

Appurtenances unto the said John Ghieslin his Heirs and Assigns against them the said Anthony Walke and Anne his wife and their Heirs, and all and every other person and persons whatsoever should warrant and for ever Defend by these Presents. And Lastly that they the said Anthony Walke and Anne his wife, and their Heirs and all and every other person and persons, and his and their Heirs, any thing having or claiming in the Premises heretofore mentioned or intended to be hereby bargained and sold, shall and will from time to time, and at all times hereafter, at the reasonable request, and at the proper Costs and Charges in the Law of him to the said John Ghieslin his Heirs or Assigns make do and execute, or cause, or procure to be made done and executed all and every such Things and other Lawful and reasonable Act and Acts, Things and Things, Conveyances and Assignments and Assignments for the further better and more perfect conveying and Assigning the Premises aforesaid with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said John Ghieslin his Heirs and Assigns, as by the said John Ghieslin his Heirs or Assigns or their Council learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised, advised or required. In Witness whereof the said Anthony Walke and Anne his wife have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered.  
In the Presence of J.

Anthony Walke  
Anne Walke

Received the sixth Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five, of the within named John Ghieslin, the Sum of Seventy five pounds specie, being the Consideration money within mentioned.

Anthony Walke

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County, June the 9<sup>th</sup> Day 1785. The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale, from Anthony Walke and Anne his Wife, to John Ghieslin together with the Receipt thereunto written were Acknowledged by them, the Same Court being first read, Examined, relinquished her right of Dower thereto and Witnessed to be

Just.

Willeroy to Willeroy

This Indenture made the twentieth Day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five Between Lidley Willeroy of the County of Princeps Anne, the one part, and Abraham Willeroy of the said County the other part. Witnesseth, that the said Lidley Willeroy for and in Consideration of the Sum of Ten hundred pounds of lawful money of Virginia to her or him paid by the said Abraham Willeroy before the Sealing and Delivery of these Presents the receipt whereof she doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted demised and to firm let, and by these Presents the said Lidley Willeroy have granted bargained sold aliened and confirmed, and by these Presents do grant bargain sell, alien and confirm unto the said Abraham Willeroy his Heirs and Assigns for ever, one piece or parcel of Land the West side of the road joining Joshua Hopkins, containing one hundred and fifty Acres more or less, the Land that I bought of Anthony Pentep's beginning at a pine bank at the road, running thence down to the Great Hollopi in the Precious thence along a line of marked trees various Courses to the beginning all Houses, Buildings, Ways, Water Courses, Profits, Commodities, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said bargained Premises, belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Issues and Profits thereof, and also all the Estate right Title Interest, Use, Trust, Property, Claim and Demand whatsoever, of the said Lidley Willeroy to the said bargained Premises and all and singular the Premises hereby bargained, Sold and every part and parcel thereof with his Appurtenances unto the said Abraham Willeroy and his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper Use and behoof of him the said Abraham Willeroy and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, and I Lidley Willeroy for myself my Heirs, Executors and Administrators do covenant promise, and grant to and with the said Abraham Willeroy his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents that the said bargained Premises now and hereafter shall remain and be free and clear of and from all former and other Giffts Grants Bargain

Sales, Powers, Rights and Titles, Power, Judgments, Executions  
 Titles, Troubles, Charges and Incumbrances whatsoever made do  
 committed or suffered by the said Lidday Willeroy And  
 by, the said Lidday Willeroy and her Heirs all and singular  
 the premises hereby granted and Sold with the Assurances and  
 the said Abraham Willeroy his Heirs and Assigns against the  
 said Lidday Willeroy her Heirs and Assigns and every person  
 or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and for Defend by  
 these Presents. In Witness whereof the said Lidday Willeroy  
 have hereunto set her Hand and Seal the Day and Year  
 first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
 In Presence of us  
 Malaba Bull  
 Joseph Edmunds  
 Thesia Hopkins

Lidday Willeroy

May 20. 1788 Received the Sum of One hundred pounds of the within money  
 in full  
 Malaba Bull  
 Thesia Hopkins  
 Joseph Edmunds

Witness my Hand  
 Lidday Willeroy

At about Held for Princess Anne County June 4<sup>th</sup> Day 1788  
 The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Lidday Willeroy  
 to Abraham Willeroy together with the receipt thereon written  
 was moved by the Oath of the three Witnesses thereto and is  
 Ordred to be Recorded.

Scd.  
 E. H. Moseley

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 This Indenture made the twenty seventh Day  
 of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-  
 dred and Eighty five. Between Henry Harrison of the  
 Common Wealth of Virginia and County of Princeps Anne of  
 the one part, and Robert Fowler of the Common wealth and Coun-  
 ty aforesaid or the other part Warrapeth that the said  
 Harrison in and for the Consideration of the Sum of one pound  
 five Shillings current money of Virginia in hand paid the receipt  
 of which he doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted bargained  
 and Sold, and by these Presents doth grant bargain sell alien  
 and confirm, unto the said Robert Fowler his Heirs, and  
 Assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of Marsh Land  
 containing twenty five Acres lying and being in the said County  
 of Princeps Anne, near the sea side, and is part of the place or  
 Parcel of Marsh, called the Great Marsh or Great Pasture  
 the same according to the well known reputed Bounds with  
 his due Share of all Creeks, Ponds, and Streams of fresh and  
 Salt water, together with all fishing, fowling hawking and hunting  
 to the same Marsh, belonging or in anywise appertaining  
 excepting aforesaid hereby granted, and is hereby to continue  
 good, to him the said Henry Harrison and his Heirs for ever  
 yearly to pasture thirteen head of Cattle on free Cost without  
 any Interruption from him the said Robert Fowler or his Heirs  
 or Assigns, so have and to hold, the said twenty  
 five Acres of Marsh Land commonly known by the Names as  
 above mentioned lying and being as aforesaid, And the said Henry  
 Harrison for himself and his Heirs the said twenty five Acres  
 of Marsh Land, and the title thereof against all and every  
 person or persons whatsoever doth warrant and for ever Defend by  
 these Presents to the said Robert Fowler, and his Heirs for ever,  
 In Witness whereof the said Henry Harrison doth his Hand  
 and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Harrison to Fowler

262, Signed, Sealed and Delivered  
 In the Presence of: Henry Harrison  
 Henry Whitehurst  
 Jonathan James  
 Henry Harrison  
 Margaret Harrison

At about Field for Princess Anne County the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1785  
 The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Henry Harrison  
 and Margaret his Wife to Robert Trorer was Acknowledged by the said  
 Henry Harrison and Ordered to be recorded.

Test  
 E. H. Howley

Gautier & Valentine

This Indenture, or, Articles of Agreement, made, at, had, made, concluded and Agreed upon, this fourteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five. Between Nicholas Gautier of the County of Princess Anne and Common-wealth of Virginia of the one part, and Jacob Valentine of the said County and Common-wealth of the other part Witnesseth, that in the said Nicholas for and in Consideration of the Sum of three hundred Pounds current money of Virginia to him paid by said Jacob Valentine, he doth covenant promise and agree, to and with him the said Jacob Valentine his Heirs that he will sell and dispose of in Fee Simple to them by a proper Conveyance in Law all his Right, title and Interest of and in a certain piece or half Acre Lot of Lands situate or being in the Town or City of Richmond and is the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 333, drawn by a certain John Pollick, as an Adventurer in the Battery of Col. William Byrd Sr. and purchased by said Nicholas of said Pollick the eighth Day of June 1782 by Articles of Agreement and conveyed to him by Deed of Bargain and Sale bearing date the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1785, and is bounded by the Land of M. James Lyle on one side, and from thence to the main Street, and then to a Street thirty feet wide opposite to the

Land formerly Henderson's and Comp<sup>ys</sup> and is the Land where now the Capitol stands, and Whereas, there is a certain dispute now depending and undetermined in the Honourable the High Court of Chancery, commenced by the said Nicholas for to obtain a Conveyance of said Land, as a purchaser under said Pollick Now, it is to be understood that if said Gautier should not be able to obtain a Conveyance, yet he is not to be compelled to repay or repay the said Sum of three hundred Pounds, to the said Jacob Valentine, or to his Heirs, or Executors or Administrators but the said Sum shall be deemed and Considered as the absolute property of him the said Nicholas Gautier should the said Nicholas Gautier obtain a Conveyance of said Land then he the said Nicholas covenants promises and Agrees for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators that either himself his Heirs Executors or Administrators will make a Conveyance of said Land to said Jacob Valentine and his Heirs in Fee Simple as above mentioned under the penalty of one thousand Pounds on a failure so to do And Whereas the said Nicholas gave to the said John Pollick as the Consideration money for said Land the Sum of four thousand Pounds current money of Virginia, it being paper money, and it being doubtful whether a Balance may not still be due Pollick, Now, if there should be any such Sum due him he the said Nicholas agrees in exoneration of said Jacob Valentine, to pay and satisfy the same. In Witness whereof the said Nicholas hath hereunto set his Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written

Signed, Sealed and Delivered  
 In Presence of:  
 Josiah Valentine.  
 Thomas Whitart Jun.  
 Nathaniel Newton  
 Nicholas Gautier

At about Field for Princess Anne County June the 10<sup>th</sup> Day 1785  
 The above Indenture of Agreement between Nicholas Gautier and Jacob Valentine was Acknowledged by the said Nicholas Gautier and Ordered to be recorded.

Test  
 E. H. Howley

Walke to Matthias

This Indenture made the thirteenth Day  
 July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
 and Eighty five. Between Anthony Walke and  
 Anne his wife of the County of Princess Anne of the same  
 and Hillary Matthias of the said County of the other part  
 Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum  
 of fifty pounds current money of Virginia, to the said Anne  
 Walke and Anne his wife in hand paid by the said Hillary  
 Matthias at or before the sealing and delivering of these  
 presents, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, and the  
 said Anne and Anne his wife and of every part thereof do hereby acquit and discharge the  
 said Hillary Matthias his Heirs Executors Administrators or assigns  
 by these presents, they the said Anthony Walke and Anne his wife  
 have granted bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by  
 these presents do grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the  
 said Hillary Matthias and his Heirs one half of a lot  
 of Land, in the Town of Newmarket bounded as followeth  
 Beginning at a Stone on South Street, and running N. 82 E.  
 10 1/2 Feet 4 Inches, thence S. 6 W. 10 1/2 Feet 4 Inches, thence S.  
 8 1/2 W. 10 1/2 Feet 4 Inches, thence N. 6 E. 10 1/2 Feet 4 Inches to the  
 first Station, and all Houses Buildings, Orchards, Ways, Usages,  
 Water Courses, Profits, Commodities, Releasements and Appurtenances  
 whatsoever to the said Premises hereby granted or any part  
 thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the Reversion  
 and Remainder, Remainder and Remainders, Rents, Issues, and Pro-  
 fits thereof, and also all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use,  
 Trust, Property, Claim and Demand whatsoever of them the said  
 Anthony Walke and Anne his wife, of us, and to the said Pre-  
 mises, and all Deeds, Customs, and Writings touching or in any  
 wise concerning the same. To have and to hold the  
 Lands hereby conveyed, and all and singular other the Premises  
 hereby bargained and sold, and every part and parcel thereof  
 with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said Hillary  
 Matthias his Heirs and Assigns for ever, to the only proper Use  
 and behoof of him the said Hillary Matthias and of his Heirs and

Assigns for ever, and the said Anthony Walke and Anne his wife  
 for themselves their Heirs Executors and Administrators do covenant  
 promise and grant, to and with the said Hillary Matthias his  
 Heirs and Assigns by these presents, that the said Anthony Walke  
 and Anne his wife, now at the time of sealing and delivering of  
 these presents are seized of a good sure perfect and indefeasible Estate  
 of the Premises in fee simple, of and in the Premises, hereby  
 bargained and sold, and that they have good power, sole and sufficient  
 and absolute Authority, to grant and convey the same to the said  
 Hillary Matthias in manner and form aforesaid, and that the  
 said Premises now are and so for ever hereafter shall remain and  
 be free and clear of and from all former and other Gifts, Grants, Bar-  
 gains Sales, Powers, Right, and Title of Power, Judgments, Executions,  
 Titles, Troubles, Charges and Incumbrances whatsoever made, com-  
 mitted or suffered by the said Anthony Walke and Anne his  
 wife, or any other person persons whatsoever, and that the said Anthony  
 Walke and Anne his wife and their Heirs, all and singular the Premises  
 hereby bargained and sold, with the Appurtenances unto the said  
 Hillary Matthias his Heirs and Assigns against them the said  
 Anthony Walke and Anne his wife and their Heirs, and all and  
 every other person and persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant  
 and for ever defend by these presents. AND LASTLY, that  
 they the said Anthony Walke and Anne his wife and their Heirs  
 and all and every other person and persons, and them and their Heirs  
 any thing having or claiming in the Premises herein before mentioned  
 or intended, to be hereby bargained and sold, shall and will from  
 time to time, and at all times hereafter at the reasonable request  
 and at the proper Cost and Charge in the Law, of him the said  
 Hillary Matthias his Heirs or Assigns make, do and execute  
 or cause, or procure, to be made, done, and executed, all and every  
 such farther and other lawful and reasonable Act and Acts, Thing  
 and Things, Conveyances and Assurances for the further better and more  
 perfect conveying and assuring the Premises aforesaid, with their and every  
 of their Appurtenances unto the said Hillary Matthias his Heirs and  
 Assigns by the said Hillary Matthias his Heirs and Assigns, or their  
 Council learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised advised or  
 acquired. IN WITNESS whereof the said Anthony Walke and Anne his wife  
 have hereunto set their Hands and Seals, the Day and Year first above written,  
 sealed and delivered  
 in the Presence of  
 Anthony Walke  
 Anne Walke

266. At about Hold for Princess Anne County July the 12<sup>th</sup> Day  
 The aforesaid Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Anthony <sup>Day</sup> ~~Wright~~  
 and Anne his wife to Hillary Matthias was Acknowledged by them  
 the same Court being first privately Examined relinquished his right  
 Power thereto, and is Ordered to be Recorded

E. H. Mordley

Cox to King

This Indenture made the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of July in the  
 Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four  
 Between John Cox and Nezia his wife of the County of  
 Princess Anne of the one part, and Joel King of the said County  
 of the other part Witnesseth, that for and in Consideration  
 of the Sum of Fifty Pounds current money of Virginia, to the  
 John Cox in hand paid by the said Joel King at or before the  
 signing and Delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof they doth hereby  
 Acknowledge, and therefore doth release, acquit, and Discharge the said  
 Joel King his Heirs, Executors and Administrators by these Presents  
 they the said John Cox and Nezia his wife, hath granted bargained  
 sold, aliened and conveyed, and by these Presents doth grant bargain  
 sell, alien and confirm unto the said Joel King and his Heirs, a certain  
 tract or parcel of Land lying in Princess Anne County on the Neck  
 Bay, containing Eighty Nine more or less, being the Land, the said  
 Cox now lies on, and formerly bought of Caleb Bushell, by which  
 deed the bounds will fully appear, and all Houses, Buildings  
 Orchards Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Profits, Commodities, Hereditaments  
 and Appurtenances whatsoever, to the said Premises hereby granted  
 or any part thereof, belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the  
 Invention and Invention, Remainder and Remainders, Lands, Houses  
 and Profits thereof, and also all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use  
 Trust, Property, Claim and Demand whatsoever of them the said  
 John Cox and Nezia his wife, of in, and to the said Premises, and the  
 Deeds, Evidence and Writings touching or in any wise concern  
 ing the same. To have and to hold the said Premises hereby  
 bargained and sold, and every part and parcel thereof with their

every of their Appurtenances unto the said Joel King and  
 his Heirs and Assigns for ever, and the said John Cox and  
 Nezia his wife for themselves and their Heirs, Executors and  
 Administrators, doth covenant promise and grant to and with  
 the said Joel King his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents,  
 that the said John Cox and Nezia his wife now at the time of  
 signing and Delivering of these Presents is seized of a good sure  
 perfect and Indefeasible Estate of Inheritance in the Simple  
 of and in the Premises hereby bargained and sold, and that they  
 have good Power, and Lawful and absolute Authority to give  
 and convey the same to the said Joel King in manner and form  
 aforesaid, and that the said Premises now are and so for ever  
 hereafter, shall remain, and be free and clear of and from all  
 former and other Gifts, Grants, Bargains, Sales, Powers, Rights  
 and Title of Power, Judgments, Executions, Vexatious Troubles  
 Charges and Encumbrances whatsoever, made done committed or  
 suffered, by the said John Cox and Nezia his wife or any other  
 person or persons whatsoever, the Duties hereof to grow due and  
 payable to Joel King his Heirs and Successors, for and in les  
 sion of the Premises only excepted and purpized, and that the  
 said John Cox and Nezia his wife and their Heirs, all and sin  
 gular the Premises hereby bargained and sold with the Appurten  
 ances unto the said Joel King his Heirs and Assigns, against  
 them the said John Cox and Nezia his wife, and their Heirs,  
 and all and every other person and persons whatsoever shall warrant  
 and for ever Defend by these Presents, the said tract of Lands,  
 is bounded on the East by the Back Bay, on the South by James  
 Robinson on the West by John Thorowgood, on the South by  
 Nathan Mason and Georgy Chappell, And Lastly,  
 that they the said John Cox and their Heirs, and all and every  
 other person and persons and them and their Heirs, any Thing hat  
 ing or claiming in the Premises herein before mentioned or intended  
 to be hereby bargained and sold, shall and will forever come to him  
 and at all times hereafter at the reasonable Request, and at the prop  
 er Cost and Charge in the Law of the said Joel King his Heirs  
 and Assigns, make do and execute, or cause, or procure to be made  
 done and executed all and every such farther and other Lawful and  
 Thing and Things, Conveyances and Appurtenances

for the further better and more perfect conveying and Assuring the  
Primes aforesaid with their and every of their Appurtenances unto  
said Joel King his Heirs and Assigns by the said Joel King  
Heirs or Assigns or their Council learned in the Law shall be  
reasonably advised, advised or required. In Witness whereof  
said John Cox and Kezia his wife hath hereunto set their  
and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered?

In the presence of

Jeremiah King  
William X Broughton  
Richard X Saltmire

John X Cox

Kezia X Cox

All a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 15 Day of July  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from John Cox and Kezia  
his Wife, to Joel King was Acknowledged by the said John Cox  
and Kezia to be true.

E. H. Moody

This Indenture made this twelfth Day of July in the  
Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty five  
between Perin Smith and Margaret his wife of the parish of Synchison  
and County of Princess Anne of the one part, and John Hunter of the  
parish and County aforesaid of the other part, In Witnesseth, that the  
said Perin Smith and Margaret his wife for and in consideration  
of the sum of five hundred and Seventy nine Pounds current money  
of Virginia, to them in hand paid by the said John Hunter the  
receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, and thereof doth acquit and  
discharge the said John Hunter, the said Perin, and Margaret  
Smith, his Wife, hath bargained, Sold, Aliened and Confirmed  
by these presents doth grant, bargain Sell alien and confirm unto  
said John Hunter his Heirs and Assigns for ever. One piece or  
parcell of Land lying and being in a place commonly called and  
known by the Name of Suggs to Seck, in the County of ...

by Estimating One hundred and Ninety three Acres by the same more  
or less, and bounded as follows, beginning at a broken loged Oak in the  
Pasture, and running S 20 1/2 E 1/2 pole, S 29 1/2 E, 55 1/2 pole, S 10 1/2 W  
57 1/2 pole, S 4 1/2 E 12 pole, North 7 pole, S 5 E, 22 pole to a corner white Oak,  
S 13 E, 3 pole, S, 07 S 9 pole, S 14 W 5 1/2 pole, S 19 W 3 pole, S 20 1/2 W 12 pole,  
S 21 1/2 W 22 1/2 pole, S 22 W 16 pole, S 22 1/2 W, 21 pole, S 23 W 1 pole, S 15 W  
17 pole, S 17 1/2 W 3 1/2 pole, S 16 1/2 W 16 pole, S 24 1/2 W 12 pole, S 22 W 7 1/2  
pole, S 22 W 18 1/2 pole, S 14 W 16 1/2 pole, S 12 1/2 W 12 pole, S 16 W 6 pole to a  
Gum at the head of a branch, thence S 16 W, 25 pole to the Middle of the  
Creek, thence along the meander of the Creek S 6 W 25 pole, S 6 1/2 W 27 1/2  
pole, S 29 W 13 1/2 pole, to a branch, thence along said branch, S 4 E, 27 1/2  
pole, S 42 E, 14 pole, S 59 E 3 pole, S 50 E, 3 pole, S 5 E, 20 pole, S 14 W 7 1/2 pole,  
S 6 E 7 1/2 pole to a perpendicular at the head of the branch, thence S 18 E 10 pole,  
S 22 1/2 E 18 pole, S 18 E 19 pole, S 28 1/2 E, 46 pole, S 21 E, 26 1/2 pole, S 20 1/2 W,  
27 1/2 pole to a stump a corner of Heblin Hunter and Smith thence along  
Hunter's line S 29 W 100 pole, S 20 W 12 1/2 pole, S 30 W 10 1/2 pole, to a corner  
Gow of Hunter and Smith, S 46 1/2 E 21 pole, S 42 1/2 E 18 pole, S 47 1/2 E, 10  
pole, S 48 E, 15 pole, S 48 1/2 E 6 pole, S 46 1/2 E, 17 1/2 pole, S 47 E 17 1/2 pole, S 5 E  
12 pole to a gum a corner tree of Lawson, Roggert, Hootley Hunter and  
Smith, thence S 24 W 11 pole, S 5 W 11 1/2 pole, S 29 W 6 1/2 pole, S 19 W,  
7 pole, S 16 1/2 W 9 1/2 pole, S 14 W 5 pole, S 21 1/2 E 6 1/2 pole, to a oak at  
the Corner of the plantation and from thence to the Beginning and all Houses  
Buildings, Orchards, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Woods, Underwoods,  
Commons, Common of Pasture, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Roads,  
Easements, Emoluments, and Accidents whatsoever to the said One  
hundred and Ninety three Acres of Land above mentioned, belonging or  
in any wise appertaining, or in or upon the said Land growing, happen  
ing or arising, and the lawfull and lawfulls remainder and remainder  
rents, Issues and Profits of the said One hundred and Ninety three Acres of  
Land and every part thereof, and also all the Estate, Right, Title,  
Interest, Claim and Demand whatsoever of them the said Perin  
Smith and Margaret his wife of in and to the said One hundred  
and Ninety three Acres of Land and every part thereof, To have  
and to hold, all and singular the said One hundred  
and Ninety three Acres of Land and every part and parcel  
thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said John Hunter  
his Heirs and Assigns for ever, to the only proper Use and  
Benefit of the said John Hunter and of his Heirs, heirs.

Smith to Hunter

Assigns for ever, And the said Perrin and Margaret hereunto  
doth for themselves their Heirs and Assigns covenant and grant  
and with the said John Hunter his Heirs and Assigns that they the  
said Perrin and Margaret his wife have not at any time herebefore  
made any joint or other Bargain, Sale, Gift, Grant, Lease or Com-  
mission of the said Premises hereby bargained, sold, Lett or any part  
thereof to any other person or persons whatsoever (Whosoever) that they  
have not made, done, acknowledged, or suffered any Statute, Recognizance  
or judgment, or any other Act, or Acts, Thing or Things, whereby or  
wherewith the said Premises or any part or parcel thereof, shall or lawfully  
may, at any time hereafter be charged or Incumbered, And Lastly  
that the said Perrin and Margaret, do for themselves their Heirs  
and Assigns covenant, promise, and grant, to and with the said  
Hunter his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents, that they the said  
Perrin and Margaret, and their Heirs, and all and singular the  
said one hundred and Ninety three Acres of Land with the Appurtenances  
thereunto as aforesaid, unto the said John Hunter his Heirs and Assigns  
against them the said Perrin and Margaret, and their Heirs, and  
all and every person, and persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant  
and for ever Defend by these Presents; In Witness whereof the  
said Perrin and Margaret hath hereunto set their Hands and Seals  
the Day and Year first above mentioned.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered  
In the Presence of  
Thomas Pool  
Seth Pool  
Elizabeth Hunter.

Perrin Smyth  
Margaret Smyth

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1785  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Perrin Smyth  
and Margaret his wife to John Hunter was proved by the Oath of  
the three Witnesses the same Court being first privately Examined before  
which her Right of Dower thereto was Ordered to be recorded.

E. H. Hooley Clk.

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This Indenture made the Eleventh  
day of July in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hun-  
dred and Eighty five, Between Margaret Smith of the  
County of Princeps Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia, of  
the one part, and Perrin Smith son of the said Margaret of  
the same County Common wealth aforesaid of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said Margaret for and in Consideration  
of the natural love and affection which the said Margaret  
beareth towards her said son Perrin, hath devised, leased,  
and to farm let, unto the said Perrin, all that tract of Land  
now in possession of the said Perrin, situate, lying and being in  
a place commonly called Ruggles Rich Plantation, in the  
said County, containing by estimation one hundred and nine  
by three Acres, be the same more or less, and bounded as does  
appear in a plot of the said Land taken and plotted out by  
William White Gentleman, of the said County, relation therunto  
being had may more fully appear and which she Acknowledges  
to be the true and proper limits and bounds of the said Land  
to have and to hold, the said tract or parcel of  
Land so market bounded and described and all and singular  
the buildings and Appurtenances therunto belonging, during the term  
of the natural life of the said Margaret. In Witness whereof  
the said Margaret hath hereunto set her Hand and Seal  
the Day and Year first above written.

Smyth to Smyth.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered  
In Presence of  
Thomas Pool  
Seth Pool  
John Hunter

Margaret X Smyth

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County the 16<sup>th</sup> Day July 1785  
The above Indenture of Lease from Margaret Smith to Perrin  
Smith was proved by the Oath of the three Witnesses thereto and  
Ordered to be recorded.

E. H. Hooley Clk.

# This Indenture,

made the thirteenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five Between William Lester and Mary his wife of the County of Prince Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia of the one part, and John Hunter of the same County and Commonwealth of the other part: **Witnesseth**, that the said

William Lester and Mary his wife, for and in Consideration of the Sum of thirty Pounds, to them in Hand paid by the said John at or before the Sealing and Delivery of these Presents, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, and thereof, for ever release, acquit and discharge the said John, have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, and conveyed unto the said John Hunter fifteen Acres of Land, lying and being in a place commonly called and known by the Name of Hoggs Neck, in said County, and is part and parcel of that tract and plantation of Land, whereon the said William Lester now lives, and is marked out and distinguished from the rest of the said Land by the following metes and bounds to wit, beginning at a Stamp between the Land of a certain Person, known in said County, on the said William, thence running South, 30 E 11 pole, to a pine, thence S 54 E, 6 1/2 pole to a pine, thence S 89 E, 7 1/2 poles to a Stamp, thence S 86 E 8 1/2 poles to a Hickory, thence S 77 1/2 E, 7 poles to a pine, thence S 81 E, 16 1/2 poles to a pine, thence S 87 E, 8 1/2 poles to a red Oak, thence S 88 E, 8 poles to a pine in a Corner between Lester and Hunt, thence S 72 W, 12 1/2 poles to a white Oak, thence S 28 W 31 1/2 poles to a Hickory, thence S 28 1/2 W, 12 1/2 poles to a pine, S 68 W, 37 1/2 poles to a pine, S 26 E 6 poles to a pine, thence S 22 1/2 E 12 poles to a red Oak, thence S 21 E, 10 poles to a Hickory thence S 18 E 2 1/4 poles to a Sycamore, thence S 67 W, 9 poles to a Hickory, thence S 80 W 8 poles to an Oak, thence S 8 E, 24 poles to a Stamp, thence S, 7 poles to the first Station, and all Houses, Buildings, Orchards, Ways, Waters, Water-Courses, People, Commodities, Advantages, Emoluments, and Accidents whatsoever, to the said fifteen Acres of Land, above mentioned, marked and bounded and distinguished, belonging or in

John Hunter

or in, or upon the said Land growing, happening or arising and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents Fees and Profits of the said fifteen Acres of Land and every part thereof and also all the Estate, Right, Title Interest, Claim, Property and Demand, whatsoever in and to the said fifteen Acres of Land, and every part thereof: To have and to hold, all and singular the said fifteen Acres of Land and every part, and parcel thereof, with Appurtenances unto the said John Hunter his Heirs and Assigns for ever, to the only proper Use and Benefit of the said John Hunter his Heirs and Assigns for ever, and the said William Lester and Mary his wife, do for themselves their Heirs and Assigns covenant and promise, to and with the said John Hunter, his Heirs and Assigns that the said fifteen Acres of Land, hath not at any time heretofore been made over, conveyed or sold by them the said William and Mary, to any other person or persons whatsoever, by any Deed of Bargain and Sale, Lease, Release, or Confirmation, And also that they have not made, done, acknowledged or suffered any Statute, Recognition or judgment, or any other Act or Acts, thing or things whatsoever, which by or wherewith the said Premises or any part or parcel thereof, shall or lawfully may at any time hereafter be charged or incumbered, And Lastly the said William and Mary do for themselves, their Heirs and Assigns covenant promise and agree to and with the said John Hunter his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents, that they will for ever secure, warrant and defend the right and title of the said fifteen Acres of Land, freed from all and every Gift, Grant and Conveyance and all every Incumbrance whatsoever, to him the said, John Hunter his Heirs and Assigns, against the said William Lester and his Heirs and all and every other person and persons whatsoever, claiming or to claim the said fifteen Acres of Land before bargained and sold by these Presents: **Witnesseth** whereof the said William and Mary have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
In the Presence of  
Thomas Pool  
Seth Pool  
Elizabeth Hunter.

William X Lester  
Mary X Lester

268. At a Court held for Princess Anne County July the 12<sup>th</sup> Day 1788.  
 The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from William <sup>Senior</sup> and Mary his wife to John Hunter was proved by the Oath of the three Witnesses thereto, the same Court being first privately Examined, relinquished his Right of Dower thereto, and is Ordered to be recorded.

Test.  
 E. H. Hootley

Valentine to Valentine

*His Indenture,*

made this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of February in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five Between Jacob Valentine and Fanny his wife of the County of Princess Anne, and Common Wealth of Virginia, of the one part; and Josiah Valentine of the County and Common wealth of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Jacob Valentine and Fanny his Wife for and in Consideration of the sum of two hundred and Seventy five pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Josiah Valentine at or before the Sealing and Delivery of these Presents the receipt whereof they hereby acknowledge, therefore doth release acquit and Discharge, the said Josiah Valentine his Heirs, Executors and Administrators Well granted, bargained, sold, aliened, released, and Confirmed and by these Presents, doth grant bargain sell, alien release and Confirm, unto the said Josiah Valentine his Heirs and Assigns for ever, One certain Lot or parcel of Land, situate at Hempes Ville, containing quarter thousand five hundred and six square feet, adjoining the Lot of James Braithwaite and John Mowley dec<sup>d</sup>. and bounded as follows to wit beginning at a South East Corner stone, and running North Eighty one and a half Degrees that fifty seven and an half feet to Braithwaite's, South East Corner, thence along Braithwaite's Line, North Seventeen and an half Degrees East one hundred and thirty five feet, thence North Eighty one and an half Degrees West, one hundred and forty one feet to the main Road, thence along the said Road, North, twenty two Degrees East, Eighty two and an half feet to John Mowley's Line, thence South fifty nine Degrees East two hundred and three feet to a corner Stone, and from thence to the Beginning, So have and to hold, the said bargained Premises unto the said Josiah Valentine and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, to the only proper use and Benefit of

269 him the said Josiah Valentine his heirs and Assigns for ever, with all Profits, Commodities and Hereditaments whatsoever, and that the said Jacob Valentine and Fanny his wife, doth for themselves their Heirs, Executors Administrators and Assigns, covenant promise and grant, that they will for ever warrant and defend the said Land against every Claim or Claims whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said Jacob Valentine and Fanny his wife hath hereunto set their Hands and Seals this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of One thousand seven hundred and Eighty five.  
 Signed Sealed and Delivered  
 In the Presence of . . .

Jacob Valentine  
 Fanny Valentine

At a Court held for Princess Anne County July the 12<sup>th</sup> Day 1788.  
 The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Jacob Valentine and Fanny his Wife to Josiah Valentine was Acknowledged by them the same Court being first privately Examined relinquished his Right of Dower, and Ordered to be recorded.

Test.  
 E. H. Hootley

Mathias to Mathias

*His Indenture,*

made the twentieth Day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five, Between Ruben Mathias and Fanny his wife of the County of Princess Anne in Virginia of the one part, and John Mathias son of the same place of the other part. Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds, current money of Virginia to the said Ruben Mathias and his wife in Hand paid by the said John Mathias at or the Sealing and Delivery of these Presents the receipt whereof they hereby acknowledge, they the said Ruben Mathias and his wife have granted bargained and sold and Confirmed, and by these Presents do grant, sell, and Confirm, unto the said John Mathias and his Heirs, a certain tract of Land, containing Fifty Acres bounded as follows beginning at the mill branch on the East side of the Road, and building on William Robinson, J. John Brices's Earch and along the main Road, and from thence to the Beginning, So have and to hold, the said bargained Premises unto the said John Mathias and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, to the only proper use and Benefit of

Since the said Land being part of the plantation the said Reuben Matthias now lives the said Land situate and lying and being in the County aforesaid and all Houses Buildings Orchards Ways Waters Water Courses Pools and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Premises belonging, or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders thereof and of them the said Reuben Matthias and his wife of in and to the same To have and to hold, all and singular the premises hereby bargained and sold, with the Appurtenances unto the said John Matthias his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper Use and behoof of him the said John Matthias his Heirs and Assigns for ever, free and clear of and from Power and other Incumbrances of what nature or kind soever, And Lastly the said Reuben Matthias and his wife their Heirs all and singular the Premises hereby bargained and sold, with the Appurtenances unto the said John Matthias his Heirs and Assigns against the said Reuben Matthias and his wife their Heirs, and all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and defend by their Warrants, **Witness** whereof the said Reuben Matthias and his wife have hereunto set their Hands and Affixed their Seals the Day and Year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
In presence of

Neil Jamison  
Wilmington Williamson  
Pemberton Jamison

Reuben X Matthias

Sanner X Matthias

Received the within Consideration money for the Contents of the within  
written Land ... \$ 50 -  
Neil Jamison  
Wilmington Williamson

At about Held for Princess Anne County the 14 Day July 1755  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Reuben Matthias and Family his wife to John Matthias was proved by the Oath of the three Witnesses thereto, the said Family acknowledged his right of Power, personally in Court, and Ordered to Record.

This Indenture made the ninth Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five Between Charles Matthias and Sally his wife of Princess Anne County in Virginia of the one part, and John Matthias son of the same of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy pounds ten Shillings current money of Virginia, to the said Charles Matthias and his wife in hand paid by the said John Matthias at or before the sealing and Delivery of this presents the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, they the said Charles Matthias and his wife have granted, bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents do grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said John Matthias and his Heirs, a certain tract or parcel of Land, containing six eleven Acres and an half of Land bounded as follows beginning at a wood gum of John Prayers and running along the said John Matthias six several Courses down to the middle of the Marsh Swamp, thence along the said Swamp opposite to a marked Ash, thence South seventy Degrees Easterly seventy one poles to a white Oak thence along a Line of marked to a corner post in Prayers line thence South five Degrees Easterly thirty two poles to the post Station the said Land being part of the said Matthias Land, the said Land situate lying and being in the County aforesaid, and all Houses Buildings Orchards Ways Waters Water Courses Pools and Appurtenances whatsoever, to the said Land and Premises belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversion and reversions remainder and remainders thereof and of them the said John Matthias and his wife of in and to the same. To have and to hold all and singular the Premises, hereby bargained and sold with the Appurtenances unto the said John Matthias his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper Use and behoof of him the said John Matthias his Heirs and Assigns for ever, free and clear of and from all Power and all other

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271. Incumbrances of what nature or kind soever. And Lastly the said Charles Matthias and his Heirs, and Assigns against all and singularly the Premises hereby bargained and sold with the Appurtenances, unto the said John Matthias his Heirs and Assigns against them the said Charles Matthias and his wife and all and every other persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and for ever Defend by these Presents, *In Witness whereof they the said Charles Matthias and his Wife, have hereunto set their Hands, and Affixed their Seals the Day and Year first above mentioned.*

Signed, Sealed and Delivered  
 In the Presence of  
 Thomas Ray,  
 Horatio Davis,  
 William S. May,  
 Holley & Lavin,  
 John Matthias Junr.

Charles Matthias

Received the within mentioned money for the Conveyance of the within mentioned Land  
 Charles Davis  
 Thomas Ray  
 p Charles Matthias

At a Court held for Prince Anne County July the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1779 the above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Charles Matthias to Nancy his Wife to John Matthias Junr. was proved as to the said Charles the Oath of Horatio Davis, Holley Davis and Thomas May three of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Carricks to Duncan

This Indenture made the twenty first Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty four. Between Thomas Cornish and Nancy his wife of the County of the one part, and Solomon Duncan of the County aforesaid of the other part *Witnesseth* that for and in Consideration of the Sum of two pound Thrice money of Virginia to to the said Thomas Cornish and Nancy his wife in hand paid by the said Solomon Duncan at or before the sealing and delivery of these Presents the receipt whereof they doth hereby acknowledge themselves to be fully satisfied, contented and paid, have bargained, sold, aliened, released and conveyed unto the said Solomon Duncan and his Heirs

One certain tract or parcel of Land situate in the County of Prince Anne containing one Acre, to be laid off adjoining the Land that I sold to John Woodard after his said off, and adjoining on the Heirs of Thomas Old Sr. and all Houses, Buildings, Orchards, Ways, Water Courses, Ditches, Commonways, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said hereby granted or any part thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Remainder and Residues Remainder and Residues tenements, Issues and Rights thereof and also all the Estate Right Title Interest Use Profit Property, Claim and Demand whatsoever of him the said Thomas Cornish and Nancy his Wife given and to the said Premises and all Goods Evidences and Writings touching or in any wise concerning the same to have and to hold the said Land and Appurtenances and all and singular other the Premises hereby granted and every part and parcel thereof with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said Solomon Duncan his Heirs and Assigns for ever to the only proper Use and behoof of him the said Solomon Duncan and of his Heirs and Assigns forever and the said Thomas Cornish and Nancy his wife and their Heirs, Executors Administrators doth covenant and promise to and with the said Solomon Duncan his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents that they the said Thomas Cornish and Nancy his wife and their Heirs all and singularly the Premises hereby granted with their Appurtenances unto the said Solomon Duncan his Heirs and Assigns against them the said Thomas Cornish and Nancy his wife and their Heirs and all and every other person and persons whatsoever claiming or to claim any Right Title Interest or property thereunto or to any part thereof by them or under them the said Thomas Cornish and Nancy his wife shall and will warrant and for ever Defend by these Presents. *In Witness whereof they the said Thomas Cornish and Nancy his wife have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above Written*

Signed, Sealed and Delivered  
 In the Presence of  
 Thomas Ray,  
 Horatio Davis,  
 William S. May,  
 Holley & Lavin,  
 John Matthias Junr.

Thomas X Cornish  
 Nancy J Cornish



27<sup>th</sup>. Signed Sealed and Delivered  
In Presence of  
E. H. Mosley

James Simpson  
William Black  
John Thoroughgood

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1785  
The said James Simpson Clerk John Thoroughgood and William  
Black his Sureties, to Nathaniel Henry Esquire Governor of the Common  
Wealth of Virginia was this Day Acknowledged by the said James Simpson  
John Thoroughgood and William Black, and Ordred to be recorded

Wit  
E. H. Mosley Esq.

Know all Men by these Presents that We Peter  
Singleton William Robinson Attorney and John Lovell, an held  
and firmly bound to John Hancock John Thoroughgood John  
Couch and Samuel Cornish Gentlemen Justices of the County  
Court of Princess Anne near sitting, in the Sum of One thousand Pounds  
to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Justices on  
their Successors the bond condition, and each of our Heirs, Executors and  
Administrators jointly and severally jointly by Presents Sealed with  
our Seals and dated this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1785, in the Tenth  
Year of the Common Wealth of Virginia.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas  
the above bound Peter Singleton is lately constituted and appointed a  
Sheriff for the said County of Princess Anne, by Commission from his  
Excellency the Governor under the Seal of the Commonwealth, If therefore  
the said Peter Singleton shall well and truly Collect and receive all Officers  
Fees and dues put into his Hands to Collect, and duly Account for and  
pay the same to the Officers to whom such Fees are due respectively at the  
times as are prescribed by Law, and shall well and truly execute, and do  
retain make, of all process and Writs, to him directed, and pay and satisfy all  
sums of Money and Tobacco by him received by Virtue of such Process, to the same  
Officers to whom the same are due, his or their Executors Administrators or Assigns  
and in all other things shall truly and faithfully execute and perform the said Office  
of Sheriff during the time of his Continuance therein then the above Obligation to be  
due to remain in full force and Virtue

Peter Singleton  
John Lovell

27<sup>th</sup>. At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1785  
This Day Peter Singleton Sheriff William Robinson Attorney and John  
Lovell his Sureties, Acknowledged the above Bond to the Court which is  
Ordred to be recorded.

Know all Men by these Presents that We Peter Singleton  
William Robinson and John Lovell are held and firmly bound to John  
Hancock John Thoroughgood John Couch and Samuel Cornish Gentle-  
men Justices of the Court of Princess Anne County near sitting in the Sum  
of Five Hundred Pounds, to which payment well and truly to be made  
to the said Justices and their Successors. We bind ourselves and each of  
our Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally jointly  
by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of August  
in the Tenth Year of the Common Wealth of Virginia

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas  
the above bound Peter Singleton is constituted and appointed Sheriff  
of the County of Princess Anne during pleasure by Commission from his  
Excellency the Governor under the Seal of the Common Wealth, If therefore  
the said Peter Singleton shall well and truly Collect All Taxes except  
Taxes and Assessments accruing or becoming due to the said Commonwealth  
in the said County, and shall duly Account for, and pay the same to the  
Officers of the Common Wealths revenue for the time being at the time prescribed  
by Law, and shall in all other things truly and faithfully execute the said  
Office of Sheriff during his Continuance therein then the above Obligation to  
be due to remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered  
In Presence of  
E. H. Mosley  
Peter Singleton  
John Lovell  
William Robinson

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1785  
This Day Peter Singleton Sheriff William Robinson Attorney and  
John Lovell his Sureties, Acknowledged the above Bond to the  
Court which is Ordred to be recorded.

Wit  
E. H. Mosley Esq.

Singleton Sheriff Princess Anne County

Singleton to the County Sheriff