —
Money which my Executors shall receive for the above 3rd Land shall go to —
purchase a Negroe Man which I Negroe I lend to my wife Anne Doff and all
the rest of my Estate be it of what nature it will during her natural life or widow-
hood and after her decease or marriage I give the same to be equally divided —
between my Children, to wits Anne Doff, Lydia Doff, Samuel Doff, Tranny Doff —
Elly Doff, Sarah Doff. I do hereby revok and dissonel all and every will or Wills
by me made declairing this to be my last Will & Testament In
testimony whereof I have hearests set my hand and seal my seal this the 21st
of May in the year of our Lord 1796, Interlined before signed the word, what and
the word May and to give —

James E. Doff L.S.
mark

Teste

Benjamin Cannifax John Parrot
her
Elisabeth C. Cannifax — mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the
13th day of July 1796 The within written
last Will and Testament of James Doff —
Deceased was exhibited into Court by Nathan Thurman and William Cannifax
the Executors herein named and being proved by the Oathes of two of the witnesses
herein named was Declared to be recorded; And on the motion of the 2nd Exec.
who having first taken the Oath by Law prescribed and together with Benjamin
Cannifax and John Parrot their securities entered into bond and acknowledged
the same Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will
in due form. By the Court Teste Will Tunstall L.S.

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord —
Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between John Adams sen^r of
the County of Pittsylvania of the one part, and Nathan Adams jun^r of the same
County of the other part witnesseth that the said John Adams sen^r for and in
consideration of the sum of Three hundred pound lawful money of Virginia to
him in hand paid by the s^r Nathan Adams if he receiv^e whereof is hereby
Acknowledged hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain
and sell unto the s^r Nathan Adams of all that tract or paire of land whi

The said John Adams Sen^r now lives containing Three hundred and fifty acres more or less, lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on both sides of Banister River and bounded on the North side of the River by the lines of James Mude and William Clarks Lands, and on the South by the lines of Theodosie B. McRobert M^r Gouders Survey, William Hutton & George Hardy To have and to hold the above Land & premises to the above Nathan Adams Jr his heirs and assigns for ever; And the said John Adams Sen^r doth hereby warrant and for ever defend a good and lawful title to the said Land to the said Nathan Adams Jr his heirs and assigns against the claim of all and every person whatever In witness whereof the said John Adams Sen^r hath hereunto set his hand & Seal the day & year above written —

John Adams Sen^r, 25.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of April 1796
The within Indenture was by the within named John Adams acknowledged
to be his act and deed and the same was ordered to be recorded —

By the Court Teste Will Tunstall Esq

Examined

Harrison's
Deed for
Harrison

This Indenture made this Twenty fifth day of March and in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between Robert Harrison of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and William Harrison of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Harrison for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds — Current money to him in hand paid by the said William Harrison at or before the concluding and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said Robert Harrison doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of and from every part and parcel thereof doth hereby acquit and discharge him the said his heirs, Executors and Administrators by these presents the said Robert Harrison hath granted, bargained and sold, Aliened, Enfeoffed and — Consigned all that piece or parcel of Land containing Fifty Acres or more or less, situate lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania and on the main trading road, and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at a red oak at a Stake in Robert Harrison's line, thence North Seventy — Degrees West eighteen poles to a Post oak at the road thence with the Road south thirty five degrees West eighty poles with the road to a pond on the south side of the Road, thence South thirty degrees east one hundred and thirty eight poles to small Paine Pointes on a Hill side, thence North fifty degrees East eighteen poles to pointers on a hill, thence North six degrees West one hundred and seventy poles to the beginning. With all Houses and all other improvements, Woods, underwood, Swamps, Meadow Grounds or any other appurtenances whatsoever to the same — Adjoining. And also the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders, Right, Estate, Interest, Benefit, Claim and demand what ever

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said premises or any part thereof To have and to hold the said tract or
parcel of land within the bounds above mentioned and all and singular the
the said premises herein before mentioned and intended to be hereby
Granted with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said
William Harrison his heirs and assigns for ever And the said Robert Harrison
for himself and his Heirs the said tract or parcel of Land and all and singular
there premises with their and every of their appurtenances unto him the said
William Harrison his heirs Assigns against him the said Robert Harrison
and his heirs or any of them and every Person and Persons whatsoever shall and
will warrant and forever defend by these presents free and clear from all
Incumbrances whatsoever In witness whereof the said Robert Harrison hath
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and Year first above written —
Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of —

Robt. Harrison Esq.

Thomas Duncan, Harrison Boyd, Sam^t French
W^m Ware, Jr^t Wilson, Jonathan Montg^t Church } Mem^r that on the day and
Geo Adams, Walter Guild — Year of the within written
possession & delivery of the within Land and Premises was had and taken by the
within mentioned Robert Harrison and by him given and delivered unto the
within named William Harrison, according to the tenor, intent and meaning
of the within written Deed —

Robt. Harrison Esq

In presence of —

Thomas Duncan, Harrison Boyd
W^m Ware, Jr^t Wilson

Sam^t French, Jonathan Montg^t Church
Geo Adams, Walter Guild

Received the within Consideration
Money in full the day and Year first
within written —

\$500.00

Robt. Harrison

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Thomas Duncan, Harrison Boyd
W^m Ware, Jr^t Wilson —

Sam^t French, Jonathan Montg^t Church
Geo Adams, Walter Guild —

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County
the 18th day of July 1796

The within Indenture and the Memorandum and Receipt hereon were proved
by the Oath of three of the witnesses —

Where to be the several acts and deed of the within named Robert Harrison and
the same were ordered to be recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall 68

THIS INDENTURE made this Twenty fifth day of March one thousand seven
hundred and ninety six Between William Ware of the County of Pittsylvania
of the one part and Robert Harrison of the aforesaid County of the other part —
Witnesseth that the said William Ware for and in consideration of the sum

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of Fifty pounds current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William Harrison before the unsealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof he the said William Ware doth hereby acknowledge and thereof doth Acquit and discharge the said William Harrison his heirs and assigns for ever hath given, granted, bargained, sold, Allocated, Enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, Allocated, Enfeoffed and Confirm unto the said William Harrison his heirs or assigns one certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania containing by Estimation: Fifty one & 1/4 Acres, to the same more or less, is bounded as followeth, to wit: Beginning at Pointers in said Harrisons line, thence North ten & East thirty two poles to a pine thence North thirty three & West Twenty two poles to a red oak, thence North Sixty Degrees West fifty poles to a pine, thence North forty degrees West thirty poles to a pine, thence Thirty Degrees West thirty poles to a post oak, thence North seventy Degrees West thirty poles to pointers on a path, thence south two degrees East one hundred and four poles to a black oak, thence with Harrisons line South Sixty nine degrees East sixty four poles to a pine, thence North Seventy eight Degrees East forty eight poles to a pine, thence South twenty three & degrees East twenty six poles to the beginning and the Revision and Revision remainder and remainders Recd. Wm. Jones and Projets of all and every part and parcel thereof and all the Estate, right, title and Interest of him the said William Ware, in and to the said tract or parcel of land To have and to hold all and singular the said Land and Premises with the Appurtenances unto the said William Harrison his heirs or assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said William Harrison his heirs or assigns for ever And the said William Ware for himself and his heirs or assigns the said Land and Premises with its Appurtenances unto the said William Harrison his heirs or assigns with warrant and shall for ever defend And that the said William Harrison his heirs or assigns shall and may for ever hereafter have and hold occupy posse and peaceably enjoy the said Land and every part thereof in Witness whereof the William Ware hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written

In presence of

Wm Ware, L.S.

Thomas Duncan, Harrison Boyd

Robt Harrison, Jr & Wilson

Sam French, Jonathan Montg Church
Geo Adams, Walter Guild

Memo: That on the day & year and date of the within written Indenture

the within named William Ware had and took possession of the within Land and was by him delivered over unto the within William Harrison with Livery & Seisin according to the usual form of Law and according to the intent and meaning of the within Deed

Thos Duncan, Harrison Boyd

Wm Ware L.S.

Robt Harrison, Jr & Wilson

Sam French, Jonathan Montg Church

Geo Adams —

Received

Received of William Harrison Fifty pounds current Money of Virginia in full payment
for the within mentioned tract of land -
Witnesses

Wm Ware

Thomas Duncan, Harrison Boyd
Robt Harrison, Jr & Wilson -

Jam French, Jonathan Montgolphur

Geo Adams, Master Guild.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the
18th day of July 1796 The within Indenture

and Memorandum and witness were proved by

The Oaths of three of the witnesses thereto to be

the several act and deed of the within named William Ware and the same were
Ordered to be recorded By the Court Date Will Tisdale 68

This Indenture made this 28th day of March one thousand seven hundred and
ninety six Between Mary Wadlow of the one part and William Harrison of the
other part both parties of the County of Pittsylvania Whereas that the said Mary
Wadlow for and in Consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds current money of Virginia
to her in hand paid by the said William Harrison before the sealing and delivery -
of these presents the receipt whereof the said Mary Wadlow doth hereby acknowledge
and thereof doth acquit and discharge the said William Harrison his heirs and
Assigns hath covenanted, granted, bargained sold Enfeoffed and Consigned and by
these presents doth covenant, bargain and sell unto the aforesaid William Harrison
a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on
the Branches of Dan River containing by estimation One hundred and fifty Acres
or there same more or less, is bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at Painters
in William Harrison's line, thence South Eighty degrees East fifty four poles to
a white oak, thence North Seventy three East Seventy four poles to a Post oak in
the edge of a Slash, thence South two degrees East two hundred and twenty six
poles to a black oak in George Chadwells line now William Harrison's line
thence North fifty eight West one hundred and four poles to his Corner oak -
thence North seventeen East Sixty six pole to a white oak at the begining And
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Profits of all and every part and parcel thereof and all the Estate, right, title & Interest
of the said Mary Wadlow of and to the said Tract or parcel of Land or any part
or parcel thereof To have and to hold all and singular the said Land and
Premises with their and every of their Appurtenances thereunto belonging or any
way appertaining unto the said William Harrison his heirs and Assigns to the only
proper use and behoof of him the said William Harrison and of his heirs and Assigns
forever And the said Mary Wadlow for her self and her heirs the said Land and
Premises and every part and parcel thereof with their Appurtenances to the said
William Harrison his heirs or Assigns will warrant and forever defend by these
presents against the claim of all and every person or persons whatsoever and that
the said William Harrison his heirs or Assigns shall and may forever hereafter
have hold, possess, occupy and peacefully enjoy the said Land and Premises and every
part and parcel thereof in Pittsly whereof the said Mary Wadlow hath herunto
set her hand and affixed her seal this 28th day of March 1796 -

Mary X Wadlow ss
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Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of James Fraher, John McMillion,
 Edmorengott, John Watson, Wm Ware, John Wilson, Peter Perkins, —
 Robt Harrison, Sam French, Jonathan Montg Church, Geo Adams —
 Perkins —

MEMORANDUM That on the day and date of the within written
 Indenture the within mentioned Mary Wadlow had and took possession
 of the within mentioned Land and premises and was by her delivered over
 unto the within named William Harrison with delivery & Seisin according
 to the usual form of Law, and according to the true intent and meaning
 of the within Deed —

Mary X Wadlow L.S.
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In presence of —

John McMillion, John Watson

Edmorengott, Wm Ware

Peter Perkins, Robt Harrison

Sam French, Jonathan Montg Church

John Wilson, James Fraher

Geo Adams, Nicholas Perkins

Received this 28 day of March 1796
 the sum of Fifty pounds Current
 Money of Virginia in full payment
 for the within mentioned land and
 premises I say received in full
 for the same —

Mary X Wadlow L.S.
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Witnesses

John McMillion, John Watson

Edmorengott, Peter Perkins

Sam French, Robt Harrison

Jonathan Montg Church,

Wm Ware, John Wilson

James Fraher, Geo Adams

Nicholas Perkins —

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County
 the 18th day of July 1796 —
 The foregoing Indenture and the
 Memorandum and Receipt were
 proved by the Oaths of three of the
 Witnesses thereto to be the several
 acts and deeds of Mary Wadlow Party of the second, and the same were
 Ordered to be recorded By the Court Clerk Will Turnstall Esq

Wright's
 Deed for
 Wright

This Indenture made this 19th day of September one thousand
 seven hundred and ninety six Between Thomas Wright of the County
 Bedford of the one part and John Wright of the aforesaid County of the
 other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Wright for and in consideration
 of the sum of One hundred pounds to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof
 he doth hereby acknowledge have bargained and sold and by these presents
 doth bargain and sell to the s^d John Wright a certain quantity or parcel
 of Land lying in Pittsylvania County and bounded as follows Beginning
 at a Spanish Oak upon the river Banister thence South eighty five West
 One hundred and forty Chains to a Post oak in William Clark's line
 formerly Parker's, thence 3 lines to Joseph Wright's lines, thence the
 s^d Joseph Wright's lines, thence the s^d Joseph Wright's lines to the s^d
 William Clark's

William Clark's line, thence the s^t Clark's line to Banister river, thence up the river
to the beginning containing Two hundred and thirty Acres To have and to hold
the Land aforesaid with all and singular the rights and Appertanences to him the
s^t John Wright and his heirs for ever And the s^t Thomas Wright for himself his
Heirs he will for ever warrant and defend the title to the tract aforesaid with all
its rights and Appertanences to the s^t John Wright and his heirs against the
right, title, claim or demand of any Person whatsoever In Witness whereof the s^t
Thomas Wright hath hereunto affixed his hand & Seal the day and year aforesaid

Thomas Wright L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of September 1796
The within Indenture was by the within named Thomas Wright acknowledged
to be his act and Deed and the same was ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Turnball L.S.

This Indenture made the 9th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety six Between Mary Nash of the County of Pittsylvania
of the one part and Sam^t Ellin of the County aforesaid of the other part witnesseth -
That the said Mary Nash for and in consideration of Eleven pounds in hand paid
by the s^t Sam^t Ellin the Receipt here by acknowledged, she the said Mary Nash hath
Granted, bargained and sold unto the said Sam^t Ellin all that tract or parcell of
Land situated lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania aforesaid containing
Sixty Acres by estimation, to -- same more or less, being part of an hundred acres
recently Surveyed from John Dyer's Survey to her lying on a branch of Bearskin -
Bounded by Justice Hoppers on one side and Moses Hodges and Harmon Cookes
on the other side duly received in the Clerks Office of the County of Pittsylvania -
aforesaid reference therefore being had may more fully appear Her damente and
Appertances whatsoever to the said Premises belonging or in any wise appertaining
And also the Revision and remainders, Rents, Services of the said Premises
and of every part and parcel thereof with the appertances, and also all the Estate, right
and title Intents, Claim and demands whatsoever either in actions or in law of
her the said Mary Nash and her Heirs of, in or to the said Premises or any part or
parcel thereof with the appertances To have and to hold the said Sixty Acres of
Land more or less and every part and parcel thereof with the Appertances unto the
said Sam^t Ellin his heirs and assigns to the undivided proportion and behalfe of him the said
Sam^t Ellin his heirs and assigns for ever. And the said Mary Nash for herself and her
Heirs doth covenant, stipulate and agree to and with the said Sam^t Ellin his heirs and
Assigns by these presents that she the said Mary Nash the said Land and hernece
recently bargained and sold unto the said Sam^t Ellin his heirs and assigns against
her the said Mary Nash and her heirs and all and every other Person and Persons
whatsoever shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents In
Witness whereof the said Mary Nash hath hereunto set her hand and affixed
her Seal the day and date above written

Mary Nash L.S.
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Sealed and delivered in presence, John Rigney, Moses Hodges, William Griffeth
At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of Sept^r 1796
The within Indenture was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto to be the
act and deed of the within named Mary Nash and the same was Ordered to be -
Recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall Esq

Bridgewater
Deed for
Ferguson

This Indenture made this Twenty eighth day of January one
thousand seven hundred and ninety six between Nathaniel Ferguson of
Pittsylvania County of the one part and Jonas Bridgewater of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Nathaniel Ferguson for and in Consideration
of the sum five pounds current money by the said Jonas Bridgewater to the
said Nathaniel Ferguson in hand paid hath granted, bargained and sold
and by these presents doth Grant, bargain and sell unto the said Jonas Bridgewater
his heirs and assigns for ever fifty Acres of Land being a part of the tract
whereon he the said Nat Ferguson doth now live on the white oak
Mountain with all its improvem^t and Appurtenances thereunto
belonging Beginning on a black Jack pointers at the foot of the Mountⁿ
on Camels line, thence along said line to a black oak corner, thence
Thomsons line to the corner on Robertsons line, thence said line to a
red oak corner on Nelsons line, thence on Nelsons line so far as by
running right angles to the 3^d Fergersons line and to the begining as to
contain the quantity above mentioned To have and to hold the said
Tract or parcel of Land unto the 3^d Jonas Bridgewater and his heirs &
Assigns for ever & the 3^d Nath^e Ferguson for himself and his heirs doth
hereby covenant agree to & with the 3^d Jonas Bridgewater his heirs -
Executors, Administrators & Assigns that he will warrant and defend
the right and title of the 3^d Land from the claim of all and every Person
or Persons whatsoever for ever I^r W^t W^t whereof the 3^d Nath^e Ferguson
hath hereunto set his hand and affid his Seal the day & year above
written -

Nathaniel Ferguson Esq.

Sign'd & delivered
in the presence of

Charles Carter At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th
day of September 1796 The within Indenture was
by the within named Nathaniel Ferguson
Acknowledged to be his act and deed, and the same was Ordered to be -
Recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall Esq

Ferguson's
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This Indenture made this Twenty eighth day of Jan: one thousand
seven hundred and ninety six Between Jonas Bridgewater of Pittsylvania
County and Nathaniel Ferguson of³ County of the other part Witnesseth
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that the said Jones Bridgewater for and in consideration of the sum of five pounds by
the 3^d Neth^t to the 3^d Jones in hand paid, hath granted, bargained and sold & by these
presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the 3^d Neth^t Forgeron his heirs & assigns -
forever a certain tract or parcel land in the 3^d County of Pittsylvania with all the improvements
and Appurtenances therunto belonging Beginning on Summers's Officers corner
thence Summers's line to a corner on Gordon's Order, thence along^o Order line to Shetton's
corner, thence Shetton's to Plaines & so to the beginning, containing Fifty Acres, more or less.
To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all its Appurtenances unto
the 3^d Neth^t Forgeron & his heirs forever And the 3^d Jones Bridgewater for himself and
his heirs doth hereby covenant and agree to and with 3^d Neth^t Forgeron his heirs after
& assigns that he will warrant and defend the right and title of the said land from the
claim of every person or persons whatsoever forever In witness whereof the 3^d
Jones Bridgewater hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day & year above written -

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of - {

Jonas Xth Bridgewater 1796
mark

Charles Carter

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of -
September 1796 The within Indenture was by the within
Named Jones Bridgewater acknowledged to be his act and deed, and the same -
was Ordered to be recorded - By the Court Teste Will Tuckstall 68

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Wths Indenture made this 30th day of August one thousand seven hundred and
ninety six Between John Wilson of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and -
Thomas Beall of the same County of the other part Wthitnesseth that the said John
Wilson for and in consideration of the sum of Ten pounds current money of Virginia
to him in hand paid by the 3^d Thos Beall, the receipt whereof he doth hereby
acknowledge and thereby doth accept him the said Thos Beall his heirs Executors
and Administrators, and by these presents hath ... --- bargained and sold unto the
3^d Beall one tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania and
on a branch of Falls Creek containing forty four Acres, be the same more or less.
Beginning at a Stake in Matherley's line then North eighty four degrees West one hundred and
thirteen poles to Pointers, South two degrees east sixty two poles to a Dogwood and
Pointers South eighty four degrees east one hundred and thirteen poles to pine -
North two degrees West sixty two poles to the begining with its appurtenances to -
have and to hold the said land with its appurtenances to the 3^d Thos Beall and -
his heirs forever And the said John Wilson will warrant and forever defend the
said land against himself his heirs &c. and against all and every other person
whatsoever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
Day and year above written -

John Wilson S.S.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of - {

Jack White, William & Ball

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the
19th day of September 1796. The within
Indenture was proved by the Oaths of three
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Sam'l Ball, John Barry

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The witnesseth unto to be the act and deed of the within named John Wilson
and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall Esq

Dupuy
Dad for
Willis -

This Indenture made this seventeenth day of September in the year of
our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between William
Willis of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Peter Dupuy of the other
part of the said County Witnesbeth that the said William Willis for and in
Consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds lawfull Money
of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Peter Dupuy, the receipt whereof
the said William Willis & Wife doth hereby acknowledge have granted, —
Bargained Sold and confirmed and by these Presents do Grant, Bargain and
Sell unto the said Peter Dupuy his heirs and Assigns forever one certain tract
or parcel of Land containing by estimation Two hundred Acres be the
same more or less, situate lying and being in Pittsylvania County
on Shocco Creek and is bounded as followeth (viz) by the land of Joe Willis
John the Holders, Thomas Fanners and Jones. With all the Estate Will
Title, Interest, claim and demand whatsoever of them the said William
Willis & wife of, in or to the same with Appurtenances thereunto —
Belonging To have and to hold the aforesaid two hundred Acres of land
and Premises with Appart Names unto the said Peter Dupuy his heirs and
Assigns to — only proper use and behoof of him the said Peter Dupuy his heir
and Assigns forever the said William Willis & wife for themselves theirs —
The said Land and premises against them and their heirs will warrant
and forever defend by these Presents in Writing whereof they the said
William Willis and his wife hath hereunto set their hands and fix
their seals the day & year first above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence offWilliam W Willis Esq
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of September 1796
The within Indenture was by the within named William Willis acknowledged
to be his act and deed and Anella the wife of the said William (she being
first privily examined as the Law directs) came into Court & relinquished
her right of power 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 Esq

Johnsey
Dad for
Johnsey

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of September in the year of
our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between —
Jacob Johnsey of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one
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part and Ezekiel Shaney of the County and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth
that the said Jacob Shaney for and in Consideration of the sum of Thirty one Dollars to him
in hand paid by the said Ezekiel Shaney before the sealing and delivering of these
Presente, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold &
Released and confirmed unto the said Ezekiel Shaney his heirs or Assigns for
ever a certain tract, piece or parcel of Land lying and being in the County
aforesaid containing by estimation Sixteen Acres, be the same more or less.
and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at the said Ezekiel Shaney's corner
black oak in Elias Dodson's line, thence with the said Elias Dodson's line nearly
a North course to his corner Post oak, thence new lines the same course continued
twelve poles to a Hickory in a hollow, thence down the said hollow to the head
of a branch, thence down the several meanders of the said branch to pointers in
Jacob Shaney's lines, thence with the same to Ezekiel Shaney's corner pine, thence
with the same to the beginning. With all ways, Woods, Waters and Watercourses
Fences, trees, Orchards, Houses and all other the Emoluments appertaining or in
any wise belonging therunto To have and to hold the same to him the said
Ezekiel Shaney his heirs or Assigns for ever against me my heirs and against all
and every other person or persons whosoever either in law or Equity, recovering
Claiming or having any just right, title or Estate therein but so by these present
for ever warrant and defend the said Land and Premises above mentioned to the said
Ezekiel Shaney his heirs and successors to hold and fully enjoy the same in Manner
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first
above written and in the twentieth year of the Commonwealth. —

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of — — —

Jacob ^{his} Shaney 18
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Geo. Dodson, W^m Shaney At a Court held for Pittsylvania County, the 19th
Thom Shaney — Day of September 1796 The within Indenture was by
the within named Jacob Shaney acknowledged to be his act and deed, and the same
was Ordered to be recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall 68

This Indenture made this twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord Christ
one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between Jacob Shaney senior and
Jacob Shaney junior of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia of the one part
and Ezekiel Shaney of the aforesaid County and State of the other part witnesseth
that the said Jacob Shaney senior and Jacob Shaney junior for and in Consideration
of the sum of Two hundred and eighty dollars to them in hand paid by the said
Ezekiel Shaney before the sealing and delivering of these Presente, the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained and sold, Released and confirmed unto the
said Ezekiel Shaney his heirs or Assigns for ever a certain tract, piece or parcel of
Land containing by estimation One hundred and fifty Acres, be the same more or
less, situate lying and being in the County aforesaid on the waters of ^{oak} Duster Creek
and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at a red oak near the said Jacob Shaney

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James Spring a - n - thence nearly a West course one hundred and six poles
to a white oak, thence North twenty six degrees West one hundred and twenty
two poles to a pine, thence South sixty four degrees West twelve poles to a poplar
on a branch, thence up the said branch as it meanders to the head thereof, thence
the same course continued to a chestnut oak in the said Jacob Chaney's line
near the Mountain road, thence North thirty eight degrees east twenty seven
poles to a red oak, thence South Seventy nine degrees East two hundred and
thirty four poles to a red oak, thence South six degrees West to the beginning
With all Woods, Wayes, Waters and Watercourses, fences, trees, Orchards
Houses and all other Implements appertaining or in any wise belonging
thereto To have and to hold the same to him the said Zekiel Chaney
his heirs or assigns for ever against all the said Jacob Chaney senior and
Jacob Chaney junior or our heirs and against 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 we do by these presents forever
warrant and defend the Land and premises above mentioned to the said
Zekiel Chaney his heirs and successors to hold and fully enjoy the same
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our Seals.
The day and year above written and in the twentieth year of the common
wealth.

Jacob Chaney 25

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Jacob D Chaney 25
mark

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of — 3

Charles Chaney, William Chaney
George Dodson —

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of Sept^r. 1796
The within Indenture was by the within named Jacob Chaney and
Jacob Chaney Jr acknowledged to be their respective acts and Deed
and Mary the wife of the said Jacob Chaney Jr (she being first privily
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 Turnstall 68

Gavin Goo
Homes his
Will

In the Name of God Amen The last Will and Testament of George
Homes Goo, George Homes Gooe Sen^r of the County of Pittsylvania —
and State of Virginia being weak of body but in perfect Senses and memory
thank God for it, I do make this my last Will and Testament Firstly
I give my soul to God the maker of it in hopes of a sound and perfect resurrection
and secondly my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at
the discretion of my Executors and my Worldly Goods which it hath
pleased God to lend me after paying my Lawful Debts I dispose of
in the following manner Firstly I give unto my beloved Wife —

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Elizabeth Gwin the Plantation whereon I now live during her natural life
Also my two Negroes Philas and Amey and all Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep
with all my Household Goods and Plantation tools and after her death to be to
be given to my Son Thomas Gwin Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Mary Lumpkins one Negro Woman Easter and Inceas Item I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Martha Bostick one Negro woman Lucy and Inceas —
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Sutherland one Negro
Gear Hammah and Inceas Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Elizabeth Tallon one Negro Gear Phillas and Inceas Item I give and
bequeath unto my son John Gwin that part of my land on the South side of —
Sandy River Beginning on Sandy River at a Poplar on the river above the deep hole.
Hence to his Tontef Branch and thence to Stone corner pine. Also one Negro boy Jo
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jose Gwin that part of my land on the North
side of Sandy River Beginning at a Maple on the East side of the Rocky Branch —
Hence a new line to where it will hit the branch at the bent. Hence up the branch
to Wilsons line, thence with Wilsons lines to the river at the Bare garden line
and one Negro girl Lucy Also one Bay Mare and one Sow & Pig Item I give
and bequeath unto my son Homes Gwin one Negro boy Stephen Item I give and
bequeath unto my son Littleberry Gwin one Negro boy Roger Item I give and
bequeath unto my son Isiah Gwin one Negro gear Amey and Inceas Also that part
of my land on the south side of Sandy River beginning below Birds Hole at a Rocky
point, thence to Deans corner, thence with his line to Wilsons Bare garden line and
with it to Sandy river Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Gwin two
Negro Girls Jean Sarah Also all my other land not already given on both sides of
Sandy River Also all the Stock left my Wife at her death Also all the Plantation
Tools and Household Goods and he the said Thomas Gwin to pay all my just
Debts if any should be due after my death Lastly I leave my beloved Sons John —
Gwin and Jose Gwin to be my whole and sole Executors to see that this my last Will
and Testament be truly and fully executed according to the above written and this I
affirm to be my last Will & Testament abolishing all others At Wilkes my hand
and Seal this Eleventh day of October 1794.

GEO. H. GWIN. L.S.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of —

Thomas Duncan, James Robison At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 10th
^{his} Matthew Sparks — Day of September 1796 The within written
mark Last Will and Testament of George H. Gwin

Decedent was exhibited into Court by John Gwin and Jose Gwin Executors —
herein named and the same being proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses —
thereunto was ordered to be recorded. And the said Executors having first taken
the Oath by Law prescribed and together with Adams Sutherland, Edmond
Tallon and John Sutherland their securities entered into Bond & acknowledged
the same Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate of the said
Will in due form By the Court Teste Will Tunstall Esq

Linthicum
Thomas his
Will

April the 14 1796

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Linthicum Senr being in perfect
health and in good memory, thanks be to God for it do make this my last Will and
Testament as followeth. Item my Will is that my whole Estate personal and Real
shall be sold to the best advantage and that all my just debts paid my Will is
that if any of my Estate over and above paying my just debts that it be equally
divided between Thomas Linthicum my son and William Newton. Thomas
Newton, Jane Rigney and Mary Rigney wheresoever the said Children come
to Lawfull age. My Will is that my wife Sarah Linthicum ^{my house} portion of my
Land and Plantation whereon I now live so long as she be please to stay
theron but if she should remove from the place then my land sold as the
rest of my Estate and put to the best advantage at the Discretion of my
Executors This confirms to be my last Will and Testament Witness my
hand I leave my Son Thomas Linthicum Executor and John Bennett.
I subscribe before affixed.

Thos Linthicum

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Thomas Linthicum jun^r At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th
John Bennett. Day of September 1796 The within written last
Beilila Newton Will and Testament of Thomas Linthicum deceased
was exhibited into Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto
and Ordered to be Recorded and Sarah Linthicum Wilson Sublct of the said

Testator came into Court and renounces and disclaims all benefit or
advantage of any Legacy or Legacies to her given Devised or bequeathed
in and by the said last Will, and thereupon it is Ordered that Edward
Hatchel, Richard Johnson, Stephen Gates and David Parsons or any
Three of them do lay off and ascertain to the said Sarah Linthicum one third
part of and in the Estate of the said Testator, and report their proceedings —
Thereupon here to the Court. And afterwards to Wit At a Court held
for the said County, the 20th Day of February 1797. Came Thomas Linthicum
one of the Executors named in the said Will, and on his Motion
Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate of this said Will in due
form, he having first taken the oaths by Law prescribed, and with
John Adams and Thomas B. Lewis his Security entered into Bond as
the Law directs and acknowledged the same

Prob. Will. Linthicum ad

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Will and
Real
Property
and for a
Bridge

Know all Men by these presents that we John White, John Hardy W^m White and
Jer^e White of the County of Pitts^r are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency Robert
Brooke Esq^r Governor of Virginia and his Successors in the just and full sum of One
Thousand pounds current money of Virginia in the payment whereof we bind our selves
our heirs, Executors and Administrators unto the said Robert Brooke Governor of
Virginia and his successors in Witness whereof we hath hereunto set our hands
and Seals this 13th day of August 1796 The Condition of the above obligation is
such that Agreeable to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Pittsylvania the above
bounden John White hath this day undertaken to build a good and Lawfull Bridge
across Sandy Creek near the Plantation of Doctor S Williams on the road leading
from Dix's Ferry to Petersburg Now if the said John White shall well, truly and
faithfully on or before the first day of December next ensuing build a good and
Lawfull Bridge across the said Sandy Creek at the place aforesaid and keep the
same in good order for the Term & space of seven years from the time the same is
received for the safe passage of Man & Beast Roaring Hogshead of Tobacco and all
Carriages whatever so that no damage or Injury shall be received by any Person
or Persons whatsoever on account of the said Bridge not being in good Order for
the term of Seven years, Then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full
force & Virtue —

J^e White L.S.

John Hardy L.S.

Jer^e White L.S.

Signed in presence of
Ben Terry, John Davison }

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of August 1796
The within Bond was returned and Ordered to be Recorded By the Court

Teste Will Turnstall L.S.

Know all Men by these presents that we James Tompkins and Henry Barnes are
held and firmly bound unto Robert Brooke Esq^r Governor of the Common wealth of
Virginia for the time being in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to which payment
well and truly to be made to our said Governor and his successors we bind our
selves our heirs exec^r Adm^r firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this
15th day of April 1796. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above
bound James Tompkins who is a Minister of the gospel of the Society of Christians
call'd Baptists shall well and truly celebrate the rites of Matrimony between all Persons
applying to him for that purpose Agreeable to the Act of Assembly in that case made
and provided, Then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force power
and Virtue —

James Tompkins L.S.

Henry Barnes L.S.

Taken and Acknowledged
in open Court —

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of August 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 Turnstall L.S.

Gwin
Bond for a
Bridge over
Sandy Creek

KNOW all Men by these presents that we Littleberry Gwin, John Gwin and Matthew Sparks of the County of Pittsylvania are held and firmly bound unto Robert Brooke Esq; Governor of the State of Virginia and his successors in Office for the use of the County of Pittsylvania in the just and full sum of five hundred dollars which sum we oblige our selves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally to pay unto the said Robert Brooke or his successors aforesaid firmly by these presents Witness our hands & Seals this tenth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety six —

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Littleberry Gwin, John Gwin and Mathew Sparks do well and truly build erect and finish, or cause to be built, erected and finished a good sufficient Bridge across Sandy Creek on the Road leading past George & John Sutherland and that in the opinion of the Commissioners appointed by the Court of Pittsylvania to receive the same. And that the said Bridge be completed between this and the Twentieth day of December next and that the said Bridge be maintained and supported in good order for the term of seven years from the time that the same is received by the Commissioners, then and in that case this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue —

Signed and Seal'd
in presence of —

William Beavers, Ano Wilson
Fr^o Sutherland, Jno Adams

Little Berry Gwin L.S.
John Gwin L.S.
Mathew Sparks L.S.
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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of Sept^r 1796
The within bond was returned into Court and Ordered to be recorded —

Teste Will Tunstall C.S.

Turner's
Deed for
Duperay

This Indenture made this Nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between Peter Duperay and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Stockley Turner of the said County of Pittsylvania of the other part —

We agree that the said Peter Duperay and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and twenty five pounds current Money of Virginia to us in hand paid by the said Stockley Turner, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained sold and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Stockley Turner his heirs and assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land containing by survey three hundred and twenty eight acres aforesaid lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the west side of Sheld's Fork a branch of Sandy Creek it being the tract or parcel of land the said Peter Duperay purchased of Battle Cock Lucy it being part of a tract of land which descended to the said Battle C Lucy as heir at law to Theophilus Lucy deceased, and is bounded as follows, to wit, Beginning on the lower part of

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The Land where the line crosses the Creek on the west side of the Creek and runs as
specified in the grant till the line strikes the Creek in the upper part of the said tract
or parcel of land hence down the Creek with its meanders to the beginning and is
also bounded by the Lands of James Wethers Hines, Elijah King, Samuel Stockley and
Joseph Motter, with all the right, title, Interest, claim or demand whatsoever of the
said Peter Duprey and Elizabeth his wife of in and to the said Three hundred and
forty eight acres of land and premises with the Appertenances therunto belonging
To have and to hold the aforesaid land and premises with the Appertenances
unto the said Stockley Turner his heirs and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof
of him the said Stockley Turner his heirs and Assigns forever And the said Peter
Duprey and Elizabeth his wife for themselves and their Heirs the said land and
premises against themselves their Heirs to the said Stockley Turner and his heirs
shall and will warrant and forever defend a good and lawfull right in fee simple
by these presents For W^t M^rs whereof the said Peter Duprey and Elizabeth his wife
have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date first in this
Indenture written. — NB. the words, I promise
Signed, Sealed and delivered in the twentieth line intended
in the presence of { Cofindizad } Peter Duprey, J.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of September 1796 on
The within Indenture was by the within named Peter Duprey acknowledged to be
his act and deed, and Elizabeth the wife of the said Peter (she being first privily —
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 Esq

This MDCCCLXIC made this 19th day of September in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between John May of the County of
Pittsylvania of the one part and James Read of the same County of the other part Witnesse
that the said John May for and in Consideration of the sum of Forty five pounds Current
Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said James Read at or before the
Sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said John May
doth hereby acknowledge hath given granted, bargained and sold and by
these presents doth give grant, bargain and sell unto the said James Read and
to his heirs and Assigns forever in certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being
in the said County of Pittsylvania on the Waters of Sandy River containing One
hundred and twelve Acres and bounded as followeth to wit, Beginning at a pine
in Billings line, and thence new lines North Seventeen degrees East one hundred
and forty nine poles to a red oak North twelve degrees West one hundred and
Thirty four poles to a Hickory South twenty six degrees West one hundred and eight
poles to a pine in the said Billings line and thence the same South fifty five degrees
East one hundred and fifty eight poles to the beginning Together with all Woods, Ways
Waters and Watercourses thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to
him the said James Read his heirs and Assigns for ever To have hold and
enjoy the said Land and premises free from the claim of any Person or Persons
whatever

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whatsoever and the said John May doth by these presents for himself and his heirs
Warden and will forever defend the said lands and premises from the pur-
suit of any person or persons whatsoever In witness whereof the said
John May hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and
Year above written.

John May, L.S.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19 day of September 1796
The within Deed was by the within named John May acknowledged to be
his act and deed and the same was Ordered to be Recorded By the Court

Taste Will Tumstall Esq

Wilson's
Deed for
Danville
Trustees.

Bk. 2. W.

This Indenture made this Thirtieth day of August one thousand
seven hundred and ninety six 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
Wyndes falls, on the South side of Dan 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 four for and in consideration of the sum
of Twenty 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
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 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 -
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Barnett
is for
Boyd

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 —
Tho^s Dix, Ben Harris, In^e Dix, Barnett,
Jas Ryburn, John Worsham, Gideon Michell } .

R^o Payne L.S.
W^r Fearn L.S.
In^c Sutherland L.S.
James Dix L.S.
In^c Russell L.S.
W^m Harrison L.S.
Thomas Worsham L.S.
Geo Adams L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19 day of
September 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 Trustees, and the same was ordered to be recorded —

By the Court Teste Will Tunstall 68

This Indenture made this Twelfth day of February one thousand seven hundred
and ninety six between William Boyd and Bolley his wife of the County of Halifax of
the one part and John Barnett of the County of Pittsylvania of the other part witnesseth
that the said William Boyd for and in consideration of the sum of Sixty five pounds
Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John Barnett the re-
whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, and thereof doth acquit and discharge him —
the said John Barnett have by these presents given, granted, bargained and sold
unto the said John Barnett his heirs, Exec^t Adm^r or assigns one tract or parcel of
land containing One hundred and two Acres, more or less, lying and being in the
County of Pittsylvania and on the South side of Dismal River beginning at a Chestnut
tree N 3 W 180 p^t to a dead pine in Larkin Dix's line and thence his line S 57 E 194
p^t to a Post oak S 55 W 1108 p^t to a red oak S 2 W 197 p^t to William Waynes line
a corner, thence running the road to the beginning. With all Houses, Orchards,
Gardens, Woods, underwoods, Waters and Watercourses therunto belonging
or any wise appertaining To have and to hold the said land and appurtenances
unto the said John Barnett his heirs and assigns forever And the said William Boyd
the said land premises together with the appurtenances therunto belonging unto
the said John Barnett his heirs &c shall and will warrant and forever defend from
the right, claim or demand of him the said William Boyd his heirs or assigns
and from all and every other Person or Persons whatsoever Mr. Wilmes —
whereof the said William Boyd hath hereunto set his hand affixed his seal
the day and year above written Interlined the word (will) before signed —

Sealed and delivered
in the presents of us }

William Boyd L.S.

Halcott Townes, Thomas Pendleton
Pey^r Thomas, Tho^s Dix } Memorandum that delivery of this instrument
this day acknowledged and given in
consequence of the within Deed and the Consideration thereon contained —
Witnesses

William Boyd L.S.

Halcott Townes, Thomas Pendleton, Pey^r Thomas
Tho^s Dix

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1796
The foregoing Indenture together with the Memorandum hereon indorsed
were proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto to be the acts and deed
of the above named William Boyd which was Ordered to be Certified. And
afterwards, to wit, At a Court held for the said County the 19th day of Sept:
in the year aforesaid the same was further proved and Ordered to be
Recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall 68

Burnells
Deed for
Henderson

Dated

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of August in the year of our
Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety six between George
Henderson of the one part, and Benjamin Burnell sen^r of the other part.
both of the County of Pittsylvania witnesseth that the said George
Henderson for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty pounds in hand paid
hath granted, sold and confirmed unto the said Benjamin Burnell ^{sen} and to
his heirs forever one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the
County aforesaid of Pittsylvania containing of two hundred and twenty
Acres lying on the Branches of Strawberry Creek and is bounded as
followeth to wit beginning at Henry Halls corner Poplar on the long
Branch, thence along his lines North seventy degrees West three hundred
poles to a white oak in Joshua Cantals line, thence along the same
North twenty poles to a Chestnut tree, thence along the Order line North
Sixty seven degrees East three hundred and fifty four poles crossing three
branches to a red oak, thence new lines South five degrees East two hundred
and twenty four poles to a white oak on the said long branch, thence up
the said branch as it meanders to the begining To have and to hold
the said Land and premises together with all its appurtenances thereto
belonging or in anywise pertaining unto the said Benjamin Burnell ^{sr}
and to his heirs forever And George Henderson doth for himself his heirs &c
further promise, grant and agree to and with the said Benjamin Burnell ^{sr}
his heirs and assigns for ever to warrant and defend this above mentioned
Land and premises with their and every of their rights, Members and
Jurisdictions unto the said Benjamin Burnell ^{sr} his heirs and assigns for
ever to be free clear and perfectly quit of all manner of harm whatsoever witness
whereof the said George Henderson hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his
Seal this day and year above written -

George Henderson. S.S.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of

At a Court held for Pittsylvania
Robt Davis, Jno Dunn Sen^r County the 19th day of September 1796
Godfrey Burnell, Will Parrish The above Indenture was proved by the
oaths of three of the witnesses thereto to
be the act and deed of the above named George Henderson, and the same was
Ordered to be Recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall 68

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This Indenture made this third day of September in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and ninety six and of the Commonwealth the hundredth year
Between William Owen and Edery his wife, Adam Gray and John Pigg of Pittsylvania
County of the one part and Abraham Parrish of the same County of the other part Witnesse
that for and in Consideration of the sum of five hundred pounds Current Money of
Virginia to us in hand paid by the said Abram Parrish the receipt whereof we
acknowleage ourselves fully and entirely satisfied, have therefore granted, bargained
sold and confirmed unto the said Abram Parrish a certain tract or parcel of Land
lying and being in the County aforesaid between big Bearskin Creek and Banister
River containing by Estimation four hundred and three Ares and bounded as
followeth, to wit, Beginning at the Mouth of big Bearskin Creek running up the said
Creek as it meanders to a Chestnut on the bank of said Creek, thence with the said South
Seventy five degrees west forty two poles to a red oak, South twenty and a half degrees
West Ninety seven poles crosing little Bearskin Creek to a red oak, thence south one
hundred and fifty five poles to a Post oak Pigg's former old line, thence south eighty two
Degrees crosing a branch until we strike Jep Robertson's corner Post oak, thence along
Robertson's line to the Mill Pond, from thence a straight course to Banister River, thence
down the said River as it meanders to the Mouth of big Bearskin Creek to the beginning
To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with its Appurtenances, Improve-
ments with all and singular whatever therunto belongs unto the said Abram Parrish
his heirs and assigns for ever And we the said William Owen and Edery his wife, Adam
Gray and John Pigg for our parts do forever warrant and defend the above mentioned
Land and Premises against all manner of person or Persons whatsoever laying any
Claim, right or title to any part or parcel thereof only unto the proper use and behoof of
him the said Abram Parrish his heirs and assigns forever in witness whereof we have
hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date above mentioned

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of us —

Jep Hedges, Pleasant Thacker
Shadrach Corder, John Adkins

William Owen L.S.
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Edery Owen L.S.

Adam Gray L.S.

John Pigg L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of September 1796 and Edery his wife
The within Indenture was by the within named William Owen, Adam Gray and
John Pigg acknowledged to be their several and respective acts and Deed, and the said
Edery the wife of the said William Owen (she being — 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 68.

This Indenture made this twenty 7 day of August in the year of our Lord Christ
one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between Thomas Maide & George Wright
of the one part of the County of Pittsylvania and John Hall of the aforesaid County of the
other part Witnesse that the said Thomas Maide and George Wright have for that
Consideration of Fifteen pounds Current Money of Virginia in hand paid, the Recd

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whereof is hereby acknowledged bargained, sold, deftached and confirmed
by these presents do bargain, sell, deftach and confirm unto the said John Hall
his heirs and assigns for ever one certain Tract or parcel of Land situate lying and
being in the County aforesaid containing by Estimation Fifty Acres, to the same
more or less, BOUNDLED as followeth, to wit, Beginning on said John Hall's line
on a white oak, thence running on East course to another Port Oak, thence —
North to a Port Oak, thence West to a corner black Oak, thence South to the beginning
Together with all Trees, Ways Waters, Watercourses, Rights, Commodities and
Appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining
To have and to hold the said Tract of Land and Premises with the —
Appurtenances therunto belonging to the said John Hall his heirs and assigns
for ever And the said Thomas Mead and George Wright do hereby covenant —
and agree to and with the said John Hall to warrant and defend a good right
and title in the said Land and Premises to the said John Hall his heirs and
Assigns for ever against all claims whatever In witness whereof the said
Thomas Mead and George Wright have hereunto set their hands and
affixed their seals the day and year first above written —

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of — {

Witnesses Richd Johnson
W^m Wright, Thos Davis {

Thos Mead L.S.
George Wright S.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19 day of September 1796
The within Indenture was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto to be
the several and respective acts and deed of the within named Thomas Mead
and George Wright, and the same was Ordered to be recorded —

By the Court Teste Will Danstall C.S.

Nelson's
Deed for
Tweedell

This Indenture made the 13th day of October in the year of our Lord —
Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Benjamin
Tweedell and Silas Tweedell of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and
James Nelson of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina of the other
part Whereas William Tweedell deceased in his lifetime made and published
his last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the eighth day of —
February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
four, whereby he did give, devise and bequeath to Abigail his wife the Land
and Plantation whereon he then lived containing two hundred Acres for
and during her natural life, and after her decease then he did give, devise
and bequeath the said Land and Plantation to his son Benjamin Tweedell
(party to these Presents) his heirs and assigns for ever Provided he shall make
his Brother Silas a good right to the Land whereon he then lived, and in
case he should refuse so to do then he did give devise and bequeath the said
Land and Plantation to his said son Silas his heirs and assigns for ever —

And

112) At the said James Nelson having contracted and agreed with the said Silas Twedel for the purchase of the Land wherein he then and now lives (being the Land in the Will aforesaid mentioned) for the Consideration of Seventy pounds Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Benjamin and Silas Twedel for the Consideration aforesaid to him the said Silas in hand paid at or before the inscating and delivery of these Presents to the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said Benjamin and Silas Twedel have and each of them hath granted, bargained and sold, Alined, released and confirmed unto the said James Nelson all that the aforesaid Land wherein the said Silas Twedel now lives containing two hundred and ten Acres, more or less, being the same Land which the said Benjamin Twedel purchased of Fleming Bates and was by the said Bates conveyed to the said Benjamin Twedel by Deed duly recorded in the Court of the said County of Pittsylvania, reference being thereunto had, as also to the Will aforesaid of Record may more fully and at large appear, and the said two hundred and ten Acres of Land is bounded as in and by the said Deed is expressed. And all Houses — Orchards, fences, Woods, underwoods, Waters, Watercourses, Hereditaments & Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Premises hereby Granted belonging or in any wise appertaining — And also all the Estate, Interest and property of them the said Benjamin & Silas Twedel or either of them, their or either of their Heirs of, in or to the said hereby Granted Premises or any part thereof with the Appurtenances To have and to hold the said two hundred & ten Acres of Land and Premises hereby Granted and sold unto the said James Nelson his — Heirs and Assigns for ever A. D. 1796 the said Benjamin and Silas Twedel for themselves and their heirs do and each of them doth covenant, grant and agree to and with the said — James Nelson his heirs and Assigns by these Presents that they the said Benjamin and — Silas Twedel the said Land and Premises hereby Granted and sold unto the said James Nelson his heirs and Assigns against them the said Benjamin & Silas Twedel and their Heirs and all and every other Person and Persons whatever shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these Presents In Writing whereof the said Benjamin & Silas Twedel have hereunto set their hands and affid their Seals the day and year first written

Sealed and delivered

Benjamin Twedell L.S.

in presence of —

Silas Twedel . . L.S.

W. Wright, Ezekiel Russell

Thomas McNeely, Robert ^{his} Wright

mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1796 The foregoing — Indenture was proved by the Oath of one of the witnesses thereto to be the several act and deed of Benjamin Twedel and Silas Twedel parties thereto which was Ordered to be Certified And afterwards, to wit, At a Court held for the said County the 18th day of July in the Year aforesaid the same was further proved by the Oath of one other of the witnesses thereto to be the several act and deed of the said Benjamin and Silas Twedel which was also Ordered to be Certified And afterwards, to wit, At a Court held for the said County, the 19th day of September in the year aforesaid the same was further proved by a third Witness thereto and Ordered to be recorded By the Court Teste Will Sunball L.S.

Hanley's
Dad for
Bailey

This Indenture made this Seventeenth day of Sept^r in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety six between Charles Bailey of Pittsylvania
County of the one part, and Richard Haley of the County of Halifax of the other part -
Witnesseth that the said Charles Bailey for and in consideration of the sum of -
Ninety one pounds thirteen shillings and four pence current Money of Virginia in
hand by the said Richard Haley, the receipt whereof I do confess and acknowledge
hath given granted, bargained sold, and aliented, Enseoff'd and confirmed and the
said Charles Bailey for himself his heirs, &c^r and Adm^r doth by these presents
give, grant, bargain, sell, alien ensoff and confirm to the said Richard Haley
his heirs and assigns for ever two tracts or parcels of lands adjoining each
other, the first on which the said Ch^r Bailey now lives on containing two
hundred and twenty five Acres, more or less, situate and lying on the branches
of Maggoty Creek, and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning on a Post oak in
John Barratt line, thence his line North to a branch on a Poplar, thence up the
3^d branch as it manders to a Poplar near head of 3^d branch in Rich C Heats
line, thence his line West to Pinters in a branch of the North fork of Stinging
River in Martins line, thence his South to a Corner Spanish oak in the said
Martins plantation from thence South east to Nathan Glenn line thence his
line to the beginning. The Second Tract or parcel of land containing Fifty Acres more
or less, beginning on a white Oak in Nathan Glenn line, thence the 3^d Charles
Baileys line North to the Ridge Path, thence South along the 3^d Path to Thos
Davis line, thence his line East to the said Nathan Glenn line, thence his line
to the beginning, to have & to hold the 3^d Two hundred and seventy five Acre of
Land with all the appurtenances to the 3^d Rich C Haley his heirs & assigns for ever
and the 3^d Charles Bailey his Heirs, &c^r and Adm^r doth covenant and agree
with 3^d Rich C Haley that the 3^d Charles Bailey will warrant and for ever defend
the 3^d before granted Land with all with all the appurtenances to the 3^d
Richard Haley his heirs and assigns for ever against them the 3^d Charles
Bailey and from the claim or claims of any person or persons whatever in
Witness whereof the said Charles Bailey hath to these presents set his hand and
Seal the day and year above written. -

Charles Bailey ss.

Signed, Sealed and delivered

in presence of us. - 3

Sept^r 17. 1796

Sam^r Pannill, Francis Chumbley, Rec^r of Rich C Haley Ninety one pounds
Thos^r Anderson. 3^d Rec^r of Rich C Haley Thirteen shillings and four pence it being
in full of the within consideration I say Rec^r of me Charles Bailey
Teste Sam^r Pannill

Francis Chumbley, } At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day
Thos^r Anderson. - of September 1796 The within Indenture together with
the Receipt hereon indorsed were proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto
to be the several acts and deed of the within named Charles Bailey, All which
were ordered to be Recorded

By the Court

Teste Will Tungstall Esq.

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This Indenture made this the 13th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Joseph Holder of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Stephen Cunningham of the same County of the other part to witness that the said Joseph Holder for and consideration of the sum of Twenty pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid have given, granted, bargained and sold, and do by these presents Bargain and Sell unto Stephen Cunningham his heirs and Assigns one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County aforesaid on Banister Mountain containing by Estimation One hundred Acres, to the same more or less and bounded as followeth (viz) Beginning at a black Oak on William Lindsey's line thence a straight course to a white oak in Joseph Terry Williams's line thence along the old lines to the beginning including the plantation where the said Joseph Holder now lives - Together with all Ways, water and Watercourses, profits, Commodities, hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to the inheritance and levensons, remainders and remaindees, rents, Issues and Profits thereof and also all the Estate, right, title and Interest, profits, Claims and demands whatsoever of him the said Joseph Holder his heirs, Executrix, and Administratrix and Assigns of, in to the said Land and premises and every part and parcel thereof To have and to hold the said Land with the Appurtenances unto the said Stephen Cunningham his heirs and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Stephen Cunningham his heirs and Assigns for ever and the said Joseph Holder for himself his heirs and Assigns the above mentioned granted Land and premises with the appurtenances unto the said Stephen Cunningham his heirs and Assigns shall and will warrant and for ever defend against the claim of every person or Persons whatsoever in Whence whereof the said Joseph Holder have herunto set his hand and Seal the day and year first above written.

Joseph Holder L.S.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Rawley Corbin, Spencer Adams At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1796 The within Deed was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the

within named Joseph Holder, which was ordered to be certified and afterwards to witness At a Court held for the said County the 19th day of September in the year aforesaid, the same was further proved and Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Turnstall Esq.

This Indenture made the Nineteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between Ethanah Echols and Elisabeth his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and William Stone of the same County of the other part to witness that the said Ethanah Echols and Elisabeth his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of One hundred and eighty eight pounds Current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said William Stone at or before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath granted, bargained and sold And by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell, alien, release, Enfeoff and Confirm unto the said William Stone his heirs and Assigns one certain Tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the said County of Pittsylvania on both

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boundaries of thinking line including the plantation wherein the said Echols now
lives containing by estimation One hundred and ninety three acres and -
bounded as follows to wit Beginning at Pointers in Pennells line and along
the same South forty two degrees West two hundred and sixteen poles rising
Wards road and thinking river to a Hickory bush, thence along Griffith
Dickinsons line North fifty three degrees West one hundred & sixty four poles
to Pointers, thence along William Shillons line North thirty degrees East
crossing the said River and a branch to a lying down Pine in a Buff One
hundred and twenty six poles, thence along David Irby's line South Seventy five
degrees, East crossing Wards road to his corner pine and thence along Turnstalls
line the same course continued (the whole distance) two hundred and
sixteen poles to the beginning To have and to hold the said tract
or parcel of land with its appurtenances unto the said William Stone
and his heirs forever, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said
Wm Stone his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Ekanah Echols and
Elisabeth his wife for themselves their Heirs, Executors & Administrators
doth oblige themselves by virtue of these presents to warrant and defend the
title of the said land in fee simple unto the said William Stone and to his
Heirs and Assigns forever against themselves and their heirs and against
all and every other person and persons whatsoever In witness whereof the
said Ekanah Echols and Elisabeth his wife hath hereunto set his hand and
Seal the day and year first above written.

Ekanah Echols £5
Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Elisabeth Echols £5,

MEMORANDUM that on the day of the date of the above written Deed
Delivery of Deed of above granted Land and Premises was by the above named
Ekanah Echols and Elisabeth his wife given to the above named William
Stone according to the full meaning and intent of this Indenture -

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of Sept. 1796 The within Indenture -
together with the Memorandum hereon -

Ekanah Echols £5.
Elisabeth Echols £5.

Endorsed were by the within named Ekanah Echols and Elisabeth his wife
acknowledged to be the respective acts and deed of the said Ekanah and Elisabeth
(previous thereto the said Elisabeth was privily 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 Tase Will Turnstall £5

This Indenture made this 1st day of Decem^r in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Roger Atkinson of
the County of Dinwiddie of the one part and Thomas Atkinson & Robert Atkinson
of

Atkinson
Deed for
Atkinson

of the same County of the other part witnesseth that the said Roger Atkinson for
and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and one 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 granted, bargained sold, aliened
enfeoffed, released and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell
alien, enfeoffe and confirm unto the said Thomas Atkinson and Robert Atkinson
and to their heirs and assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of land containing
by estimation Three hundred and forty Acres, be the same more or less, lying in the
County of Pittsylvania on the Waters of Sandy Creek, and bounded as follows, to
wit, Beginning at Sylvester's corner white oak, thence along Billings's line N 26°
E 98 poles to a red oak, thence along Fallings line N 16° W 254 poles rising Sandy
Creek to a red Oak, thence new lines S 84° W 44 poles rising a branch to a white Oak
South 28° W 102 poles to a white oak corner to Littles, thence along his line S 75° W 101
poles to a corner red oak on Sandy Creek, thence a new line S 10° E 130 poles rising the
Creek aforesaid to a white oak in Sylvester's line, and thence along the same S 68° E
236 poles to the beginning being the Land that was patented by one William Thackston
as by the said Patent bearing date the first day of December one thousand seven hundred
and seventy nine and duly recorded in the Secretary's Office reference being thereto had
will more fully and at large appear and convey by the said William Thackston to
Roger Atkinson And also the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents
issues and services thereof and also all the Estate, right, title Interest, claim and demand
whatsoever of him the said Roger Atkinson of and to the said three hundred and forty
Acres of Land and of, in and to every part and parcel thereof To have and to hold
the said Land and Premises and every part and parcel thereof to them the said Thomas
Atkinson and Robert Atkinson their heirs and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof
of them the said Thomas Atkinson and Robert Atkinson their 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 Thomas Atkinson & Robert Atkinson
their heirs and assigns for ever, that the aforesaid Land and Premises with the
Appurtenances to them the said Thomas Atkinson and Robert Atkinson their heirs
and assigns for ever against him the said Roger Atkinson and all and every other
Person and Persons whatsoever will 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 —

Roger Atkinson £ 8

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of —

William Winters, John ^{his} Brock At a Court held for Pittsylvania County
mark Stephen Coleman, John ^{his} Winters, the 15th day of February 1796. The within
mark Indenture was proved by the Oaths of one 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 19th day of September in the Year
aforesaid the same was further proved by the Oaths of two other of the witnesses
thereto and ordered to be Recorded By the Court

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Will Tunstall £ 8

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Wilson's
Deed for
Harrison

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This Indenture made this twenty ninth day of March and in the year
of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between -
William Harrison of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and John -
Wilson of the said County of the other part Witneseth that the said William
Harrison for and in consideration of the sum of One thousand pounds -
Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John Wilson
at or before the concealing and delivery of these Presents, the receipt whereof
the said William Harrison doth hereby acknowledge, and thereof doth
from every part and parcel thereof doth hereby acquit and discharge him
the said John Wilson his heirs Executors and Administrators by these
Presents, he the said William Harrison hath granted bargained and sold
Alioned, Enfeoffed and confirmed All that tract, piece or parcel of Land containing
Nine hundred and thirty three and three quarters Acres by the same more
or less, situate lying and being in the said County of Pittsylvania and bounded
as followeth Beginning at a Black Walnut on the North side of Dan river
William Maries corner, thence with William Maries line North twenty three
and a half degrees West Seventy two poles to Pointers, thence North ten degrees
East thirty three poles to a pine, thence North thirty three degrees West twenty two
poles to a red oak, thence North sixty degrees West fifty poles to a pine, thence
North forty degrees West thirty poles to a pine, thence North thirty degrees
West thirty poles to a Post oak, thence North seventy degrees West to Pointers
on a Path, thence North two degrees West one hundred and twenty poles to -
Wadlow Corner Post oak at a Path and Slack, thence new lines Seventy three
Degrees West Twenty eight poles to a White oak, thence North eighty degrees
West fifty four poles to a red oak, thence North fifteen degrees East thirty two
poles to Pointers, thence North eighty eight degrees West One hundred and -
Twenty two poles to a red oak, thence South forty five degrees West one hundred
and two poles to a Willow on the Creek, thence South twelve poles to a White
Oak, thence South fifty eight degrees West Twenty one poles to a red oak, thence
South thirty degrees West ten poles to a red oak on the Creek, thence Ninty six
Degrees West crossing the Creek to a red oak, Wadlow Corner one hundred and
six poles, thence on Robert Harrison's line North Seventy degrees West eighteen
poles to a Post oak on the road, thence his lines South thirty five degrees West
Eighty poles to Pointers at a Pond on the road, thence South thirty five degrees
East one hundred and thirty eight poles to a small pine, Pointers, thence
South fifteen degrees West eighteen poles to a small Ash, thence South eight
Degrees east twenty six poles to a Thorn beam, thence South ten degrees East
fifty six poles to a Black Walnut on the said Dan river, thence down the
meanders of the same to the beginning With all Houses and all other improvements
Woods underwoods, Swamps, Meadow grounds, or any other Appurtenances
whatsoever

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whatsoever to the same adjoining And also the Revision and lessions, remainder
and remainders, Right, Estate, Interest, ^{and} claim and demand whatsoever of him the said
William Harrison of, in and to all and singular the said Premises and of, in and to
every part and parcel of them and of in and to all yearly and other Rents and profits -
reserved upon any Dower or Lease of the said Premises or any part thereof To have &
and to hold the said tract or parcel of land within the bounds above mentioned and
all and singular the said Premises herein before mentioned and intended to be hereby
Granted with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said John Wilson his
Heirs and Assigns forever And the said William Harrison for himself and his heirs
the said tract or parcel of land and all and singular other Premises with their and
every of their Appurtenances unto him the said John Wilson his heirs and Assigns -
against him the said William Harrison and his heirs or any of them or any person
or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents -
free and clear from all encumbrances whatsoever In witness whereof the said -
William Harrison hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year above
written. —

W^m Harrison S.S.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of —

John Smith, John Bullard, Gyo Adams, Memorandum that quiet possession of
Nicholas Perkins, James Fruehn. } The within Land and Premises was given to
David Rice — Taken according to the true symbols of —
Seizure and delivery before the sealing and
delivery of these presents the day and year first written —

Test

W^m Harrison

John Smith, John Bullard, Gyo Adams,
Nicholas Perkins, James Fruehn } Received the within Consideration Money
David Rice — In full, the day and year first written

W^m Harrison

The Commonwealth of Virginia To William Harrison } John Smith, John Bullard
George Adams of the County of Pittsylvania gent. Gyo Adams, Nicholas Perkins }
Gent. Whereas William Harrison by his certain Indenture of
Bargain and Sale bearing date the 29th day of March 1796 hath conveyed unto —
John Wilson Nine hundred and 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ Acres of Land, more or less situate lying and —
being in the said County of Pittsylvania AND WHEREAS Anna Harrison the wife
of the said William Harrison cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said
County of Pittsylvania to make Acknowledgment of the said Indenture Now know
ye that we trusting in your fidelity and provident circumspection in diligently —
Examining the said Anna Harrison do therefore command you or any two of you that
you personally go to the said Anna Harrison and privately and apart from the said
William her Husband you examine her touching her relinquishment of Dower in
and to the Land and Premises aforesaid whether she doth the same freely voluntarily
without

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 acknowledgement that you certify the same
under your hands and seals to the Justices of our said County Court of Pittsylvania
under your hands and seals, returning also therewith the said Indenture
(which is hereto annexed) and this W^t M^r William Tunstall Clerk
of our said County Court the 16th day of August 1796 in the 21st Year of the
Commonwealth. —

Will Tunstall

Pittsylvania County sc^e. In Obedience to the above Commission to us —
directed we did personally go to Anna Harrison the wife of the above named
William Harrison and privately and apart from the said William examined
her touching her relinquishment of power in and to the land and premises —
Conveyed by the said Indenture and took her acknowledgement of the same
And do hereby certify that the said Anna Harrison did fully & voluntarily
without the persuasions or threats of her said Husband relinquish her right
of power 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 and seals this 11th day of Sept^r 1796

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th ^{W^t Wilkinson L^s.}
Day of July 1796 The within Indenture ^{L^s, G^e Adams.}
together with the Memorandum and Receipt hereon indorsed were proved by
the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto to be the several acts and deed of the
within named William Harrison which was Ordered to be Certified; And
afterwards, to wit, At a Court held for the said County the 19th day of
September in the year aforesaid the same were farther proved by a third
Witness thereto, All which together with a Commission for the p^rivy —
Examination of Anna the wife of the said William Harrison and a Report
thereon were Ordered to be recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall 68

Reynolds Due
for
Butt

This Indenture made this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord
God one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and in the twentieth year of
America Independency Between Zachariah Butt and Iose Ronald both of Pittsylvania
County and State of Virginia Witnesseth that the said Zachariah Butt hath
for and in Consideration of the sum of Fifteen pounds good and Lawful Money of
Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Iose Ronald, the receipt whereof the
said Zachariah Butt 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 Iose —
Ronald one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of
Pittsylvania and on the Waters of Burkes creek containing by Survey Fifty
Acres, to the same more or less, and bounded as follows the first Beginning at a
Tree

line on Grammer's line, thence along the same as it runs and turns to a red oak on
said Ronald's line, thence with his line North eleven degrees West sixty four poles to a red oak
in Wilson's line, thence North twenty seven degrees East one hundred poles to pointers
on the same, thence a new dividing line South fifteen degrees West one hundred and
fifty two poles to a White Oak on Grammer's line, thence with the same North fifty five
degrees West eight poles to the

first station, together with all Houses, Orchards, Woods, Ways, Waterways
and Meadow grounds thereon standing, lying, growing or belonging, likewise all title
Interest, claims and demands whatsoever of him the said Zachariah Butt ask the
Premises or any part thereof to have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land
and premises together with their Appurtenances unto him the said Iesse Ronald his
Heirs and Assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Iesse Ronald
his heirs and Assigns, and he the said Zachariah Butt his heirs and Assigns will warrant
and forever defend a good sufficient title and title in the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land and
will make any further title or Deed of conveyance unto him the said Iesse Ronald his
heirs or Assigns as he or his heirs shall lawfully require in witness whereof the said
Zachariah Butt have hereunto set his hand and affix'd his seal this day and year
first above written —

Subscribed before me the words of Virginia (Interest) Zachariah Butt. S.S.

Signed Sealed and delivered

in presence of us —
Pey Thomas, Thomas Clegg At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th
John Gearman, Harmon Geelying Day of September 1796 The above Indenture was
proved by the Oaths of three of the witnesses thereto
to be the act and deed of the above named Zachariah Butt, and the same was Ordered
to be recorded. Before Court Teste Will Turnstall Esq

This Indenture made the day of in the year of our Lord Christ one
thousand seven hundred and sixty six Between Harmon Cooke of Pittsylvania
County and State of Virginia of the one part and Abraham Rokar of the said County
and State of the other part Witnesseth that the said Harmon Cooke for and in consider-
ation of the sum of One hundred pounds to him in hand paid by the said
Abraham Rokar, the receipt whereof the said Harmon Cooke doth hereby
acknowledge, he the said Harmon Cooke hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened
and confirmed and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, Alien and Confirm
unto the said Abraham Rokar his heirs and Assigns forever All that piece, parcel
or Tract of land situate lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the East
side of Pigg River, and bounded as follows viz Beginning at John Smith's corner
Beech at said river, thence his lines South thirty three degrees East fifty eight poles
to a Pine, South forty seven degrees East sixty nine poles to a red oak, thence North
Seventy one degrees East twenty poles eftsoons a Branch to pointers, thence his
lines South forty eight degrees East one hundred and ninety four poles to a pine

North seventy five degrees East eighty four poles to pointers South seventy one degrees East thirty six poles to a black oak by ditch Bury great road, thence north dividing line South eighty six degrees East forty two poles to a post oak hence South thirty one degrees East fifty eight poles capping a branch to a post oak, South twenty eight degrees West sixty four poles to a white oak, thence South seventy eight degrees West forty poles to a red oak by Pigg river great road South seventy five degrees West thirty poles to pointers in the old line, thence the same South twenty nine degrees West one hundred and fifty poles to Watson's corner, White oak, thence his line North forty two degrees West two hundred and fifty eight poles capping a branch to a white oak by the great road South eighty seven degrees West twenty poles to a black oak —

Deed to
John & Mary
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Hence new dividing lines North thirty degrees West one hundred and twenty six poles capping a branch to a black oak North ten degrees East one hundred and forty three poles capping a branch to a pine North fifty one degrees West eighty poles to a Spanish oak on Pigg river, thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning, containing four hundred and eighty nine acres, be the same more or less. And also the said Abraham Rohr obliges himself by these presents never to sell or transfer away the above land to any person or persons whatsoever during the natural life of the said Harmon Cooke, and at the death of the said Harmon Cooke the said land and premises becomes the said Abraham Rohr, his Heirs and Assigns for ever / And also all Trees, Woods, Common, profits — Advantages, Hereditaments, Ways, waters and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said land above mentioned belonging or in anywise appertaining And also the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, Rent and Services of the said land and premises and of every part thereof, And all the Estate, right, title Interest, claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Harmon Cooke of, in and to the said land and premises and every part thereof Subjecting the said Abraham Rohr or his Heirs never sells or transfers the above land and premises during the natural life of the said Harmon Cooke ^{to have} and to hold the said land and all and singular the premises above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtenances hereunto the said Abraham Rohr and his heirs, to the only proper use and behoof of the ^{5^c} Abraham Rohr and his Heirs (during the natural life of the said — Harmon Cooke, then after the death of the said Harmon Cooke) the said — Abraham Rohr his heirs and Assigns for ever And the said Harmon Cooke for himself and his heirs the said 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 Abraham Rohr his heirs and Assigns shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents For Witness whereof the said Harmon Cooke and Mary his wife hath hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year first above written —

Harmon Cooke S.S.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of William Swanson, Henry Atkins Robt. ...
Memorandum that the day and year within mentioned full, parcell and
special propositum and delivery of the within mentioned Land and Premises was made
and delivered by the within mentioned Harmon Cooke unto the said within mentioned
Abraham Rohr to hold to him and his heirs during the natural life of the said —
within mentioned Harmon Cooke, then at the death of the said Harmon Cooke to the
said Abraham Rohr his heirs and assigns for ever according to the true intent
and meaning of the within mentioned Indenture —

Received from Abraham Rohr the just and full sum of One hundred pounds
Current Lawful Money of Virginia in full of the within mentioned Premises —
I say received by me.

Harman Cook L.S.

William Swanson, Henry Atkins

Robert Henry —

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the —
19th day of September 1796 The within Indenture
together with the Receipt hereon indorsed were proved by the Oaths of the witnesses —
Witness to be the several acts and deed of the within named Harman Cook, all —
which were Ordered to be recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall 68

This Indenture made this the 16 day of February in the year four thousand one
thousand seven hundred and ninety one Between Battie Cocke Esq; of Rockingham —
County and State of North Carolina of the one part and Peter Dupray of the County of Pittsylvania
and State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the said Battie Cocke Esq; for
and in consideration of the sum of ten thousand pounds of Tobacco to him in hand
paid by the said Peter Dupray, the receipt whereof the said Battie Cocke Esq; doth —
acknowledge have granted, bargained, sold and confirmed and by these presents does
grant, bargain and sell unto the said Peter Dupray his heirs and assigns for ever
one certain tract or parcel of Land containing by Estimation three hundred acres, be —
the same more or less, climate lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the —
West side of Echols fork a branch of Sandy Creek and is part of a tract of land which
descended to the said Battie Cocke Esq; as him at Law to Theophilus Lacy deceased, and
is bounded as follows, to wit, Beginning on the lower part of the Land where the line —
crosses the Creek on the west side of Creek and runs as specified in the grant till the
line strikes the Creek on the upper part of the Land, thence down the Creek with its
meanders to the beginning, which is also bounded by the lands of Thomas Gordin —
Elijah King, Samuel Mottly, and Joseph Mottly, with all the weight, title, Interest —
Claim or demand whatsoever of the said Battie Cocke Esq; of in or to the said three
hundred Acres of Land and Premises with the Appurtenances therunto belonging —
To have and to hold the aforesaid Land and Premises with the Appurtenances —
unto the said Peter Dupray his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof
of him the said Peter Dupray his heirs and assigns for ever. And the said Battie Cocke
Esq; for himself and his heirs the said Land and Premises against him and his
Heirs to the said Peter Dupray and his Heirs shall and will warrant and for —
ever

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ever defied by these presents, in witness whereof the said Battle Lacy has
hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal the day and date above written —
Signed, sealed and delivered ^{1793 the 23rd Day in the Seventh Month} in the 11th Year
in the presence of — ^{I, John Lacy, have signed} Battle & Lacy, Esqrs.

Sam'l Motley, Benj'a Terry jun'r, At a Court held for Pittsylvania County
John Motley, William Duperay — The 18th day of April 1791 The within
Indenture was proved by the Oath of two

of the witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the within named Battle & Lacy
which was Ordered to be Certified. And afterwards, to wit, At a Court held
for the said County the 19th day of September 1796 the same was further
proved by the Oath of a third witness thereto, and together with a Commission
for the privy examination of Elizabeth the wife of the said Battle & Lacy
and a Report thereon were Ordered to be recorded. By the Court

Esqrs.
Debtors &
Report —

Teste Will Turnstall Esq.

The Commonwealth of Virginia To Thomas Henderson and Pleasant Henderson
of the County of Rockingham Gent. Greeting Whereas Battle & Lacy by his certain
Indenture of Bargain and Sale bearing date the 16th day of February 1791
Conveyed unto Peter Duperay three hundred Acres of Land, more or less, situate
lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania And Whereas Elizabeth the
Wife of the said Battle & Lacy cannot conveniently travel to the Courthouse of
our said County of Pittsylvania to make Acknowledgment of the said Indenture
Now know ye that we trusting in your fidelity and provident circumspection
in diligently examining the said Elizabeth do therefore command you or
any two of you that you personally go to the said Elizabeth and privately and apart
from the said Battle & Lacy her Husband you examine her touching her
relinquishment of Power in and to the Land and Premises aforesaid whether
she doth the same freely and voluntarily without his persuasion or threat
and whether she be willing that the same should be recorded in our said County
Court of Pittsylvania, and when you have so examined and taken her
Acknowledgment that you certify the same under your hands & Seals to the
Justices of our said County Court of Pittsylvania, enclosing also therewith
the said Indenture which is hereunto annexed and this 23rd Mch 1796 in the
21st Year of the Commonwealth — Will Turnstall

Rockingham County for Obedience to the above Commission to us directed
we did personally go to Elizabeth Lacy the wife of the above named Battle & Lacy
and privately and apart from the said Battle & Lacy examined her touching her
relinquishment of Power in and to the Land and Premises conveyed by the said
Indenture and took her acknowledgment of the same And do hereby certify that
the said Elizabeth did freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of
her said Husband relinquish her right of Power 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 10th day of August 1796. The Henderson, Henderson &c.

This Indenture made in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety six Between Robert Ferguson of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part -
and Walter Lamb of the County aforesaid the other part witnesseth that for and in
consideration of twenty two pounds Virginia currency which the said Robert -
Ferguson justly owes the said Walter Lamb, and being willing and desirous to
secure the payment of the same to the said Lamb and for and further consideration of
the sum of five shillings like money to me in hand paid at the time of signing
this present the receipt of which I do hereby acknowledge do by these presents
bargain, sell and confirm unto the said Lamb the Negro woman named Phillis -
together with any future increase she may have, also all my Household and
Kitchen furniture, Bedding and my Stock of cattle, in witness whereof I have unto
set my hand seal this 10th day of Feb'y 1796 - R Ferguson L.S.

Test. Isaac Gregory, Elizabeth Gregory } At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19
Joshua Stone, Will Todd } day of September 1796 The above Bill of Sale was
John Griggory - - proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto
to be the act and deed of the above named Robert Ferguson and the same was ordered to
be recorded By the Court Teste Will Turnstall L.S.

I KNOW all Men by these Presents that I Robert Ferguson of Pittsylvania County for
divers good causes and considerations thereunto moving me, but more especially for and
in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and bear to my son
in law Walter Lamb and for the better maintenance and support of the said Walter
Lamb as also for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings current money of
Virginia to me in hand paid by the said Walter Lamb at the time of the sealing of
these presents, the receipt of which I hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, Aliened
Released, confirm and firmly make over, and by these presents do give, grant, Alien
Release, confirm and firmly make over unto the said Walter Lamb, one Negroe girl
Named Phillis together with any future increase she may have To have and to
hold the said Phillis and her increase forever unto the said Walter Lamb and his
Heirs and Assigns forever, which title I do warrant and defend against the claim
of all persons whatsoever, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal -
This 10th day of Feb'y 1796. - R Ferguson L.S.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of -

Isaac Gregory, Elizabeth Gregory,
Joshua Stone, Will Todd,
John Griggory -

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19
day of September 1796 The within Deed of Gift was
proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto to
be the act and deed of the within named Robert
Ferguson and the same was ordered to be recorded

By the Court Teste Will Turnstall L.S. -

Dan River Danville Warehouse Sept^r 17 1796
 Danville List of Tob^c A List of Transfer Tobacco remaining in the Warehouse - W^m Hutton Not^r 311
 And a Balance of Advances - 119

Sutherland & Dix

Dan River Danville Warehouse - A List of Tobacco received from 22 Sept^r 1795
 Till 19th Sept^r 1796 - 18 Hds Tob^c Shipped by Thomas Barnett 14 d^c Ship^d
 by C. John Wilson 78 d^c recip'd by James Colquhoun 29 d^c by Ro Payne &c^c
 18 by Geo Baskerville 1 D^c by John Jones 1 D^c by Geo Cook -

172 7 D^c paid heavy by In^t Wilson & James Colquhoun

179 Remaining 70 Hds in the Warehouse

70 249. Sep^r 17. 1796 Sutherland & Dix

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of September 1796
 The within List of Tobacco was returned by the Inspectors at Danville -
 Warehouse and Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Tinsall Esq

Gilmore Rob^e
Emancipa^r

Pittsylvania

I do hereby Certify that Robert Gilmore is intitled to his freedom by a
 Certificate of twenty one years to John Marshall given under my hand this
 twenty first day of July 1794 - Will Todd

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of July 1794
 The above Certificate was exhibited into Court by the above named William
 Todd, on whose Motion the same is Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Tinsall Esq

Edwin Peter
Emancipa^r

Petersburg 23^r July 1794

This is to Certify that the Name Peter Edwin is free born and serv'd his time
 with Benj^a Terry in Pittsylvania County Virginia, his Mother Lucy Edwin lives
 at Osborne Hector McNeal

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of July 1794
 The above Certificate was exhibited into Court and Ordered to be recorded
 By the Court Teste Will Tinsall Esq

Bryd Robert
Emancipa^r

Pittsylvania County State of Virginia 21 July 1794

I do hereby Certify that Robert Bryd a Mulatto Man from the State of
 South Carolina had sometime ago a fee payed and Certificate of freedom
 given under my hand this above date and year John Shackleford

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of July 1794
 The within Certificate was exhibited into Court and Ordered to be recorded
 By the Court Teste Will Tinsall Esq

This is to Certify that Bartly Shavers a mulatto Man was given to me by
 his Mother Lucy Shavers when he was a Child to rear and staid with me
 from that time until the 10th of January last, except a few days, at which time
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he was supposed to be twenty one years of age Therfore I do give him a few papers
and repeat to any part or place wheresover he may see cause to go to
unmolested Given under my hand this 15th day of August 1794

John Sutherland

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of January 1795
The within Certificate was exhibited into Court by the within named John Southland
on whose Motion the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall 68

John Oliver
in -
Dinwiddie

I do hereby certify that John Elias Oliver being a Mollatto is free born given under
my hand -

Jonathan Montg Church

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of January 1795
The within Certificate was exhibited into Court and Ordered to be recorded

By the Court Teste Will Tunstall 68

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The Commonwealth of Virginia To The Carter and Thos Watkins of the County of Halifax
Gent Greeting Whereas William Boyd by his certain Indenture of Bargain and Sale -
bearing date the day of Conveyed unto John Barnett of the County of
Pittsylvania One hundred and two acres of land, more or less, situate lying and being in the
County of Pittsylvania And Whereas Polly the wife of the said Wm Boyd cannot
conveniently travel to the Court of our said County of Pittsylvania to make acknowledgement
of the said Indenture Now know ye that we trusting in your fidelity and prudency -
circumspection in diligently examining the said Polly do therefore command you or any
two of you that you personally go to the said Polly and privately and apart from the said
William Boyd her husband you examine her touching her relinquishment of Dover in and
to the Land and Premises aforesaid 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 acknowledgement that you Certify the same under your hands & Seals to the
Justices of our said County Court of Pittsylvania returning also thereto there the said -
Indenture (which is herunto annexed) and this Wm Wm & Will Tunstall Clerk
of our said County Court the 20th day of June 1796 in the 20th Year of the Commonwealth
Halifax County 1796

Will Tunstall

In Obedience to the above Commission so directed we did personally go to Polly
the wife of the above named Husband and privately and apart from the said Wm Boyd -
Examined her touching her relinquishment of Dover in and to the Land and Premises
Conveyed by the said Indenture and took her acknowledgement of the same, and do hereby
Certify that the said Polly did freely and voluntarily without the persuasions or threats
of her said Husband relinquish her right of Dover in and to the Land & 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 3^d day of
Augt 1796

The Carter 68
Thomas Watkins 68

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of October 1796
The within Deed with the Report hereon was returned and Ordered to be
Recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall 68

Witness
Died from
Ricketts

This Indenture made this 3 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six between William Ricketts of the one part and John Brain of the other part both of the County of Pittsylvania Westerly that the said William Ricketts for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid before the sealing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted - bargained, sold and delivered and doth by these presents grant, bargain, sell and deliver unto the said John Brain his heirs and assigns one certain Tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania and on the dry fork of White oak Creek containing by estimation Fifty Acres be the same more or less, and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at Pointes on the said Creek, thence South 34 West 120 poles to a red oak S 60 W 30 poles to Joseph Rogers corner white Oak, thence N 82 W 26 poles to a post oak, thence New lines N 36 poles to a gum on the head of a branch, thence N 17 E 118 poles to an ash saplin on a Branch and down the same as it meanders 50 poles to the said dry fork and up the said Creek as it meanders 28 poles to the begining, including all Woods, Ways, Waters and Watercourses thereon standing growing and being & likewise all the right, title, Interest, Claim and demand of him the said William Ricketts of, in or to the premises, together with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said John Brain his heirs and assigns for ever to the only proper use of him and his heirs the aforesaid Land and Premises for ever And the said William Ricketts for himself & assigns will warrant and forever defend to the said John Brain his heirs and assigns all the right title, interest, claim and demand he has in and to the said Land and Premises for ever And the said William Ricketts hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

William Ricketts S.S.
Nancy Ricketts S.S.
mark

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of October 1796 The within Indenture was by the within named William Ricketts acknowledged to be his act and deed, and the same was ordered to be Recorded. By the Court. Teste Will Tunstall C.S.

Smith's Deed
for Witcher

This Indenture made this fourteenth day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between John Witcher Sen^r of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and John Smith of the same County of the other part Westerly that the said John Witcher Sen^r for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and two pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John Smith, the receipt whereof the said John Witcher Sen^r doth hereby acknowledge and doth discharge the said John Smith his heirs, Executors and Administrators hath granted - bargained, sold and confirmed, and by these presents doth Grant, bargain, sell, Alive & Confirm unto the said John Smith his heirs & assigns for ever All that tract or parcel of land wherein the said John Witcher and his two sons in law John Lindsey and James Mallcole now lives lying & being in

in the said County of Pittsylvania on the North side of Hogg River and its Waters & containing by estimation two hundred and ninety four Acres, be the same more or less, and bounded as followeth Beginning within a few steps of William Atkinsons corner Ashore the River, thence new lines North seventy one degrees West thirty poles to a white Oak by a small Spring, thence partly a West course as shaped by William Witcher son^r George Hendon & the 3 John Witcher son^r between the said Hendon and -- John Witcher son^r to William Youngs corner red Oak now Milton Youngs, thence his line North twenty degrees East fifty eight poles to red oak North eight degrees East seventy four poles to a white oak North twenty degrees East one hundred and sixty poles to a red oak in David Polley's line & thence along his line North eighty nine degrees East one hundred and seventy two poles to William Witchers corner red oak, thence along his line South fifty five degrees West one hundred and forty four poles to a Pine, thence South fourteen & a half degrees West forty eight poles to the old Corner Pine (alias two pines) and thence from the two pines on William Atkinsons line down to a Branch, thence down the S Branch to Big River, thence up the same as it meanders to the beginning. With all Orchards, Ways, Water and Watercourses Fish traps and Pools to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to the same to have and to hold the said Land and Premises unto the said John Smith his heirs, Executors & Administrators for ever, And the said John Witcher son^r doth for himself his heirs Executors & Administrators &c that it may be lawful for the said John Smith his heirs &c from time to time and at all times forever hereafter peaceably and quietly to possess enjoy and use molest the said Land & Premises with all & singular the rights & titles to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining without suit, trouble or molestation from him the said John Witcher son^r his heirs, Executors or Administrators or any other Person or persons lawfully claiming in, by, from under the said John Witcher son^r or any other Person or persons whatsoever And the said John Witcher son^r shall for himself, & his heirs, Executors & Warren and forever defend the said Land and Premises before mentioned unto the said John Smith his heirs and assigns for ever and shall warrant and forever defend the said Land and Premises thence belonging by these presents In witness whereof the said John Witcher son^r hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day and year first above written --

John Witcher Jr. Esq.

Memorandum signed interlined in thirty sixth
line (fish traps) and in fifth line of Mem^r the
words (by me) signed sealed and delivered in

Memorandum that on the

Twenty fifth day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety six quiet and peacefully possession

John Stone, Tompkins & Bardell
mark }
John Thompson — — — — —

with Livery & Tenement of the within Land and Premises was given to the within named John Smith by me as witness my hand the fourteenth day of October 1796 Witness

John Witcher Jr. Esq.

John Stone, Tompkins & Bardell Received of John Smith the full sum of One hundred
John Thompson — — — — — mark and two pounds Current money of Virginia it being
the consideration of the within Land & Premises

This this 14th day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety six

John Witcher Jr. Esq.

Witness John Stone, Tompkins & Bardell, John Thompson
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of October 1796
The within Indenture and the instrument and Deed hereon indorsed were
by the within named John Wetherburne acknowledged to be his several acts
and deed, and Ann the Wife of the said John (she being first privy of and concurred
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 Tinsall Esq

Dwight and
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Haynes's
Deed for
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* And at another day to will. At a Court held for said County on the
15th day of March 1802, the same year, whereof is now record'd in Court of Relicca Jones
the wife of the said Thos B Jones being examined giving and of part of one
her husband as the said Thos B Jones his heirs & volunteers relinquished her right of
Dower in &c the same hereby consented & ordered to be recorded

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of October in the year one thousand
seven hundred and ninety six Between Thomas B Jones of the County of Pittsylvania
of the one part and William Haynes jun^r of the said County of the other part —
Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty pounds lawful
Money of Virginia in hand paid by the said William Haynes to the said
Thomas B Jones, the Receipt whereof he doth acknowledge and agist the
said Thomas B Jones his heirs Executors and Administrators have Almond
Released and confirmed and by these presents doth give, grant and confirm
unto William Haynes his heirs &c &c item One hundred and fifty Acres of
Land so computed to be the same more or less, lying and being in the County
of Pittsylvania and bounded as followeth Beginning at a corner pine on
William Haynes's line, thence along Haynes's line to a corner pine, thence
New line to Hightowers Corner red oak, thence New line to a corner oak —
thence along Stephen Gates's line to a corner oak, thence on Nash's line to a corner
Oak, thence on Shilohs line, thence along said line to a corner pine in William
Haynes's line. thence along said line crossing Big River Road to the beginning —
To have and to hold the before mentioned Land and premises unto William
Haynes his heirs &c. with the Appurtenances therunto belonging within the
bounds aforesaid and do hereby from this time forth for ever for himself
his heirs be quit all the right and title of the said land to William Haynes his
heirs &c. and do hereby Warrant and ever defend right and title of the said lands
unto William Haynes from all Persons whatsoever claiming to have any
right or title to the same above mentioned Lands I the witness whereof I the
said Thomas B Jones have set my seal this before mentioned date —
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of —

Thos B Jones. Esq.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of October 1796 —
The within Indenture was by the within named Thomas B Jones acknowledged
to be his act and deed and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court *

Teste Will Tinsall Esq

J. Thomas's
Deed for
G Thomas

This Indenture made this Seventeenth day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and nine six Between George Thomas of
the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and John Thomas of the aforesaid
County of the other part Witnesseth that the said George Thomas for and
in consideration of the sum of Ten pounds hath granted, bargained and sold an
by these presents doth grant, bargain and confirm unto the said John Thomas

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his heirs and assigns all my right and title in a certain tract or parcel of land lying and
being in the County of Pittsylvania on the North side of the River Roanoke a part of
that tract of land that William Clark lies before it containing by Survey four hundred
and nineteen and a half acres, and bounded as follows Beginning on the river at
the Mouth of the upper head, running thence up the same North 64 West 2 Chain or 32¹/₂
links to pointers on the same, thence a new line North 87¹/₂ West 85¹/₂ Chain to pointers
on a Branch, thence up the same as it meanders to a pine at the head thereof, thence
North 67¹/₂ West 57 Chain to Byrds old line where the Road crosses the said line —
making pointers at the Cross, thence with said line North 57 East 122 chains —
crossing two branches to a pine in the same, thence along said line South 56¹/₂
East 205¹/₂ chains to pointers on the river, thence up same due South 20¹/₂
Chain to the first station to have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel
of land and premises unto him the said John Thomas his heirs and
assigns forever, and he the said George Thomas, for himself and
his heirs, do warrant and for ever defend a good and sufficient right
and title to the said Land and premises, and every part thereof, against
him and his heirs, and also against all and every other person or
persons unto him the said John Thomas his heirs and assigns forever
In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal the day and year first above written
Signed sealed & Delivered Entertained before signed,
in presence off The words, line & his Georg Thomas L.F.
hairs.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th Day of October 1796
The foregoing Deed was acknowledged by George Thomas party thereto
to be his Act and Deed, and the same was Ordered to be Recorded
by the Courts.

Tieke Hill. Turnalls Creek

This INDENTURE Made this twentieth day of October in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety six Between Allen
Adams and Patti^y his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part
and William Clark of the same County of the other part, Witnesseth
that the said Allen Adams and Patti^y for and in consideration of the sum of
Twenty five pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand paid
by the said William Clark the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
ledged, and therefor doth receipt and discharge the said William Clark
and by these presents we the said Allen Adams and Patti^y hath granted
Bargained, Allocated, imposed, and Conferred, and by these presents doth
grant Bargain Allocated imposed and Confer unto the said William Clark
his heirs and assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of land situated
lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania, and on the South side
of Banister River, containing one hundred acres be the same more or
less, bounded by the lands of Cleaver Adams on the east, and Banister

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River on the west it being the same tract of land, that the said Allen Adams now lies on, Beginning at a Maple on the said Banister River, thence south four degrees East, eighty two poles to a red oak, thence south fifteen degrees east one hundred and forty four poles to a red oak. thence south twenty one degrees West thirty six poles to a Hickory on the said Banister River, thence down the said River Banister, as it meanders to the Beginning, together with all his ways Water and Watercourses, profits, commodities, and Appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, to him the said William Clark his heirs Executors and Administrators To have and to hold, the said Part of Land and premises, with the Appurtenances unto the said William Clark his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Allen Adams and Patty his Executors and their heirs, doth covenant and agree to and with the said William Clark, that we the said Allen Adams and Patty and our heirs, the said tract of Land and premises, above mentioned with the Appurtenances unto him the said William Clark his heirs and assigns forever, and against the claims or claims of all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and defend by these presents In Witness Whereof the said Allen Adams and Patty his wife hath hereunto set our hands, and affixed our seals the Day and year first above written

Allen X Adams S.
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Patty X Adams S.
Mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of October 1796
The within Instrument was by the within Named Allen Adams acknowledged to be his act and Deed, and Patty the Wife of the said Allen, being first privately Examined as the Law directs, came into Court and relinquished her right of Dower, in and to the said Land and Premises Conveyed by the said Indenture, all which was Ordered to be Recorded,
By the Court

Tate Will. Gunstalls Esq.

Witness
John W.

In the Name of God Amen August 2^d 1796. I Thomas Hightower of Pittsylvania County in the State of Virginia being very low and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thank be to God. Everyone calling to mind the Mortality of the Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make Constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament. That is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it and as for my Body I recommend it to the earth to be buried

(18) in a Christian like manner at the disposition of my Executors hereafter mentioned, and as touching such worldly goods, whatsoever it hath pleased God to bestow me in this life, I give and devise and dispose of in the form and manner following to wit, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Hightower all my estate, during her Matry or life or widowhood after paying of all my just debts Item It is my will, and I do order that all my Goods be equally divided between my three Sons John, Thomas & William, after their Mother doth Marry, Item it is my will and devise, is that my two Sons Stith and George, should each of them have a horse saddle and Bridle when coming of age if my Wife can conveniently share them, if others cannot be conveniently made out at that time, they must be in two years after or when their Mother dies or Marry, the said Horses to be worth about ten or twelve pounds, Item It is my will and I do order that my four Daughters, Polly, Ann, Catharine, and Elizabeth, should have all the rest of my estate, to be equally divided between them, When their Mother dies or marrys, Item I also appoint and Ordain, Edmund Fitzgerald Esq: B: Jones to be my Executors of this my last will and Testament, as Trustees whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and seal this day and year above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in
the presence of -

Thomas Hightower S:J.

George Robison, Stith Hightower
his X^r
George Hightowers Marks
mark
W. Haynes.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th Day of October 1796
The within written last will and Testament of Thomas Hightower
Deceased was Exhibited into Court by Edmund Fitzgerald and Thomas B.
Jones Executors herein named, and being Proved by the oaths of two
of the Testifiers thereto, 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 Haynes, George Robison, and Benjamin
Shelton, Thirdeunites interred into Bond and acknowledged the same
Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will
in due form. By the Court

Date Will Probatd Oct.

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Mr. Bradstreet made this In the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred Ninety six; Between William Haynes
of Pittsylvania County of the one Part, and Thomas B. Jones of the
aforesaid County of the other Part, Writen partly that the said William
Haynes for and in Consideration of the sum of fifty pounds Current
Money of Virginia, to him in hand paid by the said Thomas B.
Jones, the receipt Whereof he the said William Haynes, doth hereby
Acknowleage, hath given granted bargained, and sold, alene
enoff and Confirmed unto Thomas B. Jones his heirs and assigns
forever, one certain tract or parcel of Land, Situate Lying and and
being in the County of Pittsylvania, Containing by estimation
two Hundred acres the same more or less, it being part of a large
tract that will appear by a pattern bearing date 26th September
1778. Conveyed by the said William Haynes to Thomas B. Jones and
Bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the Road near Brandy Willam
in said Haynes land, South Sixty five east, one hundred and Sixteen
Poles to a White Oak and thence New line South Thely one, West
Ninety eight poles crossing Pigg river Roads to Thomas B. Jones
former line, thence along the said line to mill Creek on Pointers,
and thence along John Mockiff line North one hundred and
eighteen poles to Pointers, and thence along John Cox line South
Eighty four each fifty six poles to a Red Oak Saplin North Thely east
Ninety one poles to a pine, North Seven East to the Pigg river road
thence down the said Road to the fork, thence down the same to the
Beginning together with all Woods Ways Water Water courses, privileges
profits and advantages whatsoever to the same belonging or in any
wise appertaining, and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder &
Remainders, rents and profits therof and all estate Right and title
of the said William Haynes in or her same, to or any part thereof
To have and to hold the said tract or parcel land, and singulars the
premises with the appurtenances unto the said Tho. B. Jones, to his and
her own proper use; and the said William Haynes, doth Covenant
and Grant for himself and his heirs to and with the said Thomas B.
Jones his heirs and assigns, that the said William Haynes and
his heirs the aforesaid land and premises hereby Conveyed and every
part thereof, Conveyed him the said William Haynes his heirs &c
and every person or Person whatsoever, unto the said Tho. B. Jones
his heirs and assigns forever, with Warrant and power defend by

These presents Intitulys whereof the said William Haynes hath his
unto set hand and seal, the day and date above written in
Siquid Sealed & Delivered
in presence of. {
John Haynes. L.S.

I William Haynes doth Obitly my selfe my hars to pay for recording
said Deed and Alteration,
William Haynes.

At a court held for Pittsylvania County, the 17th Day of October 1796
The within Inventory was by the within Name William Haynes
acknowledged to be his act and Deed, and the same was ordered to be
Recorded by the Court,
Tuck Will. Tuckall, Esq.

WMS. VAUGHAN. Made this tenth day of September in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety six, Between Thomas
Vaughan of the County of Pittsylvania, and Executor of the last will
and Testament of Thomas Vaughan Decd. of the one part, and William
Vaughan of the County aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the
Said Thomas Vaughan for and in Consideration of the sum of Forty
eight pounds to him in hand paid by the said William Vaughan, the
Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Thomas Vaughan
Agreeable to the last will and Testament of Thomas Vaughan Subscr.
hath granted bargained and sold, Alined released, and Confirmed
and by these presents, doth grant bargain and sell Aline release and
Confirm unto the said William Vaughan, all that tract of land or parcel
of Land situate lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania, on
Straightstone Creek, and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at a
pine Collins line, a corner of William Vaughan's land, thence along
the said William Vaughan line, to a Rock at the head of Darnells
Spring branch, thence along Darnells line to Straightstone Creek, thence
up the said Creek as it meanders to Collins' line thence along Collins'
line to the Beginning, Reserving and Excepting within the said premises
a Square of thirty yards on a side to include the Burying ground and all
other houses out houses Woods under woods, ways Water, Water courses
Profits and advantages whatsoever, to the said premises belonging or in any
wise appertaining, and also the Reversion, Reversion, Remainder, Remaining
Rents, fees and profits of the said premises or of any part or part thereof
with the appurtenances, And also all the estate right title Interest Claim
and Demand whatsoever whether in Equity or in Law of him the said

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Thomas Vaughan and his heirs forever to the said premises hereby grant
and solds or any part or parcel thereof, with the appurtenances (except
the Rents above mentioned) To have and to hold the said tract premises
parcel of Land and premises above mentioned, and every part and
parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said William Vaughan
his heirs and assigns to the only use and behoof of the said
William Vaughan his heirs and assigns forever, and the said
Thomas Vaughan for himself and his heirs doth covenant and
agree to and with the said William Vaughan his heirs and assigns
by these presents, that he the said Thomas Vaughan the said tract
premises or parcel of Land and premises hereby granted, and solds
unto the said William Vaughan his heirs and assigns, against
him the said Thomas Vaughan his heirs and all and every other
persons or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and garnish
defend by these presents & to the end Whereof the said Thomas
Vaughan hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this
Day and year first above written.

Signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of

Thomas Vaughan Jr

Eben M. W. Roberts. Robertson Shallow
John Bayliss

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of October 1779
The within Indenture was by the within named Thomas Vaughan
acknowledged, to be his act and Deed, and the same was ordered
to be Recorded, by the Court Date Will. Gunstall Esq.

Fitzgerald's
Bill of Sale
for Blake

I now all men by these presents that I Thomas Blake of Pittsylvania
County for and in consideration of the sum of Sixty pounds
Current Money of Virginia to me in hand paid by John Fitzgerald
of the County aforesaid receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged
I the said Thomas Blake have Bargained sold and delivered, and
by these presents do Bargain sell and Deliver unto the said
John Fitzgerald two Cows one of them a Yellowish Cow &c
the Other White with a Calf with her, To have and to hold the
aforesaid cattle unto the aforesaid John Fitzgerald his heirs and
Assigns forever, and I the said Thomas Blake do for my self and
my heirs Executors and Administrators, Warrant and defend the
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Night title and Interest of the said cattle unto the said John Fitzgerald
his heirs and assigns forever free and clear from the right title and Interest
of me and my heirs, and clear from the Lawful Claims, Challenges and
Demand of all and singular way persons or persons whatsoever In
Witness Whereof I the said Thomas Blake have hereunto set my hand
and seal, this Twenty second day of September one thousand Seven
hundred and Ninety Six.

Thomas O'Blake

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of

John Fitzgerald Edmund Fitzgerald

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th Day of October 1796
The above Bill of Sale was by the above named Thomas Blake
Acknowledged to be his Act & Deed, and the same was ordered to be
Recorded, By the Court

Tate Will Gunstall Esq.

I now all men by these presents that I Thomas Blake of Pittsylvania
County, for and in Consideration of the sum of Thirty pounds Current
Money of Virginia, some in hand paid by Edmund Fitzgerald of
the County aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I
the said Thomas Blake have Bargained sold and delivered, and
by these presents do bargain sell and Deliver, unto the said Edmund
Fitzgerald, one Bay Mare with both hind feet White a
Star and Slip, called by the name of Polly, and one Black Calf
one year old, called Shadow, To have and to hold the aforesaid Mare
and Calf, unto the said Edmund Fitzgerald, his heirs and assigns forever
and I the said Thomas Blake, do for myself and my heirs, Executors
and Administrators, warrant and defend the said Mare and Calf
unto the said Edmund Fitzgerald, his heirs and assigns forever, free
and clear from the right title and Interest, of me and my heirs, and
clear from the Lawful Claims Challenges or demands of all and
singular way persons or persons whatsoever, In Witness Whereof
I the said Thomas Blake, have hereunto set my hands and seal
this Twenty third day of September one thousand Seven hundred and
Ninety Six.

Thomas O'Blake

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of

John Fitzgerald, Obidiah Chaney

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th Day of October 1796
The above Bill of Sale, was by the above named Thomas Blake, Acknowledged
to be his Act & Deed, and the same was ordered to be Recorded by the Court

Tate Will Gunstall Esq.

Patterson's
Will,

In the Name of God Amme I Little Berry Patterson of Dilley town
County being of sound mind and sound memory, knowing the uncertainty
of this life, and being willing that all my worldly affairs should be
settled, before I depart hence, do constitute and make this my last
will and testament, which is as follows: first I give my soul to
God, from whence it came, and my body to the earth to be buried
in a decent manner by my Executors herein after mentioned.
First, I desire that all my just debts should be paid, and my further
desire is that my Executors may make sale of two hundred acres of
land at the appraised value of the tract I now have or any other property
which can be best spared to satisfy my debts if need requires.
I now leave to my beloved wife Nancy Patterson, during her life
or widowhood, the remainder part of the tract of land where I now
live, and all my movable property viz: Horses Cattle, Dogs and
Household furniture. Now my further will and desire is that all my
land and all my movable property should be sold at my wife's death
or marriage and equally divided amongst my children viz: Elizabeth
Patterson, John Patterson, Agatha Patterson, William Patterson
Edward Patterson, Robert Patterson, Thomas Patterson, Milly Patterson
& Fannie Patterson. I now my further will and desire is that all
my children at their coming of age or marriage shall receive
part of my estate, what my executors shall think proper, if it
can be spared without hurting my smaller children. I appoint
Nancy Patterson, my brother John Patterson, and William
Ward Executors to my estate, — Nancy Patterson interlined before
signed.

Test, ^{his} William Lucas
Henry Ward. ^{Mark} {
^{his} Nancy ^{her} Thomas
^{Mark}.

^{his}
Little Berry P. Patterson
Marks

At a Court held for Dilley town County the 20th day of April 1789
The within written last will and Testament of Little Berry Patterson
deceased, was exhibited into Court, and proved by the oaths of one of the
Witnesses thereto, which was ordered to be duly signed and afterwards
to be witnessed, At a Court held for the said County the 17th Day of October 1790
the same was further proved by the oaths of William Lucas one
of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded.

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This Indenture made this 18 day of October one thousand seven hundred
and eighty eight between William Harrison, of the County of Pittsylvania
of the one part, and John Norton of the said County of the other part
Witnesseth that the said William Harrison for and in Consideration of
the sum of Twenty pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand
paid by the said John Norton, the receipt whereof he doth hereby
Acknowledge hath bargained sold and Delivered unto the said John
Norton one certain tract or parcel of Land, lying and being on the
Branches of Beams Creek in Pittsylvania County, Containing by a
Survey two hundred acres or the same more or less as bounded as follows to
vizt Beginning at a red Oak Joseph Quinn's corner thence South fifty degrees
east Crossing a Branch one hundred and Seventy six poles to a White Oak
thence South Sixty two degrees West Crossing the said fork one hundred and
three poles to a White Oak, Nathan Watson's corner, thence on his line
North Seventy three degrees West two hundred and forty poles to a red oak
thence on said Watson's North forty two degrees West thirty six poles to
Joseph Quinn's corner red oak thence on said Quinn's line North
Seventy degrees east Crossing the said Branch two hundred and twelve
poles to the Beginning To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land
unto the said John Norton his heirs and assigns forever, together with
the Rents and Diversions there upons and profits, with every appurtenance
unto the same belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said John
Norton his heirs or assigns, with warrant and defend against the said full
set or hindrance of him the said William Harrison his heirs or assigns
any other person whatsoever In witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written
Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of P. Thomas Hill
Harris Garrison, Drury Cullum
Willia Morrissey, Henry Wilson Norton
Richard Watson.

William Harrison S. J.

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Memo that on the day of the date of the within Indenture
Peculiar possession of Seizur of the within mentioned Land and premises
was taken and had by the said William Harrison, and by him delivered
over unto the said John Norton according to Law, and agreeable to the true
intent and Meaning of the within Deed. WITNESS my hand
In presence of
Richard Watson, H. Wilson Norton
Drury Cullum

Wm Harrison S. J.

Received of John Nectors current Money in full payment of the
Within mentioned tract of Land. W^m Garrison

At Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th Day of October 1796
The within Indictors together with the Memorandum hereto indorse
were Sworn by the Oaths of three of the Notarying Jurors to be the several
Acts & Deed of the within named William Garrison, all which were
Ordered to be Recorded by the Court, W^m Will. Garrison Esq.

Cole's Recd
from -
Tanner

This Indenture made this nineteenth day of September
in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and Ninety
Six, Between Matthew Tanner of the County of Pittsylvania and State
of Virginia of the one part, and Tunas Cole of the same County and
State of the Other part, witnesseth that the said Matthew Tanner
lent for the Consideration of the sum of Fifteen hundred pounds of
Tobacco to him in hand paid by the said Tunas Cole before the
escalping and Delining of these present, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, hath bargained solds released and confirmed,
unto the said Tunas Cole his heirs or assigns forever a certain tract
or paral of Land, containing Eighty Seven acres be the same
more or less, lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania and
State of Virginia on the waters of Beeches Creek, and Bounded as
follows viz Beginning at Points on a branch Running thence
Nw thence east one hundred and Sixty four poles to a White
Oak on Mattis's line thence along his line South forty nine degrees
West one hundred and eighty six poles to a Black Oak on Korby's
Road as it crooks and turns to points at the head of a Bottom, thence
down the Bottom, and the branches as they crooks and turns to the first
Station with all Woods Way's Waters and Water courses, Pines trees
Orchards, Houses and all other the emoluments appertaining or in
any wise belonging thereto to have and to hold the same to
him the said Tunas Cole, his heirs or assigns forever, against me my
heirs and all and every other Person or Persons whatsoever, either
in Law or equity, claiming, claiming or having any just right title
or estate therein, But as by these presents for want of warrant and before
the said Land and premises above mentioned to the said Tunas Cole 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 and in the 20th year of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts in the City of Boston M^{DC}CLXXXVIII

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Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of
Joes, Cole, Wm. Cole, Barnetts & Cole
mark.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of October 1796.
The within Indenture was by the within Named Matthew Tannars
Acknowledged to be his act and Deed, and the same was ordered to be
Recorded by the Court.

Tate Will. Tunstall Esq.

WMS INDENTURE made this thirtieth day of August one thousand seven
hundred and Ninety six, Between the Trustees, Opposed by an Act of
Assembly, passed the Twenty third day of November, in the year of our Lord
One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety five, for building in the said District
Twenty five Acres of Land, the property of John Barnetts, adjoining Weynes-
opee on the South side of Dan 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 Hales & Towns 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
Three half acre lots in the said Town of Danville numbered 15, 34, & 36 for
and in Consideration of the sum of Twenty eight pounds fifteen Shillings &
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
Acknowleage, and therefor doth Acquie & Discharge of the said Hales & Towns
his heirs and Assigns to have and to hold the said three half acre lots to him
the said Hales & Towns his heirs or assigns, against us and our successors
upon the Express Conditions that the said Hales & Towns, his heirs or assigns
Shall agreeable to the said Recited Act, erect or Re-erect thereon, a dwelling
house Sixteen feet Square at least with a Brick or Stone Chimney, to be
Completed and finished, fit for habitation, within four years to be computed
from the fourth day of May one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety five
But should the said Hales & Towns his heirs or assigns fail to build on 80
half acre lots, within the time aforesaid, the said half acre lots shall be
forfeited, and the said Trustees and 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 Hales & Towns his heirs or
Assigns shall will and truly build upon, and improve the said half acre lots
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 had or enjoy. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set
our hands and affixed our seals the Day and year above written
Signed sealed and Delivered
in presence of

R. Payne L.S.
Jn. Wilson L.S.

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Thomas Ding. At a Court held for Pittsylvania.
 Ben Harris - County the 19th day of September
 Jas Ding. 1796. Therein Indenture was
 John Barnes - proved by the Oaths of two of
 Jas Ryburns - the Testifiers thereto. To the Hon
 John Washam - Respective acts & Deed of the
 John Barnes. within named Trustees, which Thomas Worsham,
 Gedon Mitchell, Was Ordained to be Certified, &c. Geo. Adams Esq
 Afterwards to wait at a Court held for the said County the 17th day
 of October in the year aforesaid, the same was further proved
 by the Oath of a third Testifier thereto. and Ordained to be Recorded
 By the Court,

Thos. Farns. Esq.
 Jas. Sutherland Esq.
 James Ding. Esq.
 Jas C. Russell Esq.
 Wm. Harrison Esq.
 Thomas Worsham.

Tech Will. Tennstal. Esq.

Douglas
 Deed from
 Daniell
 Trustees.
 Dated.

This INDENTURE Made this 30th day of August one thousand seven
 hundred and Ninety Six. 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 four Acre of Land, the Property of John
 Barnes, Adjoining 100 yards falls on the South side of New 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 Daniell, of the one part
 and James Colquhoun of the other parts. Witnesseth that the said
 Trustees in Conformity to the above recited Act, hath lots at publick
 Auction on the fourth day of May one thousand Seven hundred and
 Ninety five, one half Acre lot in the said Town of Daniell Number
 six, for and in Consideration of the sum of the sum of Twenty Two
 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 James Colquhoun, his heirs and assigns. To have and to hold
 the said half acre lot, to him the said James Colquhoun, his heirs or
 assigns against us & our successors, upon the express conditions that the
 said James Colquhoun 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
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be forfeited, and the said Trustees or his 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 James Colquhoun
his heirs or Spouse, shall will 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, tax held or enjoy. In witness
whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and
year just above written
Signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of Hudson Mitchell,
Tho: Dix. —
John Worsham. Samuel French.
Robt Harrison. Wm. Ward.
Jno Wilson junr. James Ryburn.
John Dix. Thomas Sutherland.

James Dix. L.S.
Thomas Worsham L.S.
Th: Fearns. L.S.
Ro: Payne. L.S.
Jn: Sutherland. L.S.
Hobart Towne L.S.
George Adams. L.S.
Wm: Harrison. L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th Day of September
1796. The within Deed was proved by the oaths of two of the Witnesses
thereto, to be the several acts & Deed of the within named Trustees, which
was Ordained to be Certyfied, and afterwards to be set, at a Court held for
the said County the 17th Day of October in the year aforesaid, the
same was further proved by the oaths of a third Witness thereto, and
Ordained to be Recorded by the Court. Test: Will Tammell L.S.

This INDENTURE Made this thirtieth day of August one thousand
seven hundred and Ninety six 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 four Acres of Land the property of John Barrell, Adjoining Waynes
falls on the south side of Dan 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 Edmund Mitchell of the other part, witnesseth that
the said Trustees in Consideration to the above Recited Act, hath lots at publick
Auction on the fourth day of May one thousand seven hundred and Ninety
six. Three half acre lots in the said Town of Danville, Numbered three
Twenty four & Twenty six, for and in consideration of the sum of Forty five
Pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of Virginia, to us in hand paid before
at the sealing and Delivery hereof, the receipt whereof are the said Trustees

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doth hereby acknowledge, and thence doth acquit and Discharge the said
Edmund Mitchell his heirs and assigns to have and to hold the said three
half acre lots to him the said Edmund Mitchell, his heirs or assigns
against us and our Successors, upon the Express Condition that the said
Edmund Mitchell, his heirs or assigns, shall agreeable to the said Writ
Clock out or Built thereon a dwelling house sixteen feet square and
lack, with a Brick or Stone chimney, to be completed and finished
fit for habitation, within four years, to be computed from the fourth day
of May One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety six. But should
the said Edmund Mitchell his heirs or assigns fail to Build on said
halps acre lots, within the time aforesaid, the said halps acre lots
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 Edmund Mitchell, his heirs or assigns, shall well and truly
Build upon and improve the said halps acre lots, in the manner
and within the limited time aforesaid, he may enjoy the same
with all the franchises and Immunities of the said Town, or any
Other Town not incorporated have hold or enjoy In Vertue
Whereof we have hitherto set our hands and affixed our seals the
Day and year first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered

Wm. Harrison. \$5.

in presence of

Gro. Adams. \$5

Tho: D: Dr: Gordon Mitchell

Th: Fearno. \$5

John Worsham. Thomas Worsham

John Bartholin. \$5

John Spencer.

H. Tonning. \$5

Jamis Dix. \$5.

Ro. Payne. \$5

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th Day of September
1796. The within Indenture, was proved by the Oaths of two of
the Witnesses thereto, to be the several acts & deed of the within named
Trustees, which was Ordained to be Certified, and afterwards to be W^d
At a Court held for the Said County the 19th Day of October in the
Year aforesaid, the same was further proved, by the Oaths of two
Witnesses, and Ordained to be Recorded, by the Court

Teste Will: Gunstall C: D: G:

W^t H^t B^r J^t D^r E^t N^t U^r V^t made this Thirtieth day of August one thousand
and two 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 Surveying in the said
Trustees Twenty five acres of Land the property of John Barnett, adjoining
Wynn's falls on the south side of Dan 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 Benjamin Johnson of the other parts
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 36, for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred
Pounds Current money of Virginia, to us in hand paid before at the
Sealing and Delivery hereof, the receipt whereof we the said Trustees doth
hereby acknowledge, and thereupon to Acquit and Discharge, the said
Benjamin Johnson, his heirs and assigns to have and to hold the said
half Acre lot, to him the said Benjamin Johnson, his heirs or assigns
against us and our successors, upon the Express conditions that the said
Benjamin Johnson, 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 ^{finished}, ~~before~~
Habitation, within five years, to be computed from the fourth day of
May, One thousand seven hundred and Ninety five, But should the said
Benjamin Johnson, 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 and 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 Benjamin
Johnson 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 held or enjoy
In Vestry Whence we have hereto affixed our hands, and affixed our seals
the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of

Thos^s Dix Ben^t Harris John Dix
John Barnett Jas^t Ryburns
John Worsham John Barnett

No^t Payne L^t
Jn^t Wilcox L^t
Th^t Fearon L^t
Jn^t Sutherland L^t
Geo^t Adams L^t

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the
19th Day of September 1796. The within Deed
was presented by the Oaths of ^{before} the
Witnspes teste, to be the ^{true} and Deed of
the within Namee Teste, which was
Ordered to be certified, and afterwards
to Writ, At a Court held for the said County the 19th Day of October
in the year aforesaid the same was further presented by the Oaths
of a third Witnspes teste, and Ordered to be Recorded by the Court
Tuck Mill. Turnall Esq.

James Dix. L.S.
J.W.C. Russell. L.S.
Halcott Parving. L.S.
Wm. Harrison. L.S.
Thomas Worsham. L.S.

Cochran Esq.
Deed from
Danville
Trustee's

This INDENTURE made this Thirtieth day of August one
thousand Seven hundred and Ninety six. 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 Myrin's falls, on the south side of Dan
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 Cochran Trustee of the other part, witnesseth that
the said Trustees, in conformity to the above named 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 Seven for and in consideration of the sum
of Seven pounds Current money of Virginia, to us in hand paid
before or at the sealing and Delivery hereof, the receipt whereof
the said Trustees doth hereby acknowledge, and therof doth
Acquit and Discharge the said John Cochran Trustee his heirs &
Assigns, To have and to hold the said half acre lot, to him the said
John Cochran justly his heirs or assigns against us and our successors
upon the express conditions that the said John Cochran his heirs or
assigns shall agreeable to the said named Act, cut or Build thereon
a Dwelling house sixteen feet square at least with a brick or stones
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 Cochran
trustee his heirs or assigns fail to Build on said half acre lot within
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time aforesaid, the said half acre lot shall be forfeited, and he said Trustee or their Successors Shall and May enter upon and till the same for the Benefit of the said Towne, in the Mannor the said Revert at pleasure and dower. But if the said John Leacham Junr. his heirs or assigns shall well and truly Build upon and improve the said half acre lot in the Mannor and within the limited time aforesaid, he may enjoy the same with all the Privileges ^{and immunitie} of the said Towne, or any other Towne not incorporated; have hold or enjoy In Writings Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our Seals, the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of

W. Withinson. Ben. Harris.
Samuel Harris Jr. Thomas Sutherland
Abia Heatham. John Worsham
John Barnett. Gideon Mitchell
Tho. Dix. ~.

H. Farns. Sg.
R. Payne. Sg.
^{his} Tho. X Worsham Sg
Marks.
James Dix. Sg
Int. C. Russell. Sg
Tho. Smith. Sg.
Geo Adams. Sg
Jn. Sutherland Sg
Wm. Harrison Sg.
H. Jones. Sg.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of September 1796. The within Indenture was proved (except as to John Russell and Thomas Smith) by the oaths of ^{too} the Testifies, thereto, to be the Respective Acts and Deed of the other Trustees within named, which was Ordered to be Certified, and afterwards to be set, at a Court held for the said County the 17th Day of October in the year aforesaid, the same was further proved, by the oaths of a third set of Testifies thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded by the Courts.

Test. Will. Gunstall Sd.

In the name of God Amen, I Lucas Jones of Pittsylvania County State of Virginia being weak in Body, but of perfect mind and memory, being sensible that I am near my latter end, do make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament. I resign my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be interred at the discretion of my friends, with a sure and certain hope, of the Resurrection to eternal life at the last day, and dispose of my worldly goods, in Mannor and farm following, first I do constitute and Ordain Clement Maner to be my Executor, who is to get a lawful Right and title to my land, whereon I now live, and to sell and dispose thereof, to the best advantage, out of which he must be paid for his trouble and expences, also I give and

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Begueth unto my three Daughters, Susanna Long, Martha Jones
Diantha Jones and my Grand Daughter Henrietta Jones all the balance
of the price of the above mentioned Land, to be equally divided
between them four. Also give and Begueth unto my Daughter
Elizabeth Jones one Shilling Sterling. Also give and Begueth
to my Daughter Mary Manes one Shilling Sterling. Also give
and Begueth unto my Daughter Mary Lee one Shilling Sterling
Also give and Begueth to my Daughter Elizabeth Mosey one
Shilling Sterling. Also I give and Begueth to my Son Buckner
Jones one Shilling Sterling. Also I give and Begueth to Lydia Clark
all my household goods and kitchen furniture, to be by her disposed
at my Death. In witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and affix
my seal to this my last will and Testament, this eighteenth day of
August one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Six.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged

In presence of Henry Longfay his
Isham Lansford, John X May
Samuel Strong. Marks

Mosias M^{rs}. Jones Ld.
Marks

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of October 1796
The within Mentions last will and Testament of Mosias Jones Deced^d
was exhibited into Court by Lemire Clark and Name the Executor therein
Named, and being proved by the Oaths of two of the Witnesses
therein was Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the said
Executor, who having first taken the oaths by Law prescribed
together with Isham Lansford his Secrety entered into Bond and
Acknowledged the same. Certificate was granted him for obtaining
a probate of the said Will in due form by the Court

John Wm. Tumblins Esq.

Robertson's
Deed from
Tumblins

MS. M. 2. 1. Vol. 111 No. 115 Made this twentieth day of May in
the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Six
Between Joseph Tumblins of Pittsylvania County of the one part
and Christopher Robertson of the said County of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Joseph Tumblins for and in consideration of
the sum of Three pounds fifteen shillings Current money of Virginia
to him in hand paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents
the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath bargained sold
and delivered and doth by these presents grant bargain sell deliver

Martha Jones
is all the balance
ely divided
my Daughter
bequeath
also give
Billing Stirling
to Allegheny one
to Buchanan
to Lydia Clark
her Propects
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the day of

James L. S.
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unto the said Christopher Robertson his heirs and assigns one certain
Tract or parcel of Land, Situate lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania,
on the Waters of Sandy Creek, Containing Twenty acres
of Land more or less, and bounded as follows to West, Beginning at
a Point, thence Runne lines South Twenty three degrees West, Sixty poles
to a Rock, North eighty one degrees West Sixteen poles to a Hickory
South Twenty three degrees West forty seven poles to a Point, South
Twenty four degrees east Twenty six poles to a Hickory, on the said
Robertson's line, thence along the same, North Thirty seven degrees
east Twenty seven poles to a Hickory, North five degrees east Sixty
pole to a red Oak, North eighty one degrees West eighteen poles to
the Beginning, it being part of the said Tumbling Land, including
all Woods Woods Water and Watercourses, thereon Standing growing
of Trees and also all the rights title Interest claim and Demand of
him the said Joseph Tumbling his and to the Principals together with
them and every of their Appurtenances unto the said Christopher
Robertson his heirs and assigns forever. To have and to hold the aforesaid
Tract or parcel of Land and Principals to the only use and behoof of
him the said Christopher Robertson his heirs and assigns forever, and
the said Joseph Tumbling for himself his heirs Execs. and Administrat
ors doth covenant to and with the said Christopher Robertson his heirs
and assigns, that the said Joseph Tumbling his his heirs Executors and
Administrators, will warrants and processes defend a Lawful right
and Title in fee simple to the above granted Land and Principals unto
the said Christopher Robertson his heirs and assigns, against the
Lawful claim of all and every person or persons whatsoever In
Witness Whereof the said Joseph Tumbling hath hereunto set his hand
and affix his seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presence of,

Daniel Price James Hawley

George Robertson

Joseph H. Tumbling S.

Received this twenty day of May one thousand seven hundred
and Ninety six of Christopher Robertson, the sum of two pounds fifteen
Shillings Virginia Curreny, it being for the within Consideration
Test. James Hawley

Daniel Price George Robertson

Joseph H. Tumbling S.
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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th Day of October 1796.
The within Deed and the Right hereinafter more by the within
Named Joseph Tumbling acknowledged to be his ^{deed} Act of Deed, all which
were ordered to be Recorded by the Court

Tome Will. Gunter Esq.

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Hodges's
Deed from
Hubbard

This Indenture made this the 3 day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and Ninety six, between Isham Hubbard of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part, and Thomas Hodges of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Isham Hubbard for and in the consideration of the sum of Thirty pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand at and before the sealing and Delivering of these presents the Receipt Whereof he doth hereby Acknowledgethe giving granted Bargained sold and confirmed, and doth by these presents give grant Lees and Confirms unto the said Thomas Hodges his heirs and Assigns forever, a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and Binding on Basskin Creek in the County aforesaid containing fifty acres or the same more or less and Bounded as followeth to wit. Beginning at Thomas Hodges corner red Oak, thence along the said Line to a Poplar at the Creek, thence down the Creek to the forks thence up the other as it Meanders to the ford at Hoppers Spring, thence up the mill Path that is from Hoppers up the Mill pond keeping the old Path to a small Dene that enters in the pond, thence as the pond runs to Nathaniel Athens Line, thence Cropping the Creek along the said line to the Beginning with all and Singular Appurtenances thereunto Belonging or in any wise Appertaining to the same To have and to hold the said Land and premises unto the said Thomas Hodges his heirs Ex^r or Assigns forever, and the said Isham Hubbard for himself his heirs Ex^r doth Covenant and agree with the said Thomas Hodges his heirs Ex^r that it may be Lawful for him the said Thomas Hodges his heirs Ex^r to come hither to time and at all times forever hereafter peaceably and quietly to possess and enjoy the said Land and premises and the said Right and of him the Isham Hubbard shall warrant and defend the said Land and premises as before expressed unto the said Thomas Hodges his heirs Ex^r or Assigns forever & shall warrant and defend forever In witness Whereof he the said Isham Hubbard set his hand and fixed his Seal the day and date first written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us.
John X Nash. Williams X Nash.
Mark. Mark.
James Hodges.

Isham Hubbard Jr.

Recd of Thomas Hodges the full and last sum of Thirty Pounds Current Money of Virginia it being the Condition - Money for the within Land and premises as witness my hand and seal this 3 day of March 1796
Test. John X Nash. Williams X Nash
Mark. Mark.
James Hodges.

Isham Hubbard Jr.

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Deed
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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th Day of July 1796.
 The above Indenture Together with the Receipt hereunder annexed were proved
 by the Oaths of two of the Testifying Servts, to be the Several Acts and Deeds
 of the above named Isham Hubbard, which was Ordered to be Certified
 And afterwards to Wit, At a Court held for the said County the 19th day of
 October in the year aforesaid, the same were further proved by the Oaths
 of a third Testifying Servt, and Ordered to be Recorded, by the Court.

John Willimall et al

Books
Becd from
Rogers.

This Indenture made this fifth Day of September, in the year of our Lord
 God one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Six, and in the twentieth year
 of America Independence, Between John Rogers of Pittsylvania County &
 State of Virginia of the one part, and George Cooks of the said County &
 State of the other part, Witnesseth that the said John Rogers hath for
 and in consideration of the sum of Sixty pounds good and Lawful money
 of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said George Cooks before the
 signing and Delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said John
 Rogers doth acknowledge himself fully satisfied contented &
 paid of every part and parcel thereof, hath granted Bargained and
 sold and doth by these presents grant bargain sell and Deliver unto
 the said George Cooks his heirs and Assigns, one certain Tract or parcels
 of Land containing by Survey fifty six & three fourths Acres to the same
 more or less, Situate Lying and Being in Pittsylvania County and on
 the Waters of Sandy Creek, and Boundes as follows to wit, by the land
 of Charles Roots on the North, by the land of Anna Daniel on the
 South, by the land of John Johnson on the east, and by the land of
 William Dix on the West, Together with all houses orchards Woods ways
 Water Waterways and Meadows Grounds, thereon Standing lying growing
 or belonging, and likewise all little Inlets Blains and Dumps whatsoever
 of him the said John Rogers as to the premises or any part thereof to have
 and to hold the aforesaid land and premises unto him the said George Cooks
 his heirs and Assigns forever, to the only proportion and behoof of him the
 said George Cooks his heirs and Assigns forever, and he the said John Rogers
 his heirs and Assigns will warrant and forever defend a good sufficient
 title and Title in the aforesaid land and premises unto him the said George
 Cooks his heirs and Assigns and will make any further title or Deed of
 conveyance unto him the said George Cooks as he or his heirs shall lawfully
 require. In witness Whereof the said John Rogers have hereunto set his hand
 and affest his seal this day and year first above written in
 Seimus sealed & Delivered in the presence of us,

By a Thomas, Zechariah But John Waller

John Rogers. S. f.
 Holland Street

Memorandum that the quiet and peaceable possession and seision
and seisons was had by the said George Lush, and was delivered unto
him by the said John Rogers according to the true intent and meaning
of the within Indenture, witness my hand and seal this day and
year within mentioned.

John Rogers. S.S.

Witness, Ray. Thomas

Zachariah Burke, Holland Hedgepeth

At a Court held for Putney County the 17th Day of October 1796
The above Indenture together with the Memorandum herein endorsed
were by the above named John Rogers acknowledged to be his several
acts & deed, all which were ordered to be recorded, by the Court
Tieke Will. Sunshall C.R.

Witness,

Deed from
Wetherow

This Indenture made this Seventeenth day of October in the years
of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Six Between William
Wetherow Sub. of Putney County of the one part and John Wetherow jun
of the said County of the other part Mississippi that the said William
Wetherow for an incosideration of the sum of One hundred pound Current
Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John Wetherow the
receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, have granted bargained sold
Aliened and Confermed, and do by these presents grant Bargain
sell, alien and confer and Deliver unto the said John Wetherow his
heirs and assigns, one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in
Putney County aforesaid on Rigg River containing three hundred
Acres the same more or less Beginning at a Spanish Oak & Thence
South Thirtysix degrees east Eighty poles to a White Oak North Sixty Six degrees
each Twenty Nine poles to a Red Oak in adhension also thence Thence
South four degrees each eighteen poles to a Hickory & back at the Mouth of
a Gulch on the North side of Rigg river, thence across the said river
to Mr. Thompsons line on the south Banks, and down the Banks on the
South side and meanders to a White Oak corner of David Ropes &
Tobies, thence down the said River along David Ropes line and across the
said River to a Dead White Oak corner in Ropes line on the North bank
of the River, thence along Ropes line North thirty four degrees West
fifty two poles to a corner North Nineteen degrees east fifty poles to a red oak
corner near the wide mouth Creek, thence up the said Creek as it meanders
to the said Ropes corner large white Oak on the same, thence off on Lennish
Wards line, South three and half degrees West sixty nine poles to a Spanish
Oak, thence by a line of marked trees along the old ridge path to a corner
pole

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(183) Post Oak, thence along a line of marked trees to the first plantation, and thence
Northeast and Northeast Remainder and Remainder to the South of Land and all the
estate right title Interest, claim and Demand whatsoever of him the said
William Witcher, of or in and to the said Land and premises and every part
and parcel thereof Do have and to hold, the said Land and premises and every part
with the appurtenances to the said John Witcher his heirs and assigns
forever, and the said William Witcher doth hereby for him self his
heirs Executors and Administrators, leavenant and agree with the said
John Witcher his heirs and assigns, that he the said William Witcher
with the aforesaid intituled Land and premises, with the appurtenances
unto the said John Witcher his heirs and assigns, against all
persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and secure defend
In Witcher's Name of the said William Witcher, hath hereunto set
his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above mentioned.

John Witcher S. J.

Memoandum that on the day and year within written quiet and
peaceable possession and Seizure of the within mentioned Land and premises
with the appurtenances was given and Made by William Witcher to the
said John Witcher, according to the Tenor effect and true meaning of the
within written Deed.

John Witcher

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th Day of October 1796
The within Indenture together with the Memoandum herein endorsed
were by the within Named William Witcher Acknowledged to be his
several acts of Deed, all which were Ordered to be Recorded, by the Court.

Tuke Will. Tuckaleechee

This INDENTURE made this twenty second day of October in the years
of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Six Between John
Hall of the County of Pittsylvania of the one party, and Judithan Carter
of the County aforesaid of the other party, witnesseth that the said John
Hall for and in Consideration of the sum of Twenty Nine Pounds Current
Money of Virginia, to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby
Acknowledged, hath Bargained sold, conveyed and confirmed, and by
these presents doth bargain sell, convey and confirm unto the said Judithan Carter
his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of Land, situate lying
and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the Waters of Danvers, containing
by Estimation fifty eight acres to the same more or less. Bounded as following
Beginning at a corner White Oak in said John Hall's line, Running thence
East to a corner post Oak, thence North to a couple of corner post Oaks
thence West to a corner Red Oak in said Hall's line, thence along a line
run for Joseph Thackeray, when first made West eighty poles bearing no
Branch to a Red Oak, thence thence South one hundred and twelve
poles to a White Oak Bush, North seventy two degrees east forty poles to a
White Oak in said Carters lines, and along the same North forty three
degrees east Twenty six poles bearing a Branch to the Beginning. Together
with all trees, waters, watercourses, houses, profits, conveniences and
appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise pertaining after

Said Israhel Carter his heirs and assigns forever, and the said John Hall
doth hereby command and agree to and with the said Israhel Carter to
Warrant & defend a good and lawful right and title in the said tract
of Land and promises with the appurtenances unto the said Israhel and
Carter his heirs and assigns forever, against the claim or claims of
all and every person or persons whatsoever, for witness whereof the
said John Hall, hath hereunto set his hand, and affixed his seal this
day and year first above written.

In presence of P

John X Hall ^{his}
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Grazed I Hall ^{her}
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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 1st Day of October 1790
The within Indenture was by the within named John Hall acknowledged
to be his Act & Deed and before the wife of the said John Hall being first
privily Examined as the Law directs, came into Court and relinquished
her Right of Dowry, in and to the Land and promises Conveyed by the
Said Indenture. All which were Ordred to be Recorded. By the Court
First Will. Gunstall Esq.

Almond E. Smith
to R. Hopkins

Mitchell's
Deed from
Mitchell

This Indenture Made this sixteenth day of April in the year
of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and Ninety six Between
William Mitchell of the County of Pittsylvania, of the one part and
James Mitchell of said County of the other party Witnesseth that the said
William Mitchell for and in Consideration of the sum of fifty pounds Current
Money of Virginia to me in hand paid by the said James Mitchell the receipt
whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have Received and sold, and do by these
present bargains sell also except Confer and Deliver unto the said James
Mitchell his heirs or assigns one certain Tract or parcel of Land, Lying and
being in Pittsylvania County aforesaid on the Branches of Potters Creek
containing by estimation one hundred acres to the same more or less, and
bounded as follows to viz: Beginning at a Branch in Mayaw Ward Morelins
line, thence up the said Branch to a fork, thence up the main right hand fork
to the source, thence by a line of Blazed trees to a path that leads from the
said William Mitchell to Mr. Wiles at a fork of the same, thence along
Mr. Wiles path to Jacob Borgars line, thence along his line to Jacob Hadricks
line, thence along his line to Mayaw Ward Newlin's line, thence along the said
Newlin's line to the Beginning, and the Revision and Revisions, Remainder
and Remands thereof and all the estate Right title Interest Claims and demand
of him the said William Mitchell of us and to the said Land and premises
with the appurtenances unto the said James Mitchell his heirs and assigns for

To have and to hold the said Land and premises with the appurtenances unto the said James Mitchell, his heirs and assigns forever, and I the said William Mitchell, as for my self my heirs, executors and administrators do covenant, promise and agree to and with the said James Mitchell, his heirs or assigns, that I the said William Mitchell, do warrant and defend the above mentioned Land and premises with the appurtenances unto the said James Mitchell his heirs or assigns forever against me and my heirs and against the claim and demand of all and every other person and persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said William Mitchell hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the Day and year first written within Writton.

William Mitchell, *Sig.*

Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of
Adam Mitchell, Taliaporo Hinsley
James Crowley, *do*

Memorandum that on the day and year first written within Writton Quict and peaceable possession and Seizure of the within mentioned Land and premises, with the appurtenances, was had by William Mitchell and by him made to the within named James Mitchell, according to the true intent and true meaning of the within written Deed.

In presence of.

William Mitchell,

Adam Mitchell, Taliaporo Hinsley
James Crowley, *do*

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th Day of April 1796. The within Indenture together with the Warrant and Summons endorsed were proved by the oaths of two of the Testifiers thereto, to be the true seal, acts and Deed of the within named William Mitchell, which was ordered to be Certified. And afterwards to wit, at a Court held for the said County, the 17th day of October in the year aforesaid, the same was further proved by the oath of a third Testifier thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded by the Court.

Wm. Williams Esq.

THIS INDENTURE made this 17th day of October in the year of our Lord
Christ one thousand seven hundred and thirty six, Between James Smith &c
Merchant of Glasgow & Joseph Richards of the County of Pittsylvania of the
one part and Thomas Carter Esq; of the County of Pittsylvania of the
other part, Witnesseth
that the said James Smith &c & Joseph Richards for and in consideration
of the sum of forty five pounds current money of Virginia, to them in hand
paid at and before the sealing and Delivering 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 Thomas
Carter &c and his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land

Harris
July 11th

lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania containing one hundred acres
 Which Land was conveyed by Nathaniel Waller to James Smith & C° by Deed
 bearing date the fifteenth day of November One thousand seven hundred and
 seventy three and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at Pointes in
 Isaac Cottings line, thence South forty three degrees West, Twenty poles to a
 Red Oak & Hickory, thence South seventy nine degrees West, Twenty five
 poles to a short White Oak, thence along John Gee's line South five
 degrees, east one hundred and Sixty poles to a Red Oak Saplins, thence North
 Seventy Nine degrees East, Seventy Nine poles to a Spanish Oak, thence
 North thirty three east Sixty poles to a Red Oak Saplins, thence a new
 line North Twelve and a half poles West one hundred and thirty six
 poles to the Beginning, with all and Singulars the Appurtenances belonging
 or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold the said Land and
 Premises unto the Said Thomas Carter Senr. and to his heirs Executors
 Administrators, and Assigns forever, and the Said James Smith & Company
 & Joseph Richards, unto for themselves their heirs Executors & Administrators
 Command and agree with the Said Thomas Carter Senr. His heirs and
 Assigns by these presents, that it shall and may be Lawful to and for
 the Said Thomas Carter Senr. and his heirs and Assigns forever from
 time to time and at all times forever hereafter lawfully Quietly, to have
 his & theirs and enjoy the Said Land and Premises, and the Right and
 Title of them the Said James Smith & Company & Joseph Richards, without
 Let suit trouble or molestations from them the Said James Smith & C°
 & Joseph Richards, their heirs Executors and Administrators or any other
 persons or persons lawfully claiming in by from or under them or any
 of them, and the Said James Smith & C° and Joseph Richards for themselves
 and their heirs the Said Land and premises as before expressed, unto the Said
 Thomas Carter Senr. and his heirs and Assigns. In witness whereof
 Samuel Bell and by virtue of a power of Attorney taken made by
 the Said James Smith & C° and duly Recorded in the Courts of the County
 of Pittsylvania, hath put the same and affixed the seal of the Said
 James Smith & C° and Joseph Richards hath affixed his own the day and
 year first above written
 Signed sealed & delivered
 in presence of

James Smith & C° L.S.
 Joseph Richards L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th Day of October 1791
 The within Indenture was acknowledged by Samuel Bell and attorney
 in fact for the within named James Smith and Company, to be the act
 done of the said Company, and was by the said Joseph Richards acknowledged
 to be his act & deed, and the same was ordered to be Recorded by the Court

Tate Will. Tammitt C.R.D.

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Surfours
Shillots

This Indenture Made this sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and Ninety six, Between George Shillot of the one part and Washington Thompson of the other part, both of the County of Pittsylvania, Witnesseth that the said George Shillot for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty five pounds by the said Washington Thompson to him the said George Shillot 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 Washington Thompson his heirs and assigns forever one certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania containing Twenty two acres more or less Beginning at a Maple on Sandy Creek Banks, then to William Price Corner Black oak on Murray's line, then Murray's line to 200 paces at Mark Shillot's corner on said line, then said Shillot's line, 200 paces on the Creek and then down the Creek as it Meanders to the Beginning To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of land, with all appurtenances unto the said Washington Thompson his heirs and assigns forever, and the said George Shillot, for himself and his heirs, doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Washington Thompson his heirs Executors Administrators & assigns, that he the said George Shillot, will warrant and forever defend the right and title of the said Washington Thompson, in and to the premises, against the claim of all and every person whatsoever, In witness whereof the said George Shillot hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written

Sealed & Delivered before,
 St. Clay. John Davison
 Joseph Addison. John Bartlett.
 Peter Giles.

George Shillot L.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th Day of October 1796
 The within Indenture was by the within named George Shillot acknowledged to be his act & Deed, and the same was ordered to be Recorded by the Court

State Will. Tammell Esq.

Harrison's
Surfours
McDaniel

This Indenture Made this fourth Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety six, Between Clement McDaniel and Elizabeth his wife, of the County of Pittsylvania of one part, and Answorth Harrison of the County of Halifax of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Clement McDaniel & Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds Current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Answorth Harrison at or before the sealing and Delivering of these presents the receipt whereof

They do hereby acknowledge and give in the same and every part thereof
 Executed Seals and discharge the said Amworth Garrison his heirs Executors
 and Administrators, and by these presents hath granted, Bargained, sold,
 Allocated and parted Released, and Conveyed unto the said Amworth Garrison
 and his heirs forever a certain tract or parcel of Land situate lying &
 being in the County of Pittsylvania, on the south side of Banister River
 being the Land wherow the said Clement M'Daniel now lives Containing
 by estimation Three Hundred acres be the same more or less and bounded
 as follows to W^t. Beginning at William Glascocks corner on
 Banister River, near the mouth of a Branch, thence along Glascocks
 line South thirty six degrees West, eighty four poles to two pines, North
 thirty nine degrees West Eighty eight poles crooping the old Town Road
 to a Hickory, thence South thirty four degrees West one hundred and thirty
 six poles to pines, North ^{thirty} nine degrees West one hundred and
 twenty poles crooping Squirrel creeks, and a branch to a White oak
 North thirty four degrees east one hundred and thirty eight poles to a Spanish
 Oak, thence North thirty nine degrees West one hundred and eighty
 four poles to Joshua Stone Jr. Corriw White oak on a branch, thence
 down the said Branch as it meanders to Banister River aforesaid, and
 thence down the said River as it meanders to the beginning with all
 Houses, Gardens orchards, trees Woods under woods, ways and Water courses
 lying or standing, and also the Reversion and Remainders, Rents issues &
 Profits thereof, and all the estate right little interest property belonging
 to demand whatsoever of them the said Clement M'Daniel and Elizabeth
 his wife, of us and to the same, and every part and parcel thereof
 To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land, with its appurtenances
 unto the said Amworth Garrison and to his heirs and assigns forever,
 to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Amworth Garrison
 his heirs in fee simple, and the said Clement M'Daniel and Elizabeth
 his wife, doth further oblige themselves by virtue of these presents, to
 warrant and defend the title of the above said Land and premises with its
 appurtenances unto the said Amworth Garrison and his heirs forever in
 fee simple, against themselves and their heirs, and against all and every
 other person and persons whatsoever In witness whereof the said Clement
 M'Daniel and Elizabeth his wife hath hereto set her hands, and
 seals the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and acknowledged

In presence of. Joshua Stone Senr.

Joshua Stone Jr. Stephen Colman Junr.

Clem. M'Daniel Jr.

Elizabeth M'Daniel Jr.

Ballaway
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Memorandum that on the date of the within writing of
 begun was granted by the within named Clement M'Daniel and
 Elizabeth his wife to the within named Amworth Garrison for the
 within

within mentioned land and premises according to the full meaning and
Intents of the within Writting Instruments

In presence of -

Joshua Stone Junr. Joshua Stone, Jr.
Stephen Coleman Junr.

Clem. M. Daniel
Elizabeth M. Daniel

On the day within mentioned the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds
the Consideration where express'd was fully paid to
Tobe James Brum. John Light

Richard Martin, Will. L. Morton

Clem. M. Daniel

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of October 1796.
The within Instrument 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 Clement M. Daniel and Elizabeth his wife
all which were ordered to be Recorded. By the Court

Tobe Will. Tunstall Esq.

D. T.
Callaway's
Surprl
Sheriff

This INSTRUMENT made this sixth day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety six. Between Joshua
Stone Sheriff of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part, and James
Callaway of the County of Bedford, Assignee of David Allen, of the other
part, witnesseth that Whereas Abraham Sheller, Sheriff for the said
County of Pittsylvania for the years one thousand seven hundred and
Eighty five, did sell unto David Allen who has assigned the same
to the said James Callaway, two hundred and Ninety acres of Land
being part of a greater tract, which was charged by the Commissioners
of said County to Henry Burks, for the tax due on the said Land
for the said year 1785. also departed this life before any conveyance
was made of said Land, and also in consideration of the sum of
Two pounds eight shillings and one pence current money of Virginia
in hand paid to the said Abraham Sheller late Sheriff, the receipt
whereof he hath acknowledged, and from the same and every part
thereof I doth acquit and Discharge the said James Callaway
his heirs and assigns, and doth by these presents Grant alienate
and Conferre, unto the said James Callaway, Assignee of David Allen
the said Two hundred and Ninety acres of Land lying and being
in the said County of Pittsylvania on both sides the North fork of
Sycamore Creek beginning at a pine corner in the old line, near
the foot of said Creek, thence New line south thirty five degrees
West Sixty six poles bearing the Creek to a pine South eighty poles
to a pine corner in the old line, and the same, South Sixty two degrees
West one hundred and forty two poles to a pine South seventy five
degrees West one hundred and Fifty seven poles to the said James Callaway

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Course frontier. Thence along the former'd line, South Eleven degrees West one hundred and forty six poles keeping the break to a pine in the old line, and along the same, North twenty eight degrees East Seventy poles to a pine, North sixty two degrees east two hundred and fifty two poles to a pine, and South Sixty seven degrees east One hundred and eight poles to the Beginning To have and to hold the said land with its appurtenances, unto the said James Callaway and his heirs forever, to the only proper uses and behoof of him the said James Callaway, and his heirs in fee simple, according to an act of General Assembly passed the Twelfth day of Decemr. A.D. one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety five, In witness Whereof I — Joshua Stone present Sheriff of the said County of Pittsylvania have in pursuance of the said act hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year first above written

Joshua Stone Jr.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 1st Day of October 1795
The within Indenture was by the within Named Joshua Stone
Acknowledged to be his act & deed, and the same was ordered to be
Recorded by the Court

Joshua Stone Jr.

Wards
Deed from
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Order

This INDENTURE made this fifth day of October in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five, Between Daniel
Lester, Thomas Lester, William Lester & Sarah Easley, of the County of
Pittsylvania of the one part, and John Ward of the same County of the
Other part, Witnesseth that the said Daniel Lester, Thomas Lester
William Lester & Sarah Easley for and Consideration of the sum of
Twenty pounds Current Money of Virginia, in hand paid by the said
John Ward the receipt Whereof the said Daniel Lester, Thomas Lester
William Lester & Sarah Easley, and each of them doth hereby acknowledge
that hath granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant
bargain sell and confirm unto the said John Ward his heirs and assigns
forever, in fee simple four certain lots or parcels of land containing
in each deputate lot, forty three acres, and in the whole one hundred and
seventy two acres, being parts of three hundred and forty five acres
situate in the said County of Pittsylvania and lying on the Branches
of Shunking River Sycamore Creek, and bounded as followeth to wit
Beginning at a Post oak in the old line, thence along the same, —
South forty degrees West, fifty poles to a pine, thence South Twenty six
degrees East, seventy six poles keeping a branch to a Red oak, thence
North Sixty Nine Degrees east Sixteen poles to a Red oak, thence South

Seventy eight degrees East Twenty two poles to pointers, thence New line
forty and half degrees east, thirty poles to pointers thence North fifty degrees
West.

One hundred of our poles to the just station including in the bounds aforesaid
(being the first lot) forty three acres & further Beginning at the eighth lot
at a Red Oak in the old line, thence New line South, forty & half degrees
West eighty eight poles to a pine, thence South forty seven degrees east one
hundred and two poles to pointers. thence North forty four & half degrees east
Twenty poles to a Blazed Red Oak in the old line, thence with it North thirty
four degrees east thirty poles bearing a Branch to a post oak, thence
North twenty four degrees West one hundred and eight poles to the begin-
ning. Including in this lot and the bounds aforesaid Forty three acres land
also Beginning in the fifth lot at a Red Oak Blazed four sides, thence New
line South forty five and half degrees, West one hundred and forty six
poles to a Chestnut tree in the old line, thence North eighty two degrees
East, one hundred and forty eight poles bearing a Branch to a pine.
thence North thirty four degrees West, Ninety six poles to the first station
including in the aforesaid lot and bounds forty three acres of land &
further Beginning in the tenth lot, at a Chestnut tree in the old line
thence New line North forty five and half degrees east, fifty three poles
to a Black Jack, thence North forty seven degrees West, Ninety six
poles to a Black Jack thence South forty and half degrees West Ninety
poles to pointers in the old line, thence with it South sixty eight degrees
east, eighty eight poles to pointers thence North eighty two degrees east
Ninety six poles to the first station including in the bounds and lot
aforesaid forty three acres and in the whole four lots, one hundred and
seventy two acres, with all woods and under woods, and very encumbered
in any wise appertaining thereto. To have and to hold the above granted
lands and premises in the bounds aforesaid, with its appurtenances to
the said John Ward, and to his heirs and assigns forever, and the said
Daniel Lester, Thomas Lester, William Lester, & Sarah Easley, doth
for themselves and each of them, their and each of their heirs Executors
& Administrators Covenant and agree with the said John Ward, that
the said Daniel Lester, Thomas Lester, William Lester & Sarah Easley
will warrant and defend the aforesaid granted Land and premises in
the bounds aforesaid with all its appurtenances here unto belonging
from the claim of them and each of them the said Daniel Lester,
Thomas Lester, William Lester and Sarah Easley, their heirs
and Executors & Administrators, and from the claim of every
person and persons whatsoever in Witness whereof the said Daniel Lester
Thomas Lester, William Lester & Sarah Easley have hereunto set their
hands and seal the day and year above written — Dan. Lester S. S.
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
J. Hunt, G. Hunt, John Ashurst Brown
James Brown

Thos. Lester S. S.
Wm. Lester S. S.
Sarah X. Easley S. S.
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1796,
The within Indenture was proved by the Oaths of two of the Witnesses
thereto, to be the several Acts and Deeds of the within named Daniel Lester
Thomas Lester, William Lester & Sarah Earley, which was ordered to be
Certified, and afterwards to be Writ. At a Court held for the said County
the 17th Day of October in the year aforesaid, the same was further
proved by the Oaths of a third Witness thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded
By the Court.

Teste Will: Gunstall Esq:

McMillion
Deed from
Morton -

This INDENTURE Made this seventh day of November
in the year one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five Between
John Morton & Lucy his Wife of the County of Pittsylvania and
State of Virginia of the one part and Stephen McMillion of the
County and State aforesaid of the other part, testifying that the said
John Morton and Lucy his Wife for and in Consideration of the sum
of one hundred and fifty pounds Current Money of Virginia to
them in hand paid before the Sealing and Delivering of these presents
the receipt Whereof he the said John Morton and Lucy his Wife doth
hereby Acknowledege hath given granted Bargained and Sold, and by
these presents doth give grant Bargain Sell and Deliver and
Conferre unto the said Stephen McMillion his heirs and assigns
forever one certain piece or parcel of Land situate lying and being
in the County of Pittsylvania, containing by estimation one hundred
Acres more or less, lying on both sides the South fork of Sandy River
and Bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at a Post Oak in Sam
Callands line, thence due North to a White Oak, thence due
to a Maple in the Haw Branch, then Down the Branch to the
mouth croping the South fork of Sandy River, thence due
to a White Oak, thence due North to a Post Oak, thence due
due North to a Spanish Oak, thence due North to a Post oak, thence
due North to a Red oak in Sam Callands line, then the said line
to the Beginning, with all and singular the Priviledges and appur-
tenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have
and to hold the said one hundred acres of land and premises with
all the appurtenances unto the said Stephen McMillion his heirs and
assigns forever to use occupy possess and enjoy the same with every
part and parcel thereof to him the said Stephen McMillion his
heirs or assigns forever, against whom the said John Morton his heirs
and assigns and against the claim and demand of any Person or persons

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Watson, shall and will pay me War and and forever defend the said
Sands unto them Whence the said John Morton am, saying his wife
have her unto set their hands and seal their seals the day and
year first above written,
Signed sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
George E Dyer, John Carter
Mark.
Isaiah Morton William Beck Esq

John X Morton Esq
Mark.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of April - 1796
The above Deed was proved by the oaths of two of the Testifiers thereunto
to be the act and Deed of the above named John Morton, which was
Ordered to be Certified, and afterwards to wait, at a Court held for the
said County the 17th Day of October in the year aforesaid, the same was
further proved by the oath of a third Testifier thereunto, and Ordered to be
Recorded by the Court

Tink Will. Tammall Esq.

This Indenture made this Twenty fifth day of January in the year
of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Six. Between
Matthew Anderson of Socia County and State of Virginia of the one
part, and Matthew Tammall Gent of the County of Pittsylvania and
State aforesaid of the other part, testifying that the said Matthew
Anderson for and in the consideration of the sum of Sixty five pounds
Virginia Currency, to him in hand paid by the said Matthew Tammall
at or before the sealing and Delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged, he the said Matthew Anderson hath granted
bargained and sold, aliented released and confirmed, and by these presents
doth grant bargain and sell, alien release and confirm, unto the said
Matthew Tammall, Gent all that divided Plantation, Tract or parcel
of Land situate lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the
Branches of Kunches Creek, containing by estimation two hundred and
Ninety eight acres to the same more or less, and Bounded as followeth
to Wit, on the East the Lands of William Morris and Thomas Cole
and on the South the lands belonging to John Wilson, and William
Kingsley, and on the West the Lands belonging to Samuel Harris and
Nathan Cummings, and on the North the lands belonging to Madding
and the said Tammas former Land, it being part of a greater Survey of
Three hundred and Ninety eight acres, granted to Rodrick M. Daniel
by Pattons survey recorded in the office of this State, Reference therunto shall
may more fully appear, and all houses out houses, orchards fruiting
Woods under Woods, Waters Watercourses, profits advantages, and appurtenances

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Whetstone, to the said hereby granted premises belonging or in anywise appertaining, and also all the Reversion and Reversions, Remainders & Remainders, Rents and Divers of the said premises, and of every part thereof, with the appurtenances, and also all the estate, Right Tithes Interest, claim and Demand Whetstone, either in equity or in law of him the said Matthew Anderson, or his heirs of or to the said premises hereby granted, and also to any part thereof, with the appurtenances to have and to hold, the said Dividued, Part or Parcel of Land, and premises above mentioned, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances thereof unto the said Matthew Tanner Jr his heirs and assigns, to the only prospresco & behoof of him the said Matthew Tanner Jr his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Matthew Anderson for himself and his heirs doth command and agree, to and with the said Matthew Tanner his heirs and assigns by these presents, that the said Matthew Anderson the said Dividued Plantation, Part or Parcel of Land, and premises above mentioned, and every Part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances unto the said Matthew Tanner his heirs and assigns against him the said Matthew Anderson his heirs, and all and every other person, and persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and pursue defend by these presents In Writing whereof the said Matthew Anderson, hath to these presents set his hand and seal, the day and year above written.

Signed sealed & Delivered

in presence of. —

Tsck. Matthew Tanner Jr —

Nathan Cunningham, Friend Tanner

Matthew Anderson Jr

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of July 1796
The within Indenture was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses
thereunto to be the act and Deed of the within named Matthew
Anderson which was Ordred to be Certified, And Afterwards
to be laid at a Court held for the said County the 19th day of October
in the year of our Lord the same was farther proved by the oaths of
a third witness thereto, and Ordred to be Recorded, by the Court
Tch Will Tunstall Esq

This Indenture made the tenth Day of March in the year
of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety six Between Henry
Gill of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part, and Nathan Curney
of the said County of the other part, & witnesseth that for and in
consideration

Currys
Dawsons
Potters

on in any part
under or
of my part
right titles
or in law
or to the said
with the
Trust or
my part
the said
spouse &
and assigns
and his heirs
Tame his
w Anderson
premises
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and assigns
all and
will
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his hand

(195) Consideration of the sum of Eleven pounds current money of Virginia to the Said Henry Potter in hand paid by the Said Nathan Curry at or before the Sealing and Delivering of these presents the receipt whereof both Harry Acknowledges, and thereupon doth release Acquit and Discharge, the Said Nathan Curry, his Executors and Administrators by these presents, he the Said Henry Potter and Mary Potter his wife hath granted Bargained and Sold All and Released and Confirmed, and by these presents doth grant Bargain Sell alien release and and Confirm, unto the Said Nathan Curry and his heirs, forty three acres of Land, be the same more or less, situate lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania, on the Waters of Sandy River, being part of the Said Land granted to the Said Henry Potter, bearing date the tenth day of October one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Beginning at a White Oak in Peter Wilson's line, and thence along this line N. eight degrees West, ten and half poles to a corner White Oak North Twenty Nine degrees West, fifty poles to a Red Oak, North forty two degrees East eighty nine poles bypassing Jones's branch to Poplars, South Sixty one degrees east Ten poles to a Birch on Sandy River, and Down the River as it Meanders two and half poles to Joseph Shultz's corner White Oak, and thence along his line, North forty eight degrees West forty seven poles to a Chestnut, South Sixty one, West hundred and two poles to a Red Oak, Samuel Steele's line, and thence along his line South four degrees, east Sixty eight poles to a White Oak, and South Sixty degrees East Ninety poles to the Beginning with all Houses Buildings Orchards Woods Water courses Commodities, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever, to the Said Premises herby granted or in any part, thereby belonging and also all the Estates Right Title Interest the Trust or in any wise concerning the same, to have and to hold the premises hereby granted, unto the Said Nathan Curry his heirs and assigns forever, to the only Proprietary and right of prop him the Said Nathan Curry, and his heirs forever, the Said Henry Potter hath good power and absolute authority to grant and convey the same unto the Said Nathan Curry in manner and form aforesaid, and that the Said Premises now are and to forever hereafter shall remain, and be free and clear of and from all former and other gifts grants Bargains Sales, down Right and Titles of Person Judgments, Executions titles Troubles charges and Inimicities, he the Said Harry Potter and his heirs, and all and every other person and persons whatsoever, he the Said Harry Potter shall warrant and forever defend, by these presents, for witness Whereof the Said Harry Potter hath hereunto set his hand and seal, the day the year first above written

Sealed & Delivered in presence of,
Saban X Grisom, Thomas Harry {
Mark Thomas Harry, Israel X Curry }

Henry Potter

(196) At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of April 1790.
The within Deed was proved by the Oaths of two of the Witnesses thereunto
take the who & Deed of the within Named Henry Pollock, which was
Ordered to be Certified, And afterwards to be at a Court held
for the said County the 17th Day of October in the year aforesaid the same
was further proved by a third Witness, and Ordered to be Recorded.

By the Court.

John Will. Tammall Esq

Thurman
Davidson
Vincent

This Indenture made this seventeenth day of October one thousand
Seven hundred and Ninety Six, being the twenty six years of the
Raign of the Commonwealth Between Richard Thurman of Bedford
County and State of Virginia, of the one Part and Jepse Vincent of
Pittsylvania County and State aforesaid of the other Part witnesseth
that for and in Consideration of the sum of Eighty Pounds good and
lawful Money of Virginia, to me in hand paid by the said Richard
Thurman the receipt whereof I acknowledge my self satisfied have
therefore granted bargained sold made over Delivered unto the said
Richard Thurman one certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and
being in the County of Pittsylvania aforesd on both sides of Sycamore
Creek, containing eighty acres more or less, and bounded as follows
to wit, Beginning at a White Oak corner on the Creek thence
N. E. to a Forks Oaks corner, thence to a Red Oaks corner on the
Grape fork, thence to the Creek, and thence Running with the said
Creek, S. to a corner Poplar below the Waggon ford of Sycamore Creek
thence West to a forked Corners corner on Gray Bears line, thence
Running on Spencers line to a Red Oaks corner on Spencers Branch
thence east with Branch to the Beginning To have and to hold the said
Tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances improvements &c with
all and Singularity whatsoever thereunto belongs, only unto the Person or
and his or her of whom the said Richard Thurman, his heirs and assigns
forever, and to the said Jepse Vincent and Nancy my wife, as joint
Mansuips and during the right or Title of the said Land to be free from
the claims right or property of any Person or Persons whatsoever
his Witnesses whereof be the said Jepse & Nancy Vincent, have hereunto
set their hands and seals,

Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of us } Jepse Vincent Esq.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of October 1790
The within Deed was by the within witness Jepse Vincent acknowledged to
be his act & Deed, and Nancy the wife of the said Jepse being first present

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Examined as the said wrote, came into Court, and relinquished his right
of Dower, in and to the Land and premises mentioned by the said Deed,
all which were Ordred to be Recorded. by the Court.

Teste Willm. Gunstall Esq.

This INDENTURE Made the 15 day of August in the year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred and Ninety six, Between John Woottor, of
the County of Elkemburgh of the one part, and Sherwood Person of
Pittsylvania County of the other part, Witnesseth that the said John
Woottor for and in consideration of the first and full sum of one hundred
pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said
Sherwood Person, he receipt whereof he the said John Woottor doth
hereby acknowledge, hath given granted bargained and sold, and by
these presents doth give grant bargain sell alien and confirm to
him the said Sherwood Person his heirs and assigns forever
one certain Tract or parcel of Land, situate lying and being in the
County of Pittsylvania, on both sides of Turkey Creek Creek, containing
one hundred and forty acres. Bounded as followeth, viz: Beginning
at Hamlets Corner old Oak upon the old Oder line, thence running
a straight line, croping the Creek to ellises line, on the East side of
the Creek, thence up the Creek to a new line, cornering upon a poor
Oak, on ellises line, thence a straight line across the Creek at the
mouth of a Branch, which is the line to the head, thence a new
line beginning on a Black Gum, then a straight line to the old
Oder line, thence along the said line to the first so Beginning, Toget-
her with all and singular the privileges and appurtenances thereunto
belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the above
lolas Land and premises, with all the appurtenances unto the said
Sherwood Person his heirs and assigns forever, To have hold uses
occupy possess and enjoy the same with way parks and parcels being
to him the said Sherwood Person his heirs and assigns forever, to the only
proper use and behoof of him the said Sherwood Person his heirs and
assigns forever, against him the said John Woottor his heirs or assigns
and against the claim & demands of all other persons whatsoever
Shall and will by these presents come, I do warrant and forever will
defend in witness whereof the said John Woottor doth hereunto set
his hand and seals the day and year above written

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of John Woottor Jr.
Joe Person, Sherwood Person Junior
David Murray, Sam' Balland, John Balland
Mark

MEMORANDUM That on the day and year within mentioned quiet and
peaceable possession and seizes of the within mentioned land and premises
with all the appurtenances given and made by John Woottor to
Sherwood

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Shewards Persons agreeable to the within Mentioned Indenture
In presence of us. —

Joe. Persons, Shewards Person junior
Sam'l Callard, John Callard & —

John Woolford Jr.

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17. day of October 1791,
The within Deed Together with the Manner and mānner whereof
were observed by the Oaths of three of the Witnesses thereto to be the
Several acts and Deed of the within Man John Woolford, all
which were Ordained to be Recorded by the Court.

Tucke Willm Tumstall, Esq.

Thomas's
Deed from
Thomas —
2.
Received

THIS INDENTURE made this seventeenth day of October
in the year of our Lord God one thousand and seven hundred and Ninety One
Between William Thomas of the County of Pittsylvania and State
of Virginia of the one part, and John and George Thomas of the said
County and State of the other part. Witnesseth that the said William
Thomas for and in Consideration of the Love and affection which he has
for the aforesaid John and George Thomas, hath given and granted and
doth by these presents give grants and relinquish all his Parks or
Leide of that park a parcel of land, Whereon William Thomas late
Deced deceased lived, as he allows it was his fathers Will, that the said John
George should have the said tract of Land, and promises, together
with all houses Orchards Woods Ways Water Waterways and Meadows
Grounds thereon Standing lying Growing or belonging, and likewise
all little Interests Claims or Demands whatsoever of him the said
William Thomas as to the premises or any Park thereof, To have and
to hold the aforesaid Park or parcels of Land and premises unto them
the said John & George Thomas their heirs and assigns forever, and
to the said William Thomas for himself and his heirs will warrant
and forever defend a good sufficient Right and Title of the said Land
and premises, and every Park thereof, against him and his heirs
and also against all and every other Person or Persons, unto them
the said John & George Thomas their heirs and assigns forever. In
Witness, Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day the
year first above mentioned.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Intituled before signed
the presence of these words, in, Whereof
Pvt. Thomas. Jacob Thomas. I have hereunto set

Will. Thomas Jr.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th Day of October 1790
 The within Deed was by the within Named William Thomas —
 Acknowledged to be his act & deed, and the same was Ordained to be Recorded
 by the Court

Tuck Mill. Tumstall Co.

Examined

Thomas
Lewis Brown
Thomas &c

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 on Indorsed
 to be the
 Deed, all

Tumstall Co.

of October
 and Ninety Nine
 and State
 as of the said
 the said William
 which he has
 so granted and
 his Parks or
 Thomas Lewis

The said John
 together
 s and Meadows
 and Likewise

the said —
 To have and
 uses unto them
 now, and
 will Warrant

the said Land
 and his heirs
 unto them
 forever. In

this day of
 Tuck Mill. Thomas

Philip Thomas of Caswell County and State of N. Carolina. & Nathaniel Thomas. Asa Thomas, Peyton Thomas & Jacob Thomas all of Pittsylvania County Virginia of the one part, and John George Thomas of Pittsylvania —
 King² of the other part, witnesseth that they the said Philip, Nathaniel, Asa, Peyton, & Jacob Thomas, for and in Consideration of the mutual
 love and sincere affection, we and each of us hath for said John Thomas
 George Thomas, as well as for the duty we owe to the wish and desire of
 our Father William Thomas, late of this County deceased, have given
 granted, confirmed and released unto the said John George Thomas
 and doth by these presents, give grant release and confirm unto the
 said John Thomas & George Thomas, their heirs and assigns forever
 in fee simple, all and every Park and parcel of that Tract or parcels
 of land whereof our Father William Thomas died possessor of lying
 on Dan River, and in the extreme corner of Pittsylvania County
 Virginia adjoining the County line, on the south, Dan River, on the
 East, John Lewis's & Jacob Thomas's line, on the North, and Nathaniel
 Thomas's on the West, together with all houses orchards, ^{Gardens} Woods and
 woods, ways Water Waterways & Meadow grounds, thence standing
 growing and belonging, and likewise all title, interest, claim,
 & demands whatsoever, of them the said Philip, Nathaniel, Asa,
 Peyton & Jacob Thomas, as to the premises or any Park thereof to
 have and to hold, the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land with all
 and singular its appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or
 in any wise Appertaining to the only proper use and behoof of
 them the said John George Thomas, their heirs and assigns forever
 and they the said Philip, Nathaniel, Asa, Peyton & Jacob Thomas
 for themselves and their heirs, will Warrant and forever defend all
 goods and lawful rights and title, of said Land and premises, against
 them and their heirs, unto the said John George Thomas his Wives whom
 of we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year first
 above written,

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Ph. Thomas Jr.
 Tuck Mill before
 signed, William
 Thomas, John Lewis.
 Thomas, or parcels
 Benjamin X. Burton.
 Lewis Cox.

Nath. Thomas Jr.
 Asa Thomas Jr.
 Peyton, his
 son, his
 wife, his
 affidavit in
 Jacob Thomas Jr.

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of April 1795.
 The within Deed was by the within Name of Mr Thomas Acknowledged
 to be his act & Deed, which was Ordered to be Certified, and afterwards
 to Work at a Court held for the said County the 20th Day of July in this
 year aforesaid, the same was by the within Name of Peyton Thomas
 Acknowledged to be his act & Deed, which was also Ordered to be Certified
 and afterwards to Work. At a Court held for the said County the 15th
 Day of July 1796. the same was by the within Name of Philip
 Thomas Acknowledged to be his act & Deed, and as to the Execution
 thereof by the within Name of Jacob Thomas the same was proved
 by the oath of John Lewis one of the Witnesses thereto, to be the acts
 & Deed of the said Jacob, which was Ordered to be Certified, and
 Afterwards to Work. At a Court held for the said County the 19th
 Day of September in the year last mentioned, the same was by
 the within Name of Nathaniel Thomas Acknowledged to be his act & Deed
 which was also Ordered to be Certified, and afterwards to Work.
 At a Court held for the said County the 17th Day of October in the
 year last mentioned, the same was Acknowledged by the within
 named Jacob Thomas, to be his act & Deed, and the same was Ordained
 to be Recorded by the Court.

Take Well. Test. & S. L.

Examined?

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Geo. Thomas's
Deed from
Jn. Thomas

Thomas's
Deed from
Thomas.

THIS INDENTURE Made this 17th Day of October in the year of
 our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety six, Between -
 John Thomas of the County of Pittsylvania, of the one part and
 George Thomas of the aforesaid County of the other part, Witnesseth
 that the said John Thomas for and in consideration of the sum of
 Ten pounds hath granted bargained and sold, and by these presents
 doth grant bargain and confirm unto the said George Thomas and his
 heirs and assigns all my right and title in a certain tract or parcels
 of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the North
 side of Dan River it being a part of the tract of land that
 William Thomas did possess off containing by Survey six hundred
 and Ninety eight and a half acres, and bounded as follows viz Beginning
 on the River at the Mouth of the upper fork running thence up the river
 as it meanders to just on the County Line, thence along the said
 line South 89° E West 15° Chain to a post oak on the same, thence
 along bearing line South 17° West 59° Chain to point on
 the same, thence with the said bearing line South 89° E West 14°
 Chain to a post oak on Nathaniel Thomas's line, thence along