

Singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with
the Appurtenances unto the said Josiah Butt his Heirs
and Assigns against him the said William Soarey and
his Heirs and all and every other person and persons.
whatsoever shall and will warrant and for ever Defend
by these presents In Witness where he the said William
Soarey have hereunto set his Hand and Seal the Day
and Year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of

John Woodard.
Martin Cummings
James X. Gresham
Nancy Woodard.

William Soarey.

Received the within Day and Year of the within month
of Josiah Butt, the within mentioned sum of thirty one
pounds -

John Woodard.
James X. Gresham

William Soarey.

Attest Held for Prince Anne County March the 4th Day 1786.
The above Indenture of Soarey and Vale and Knight was Acknowledged by William Soarey to Josiah Butt, and Ordered to be Recorded.

J. East
S. H. Monday Esq.

39. This Indenture made this 25th
Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand
and seven hundred and Eighty six, Between
Joshua Whitehurst of the County of Prince Anne
and Commonwealth of Virginia of the one part and
William Black of the County and Commonwealth
aforesaid of the other part. Whereas it is that for and in
consideration of the Sum of Six hundred and fifty Seven
Pounds 3/- 9/- to him in hand paid, the said Joshua White-
hurst hath bargained Sold and confirmed and by these
Presentes, hath granted bargained Sold and Confirmed
unto the said William Black his Heirs Executors,-
Administrators or Assigns, the following Negroes (Not)
Mowdie, Ned, Jacob Africa, Pigg, Liddie, Hannah,
Adam, Owen, ~~cause~~ to have and to hold the said
Negroes to him and his Heirs for ever, and that I the
said Joshua Whitehurst doth hereby grant for my self my
Heirs, Executrix and Administrators and Assigns, unto the
the said William Black and his Heirs for ever, and
that I the said Joshua, and my Heirs, and every of them
will for ever warrant and Defend the said Negroes unto
the said William and his Heirs, against all and every
Person or Persons whomsoever, upon Trust. Nevertheless
if he the said Joshua Whitehurst his Heirs, Executors,
Administrators or Assigns, shall pay or cause to be paid unto
the said William Black his Heirs, Executors, Administrators
or Assigns, the Sum of Six hundred and fifty seven pounds
three Shillings and nine pence, on or before the 2nd Day
of February for the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and Eighty seven, and every Contingent and
necessary Charge in any wise respecting the true meaning
intent and purport of these Presentes, then every thing
herein contained to be considered as Null, Void and of no
effect witness my Hand and Seal the Year and Date as
above written
Signed Sealed and Delivered }
In the Presence of us }
Josiah Marshall
Daniel Brandon
John Kennedy
Joshua Whitehurst

40. At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 8th day of June 1786
The aforesaid Indenture of Trust from Joshua Whitehurst
to William Black, was proved by the Oaths of Simon Marwaile
and John Kennedy two of the Witnesses thereto and is
Ordered to be Recorded. —

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To H. Moseley Esq.

This Indenture made the twenty-
fifth day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ
one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six. —
Between William James son of the County of
Prince Anne of the one part. and Cornelius Henley
and his wife Elizabeth of the same place of the other part
Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the
parental Love and good will which I have and do
sincerely bear unto my Daughter Elizabeth Henley
now wife of the said Cornelius Henley and for other good
cause me hereunto moving have given and granted and
by this present Deed of Gift. Do freely and absolutely
give grant and confirm unto my said Daughter Elizabeth
and her now present Husband and to him the said Corne-
lius Henley and unto their Heirs and Assigns for ever.
three Negroes with all their future Increase. Namely.
Lucy, George and Derry. and I do for my self and
Husband and for all and Every other person and Persons
whatever shall and will warrant and for ever Defend
safe and sure unto the said Cornelius Henley and his
wife Elizabeth according to the true intent and meaning
of these presents. and unto them their Heirs and Assigns for
ever. the above named Negroes. In witness whereof I do
hereby set my Hand and affix my Seal the Day and
Year first above written —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of.....

William W. James. —

Caesar Moore son.
James Henley son.
James Henley Jr.

51. At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 8th day of June 1786
The aforesaid Indenture of Gift from William James son to
Cornelius Henley and Elizabeth his Wife was proved by the
Oath of the three Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded. —

H. Moseley Esq.

To all People to whom this present
Writing shall come I Moses Brown of Prince Anne
County, send greeting. Know ye that I the said
Moses Brown have given granted and by these presents
do fully clearly and absolutely give grant bargain and
confirm unto my two Children Edward Brown and
Tanny Brown all and singular my personal Estate
to be equally divided between them and their Heirs for ever.
thous and therewith to use and dispose at his or her own
will and pleasure as of their own proper Goods, without any
claim or demand of me the said
Moses Brown or of any other person or persons for me in my
Name by my cause incurred, consent or procurement and further
Know ye that I the said Moses have put the said
Edward and Tanny in full possession of all the whole of
above mentioned personal Estate by the Delivery unto them at
inclosing thereof in the Name of all the said Goods. In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
this first Day of June One thousand seven hundred and Eighty
six —

In the presence

John Whitehead Jr.

Thomas Old son.

Henry Whitehurst

Moses X Brown

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 8th day of June 1786
The above Stlled Deed from Moses Brown to his Children Edward
Brown and Tanny Brown, was proved according to Law by
the Oath of _____ and Henry Whitehurst two of
the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded —

H. Moseley Esq.

This Indenture made the twenty fifth day of March, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six Between William Simpson and Nancy his wife of the County of Princess Anne of the one part, and Dennis Dowley and Company of the said County of the other part witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of three hundred and nineteen pounds Current money of Virginia to the said William Simpson and Nancy his wife in hand paid by the said Dennis Dowley and Company at and before the sealing and Delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, and thereof, and of every part thereof, do hereby acquit, exonerate and discharge the said Dennis Dowley and Company their Heirs and Assigns by these presents, they the said William Simpson and Nancy his wife have granted, bargained and sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents, do grant, bargain, sell, alien, and confirm unto the said Dennis Dowley and Company their Heirs and Assigns, One certain tract parcel or plantation of Land situate lying and being at or near upland commonly called and known by the Name of the North Landing in the said County, and is the same tract of Land wherein the said William Simpson and Nancy his wife now lives and which the said Nancy inherited from her Father the late Francis Clark, containing three hundred and 19 Acres be the same more or less, and is bounded by the Land of Anthony Walko Robert Kays and Joshua Whitehurst and by the North River, To have and to hold the said bargained Premises, with all the Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Dennis Dowley and Company their Heirs and Assigns for ever, to the only proper Use and Behoof of the said Dennis Dowley and Company their Heirs and Assigns. And the said William Simpson and Nancy his wife do hereby covenant and promise that the said Land is free from any incumbrance whatsoever had made, done, committed or suffered by them. And the said William Simpson and Nancy his wife for themselves their Heirs,

Simpson & Dowley to

43. Executors Administrators or Assigns the said bargains and sales, unto the said Dennis Dowley and Company their Heirs and Assigns, for ever will warrant and defend against all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, In Witness whereof the said William Simpson 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

Benjamin Griffith

William 3rd May

Wrighton Butts.

William Simpson

Nancy Simpson

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At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 5th day of June 1786 The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from William Simpson and Nancy his Wife to Dennis Dowley and Company was this day fully proved by the Oath of Benjamin Griffith and Wrighton Butts two of the Witnesses, the same having been at April Court last past proved by the Oath of William May the other Witness and then a Commission was Awarded to take the further Examination of the said Nancy Simpson which is this Day returned which did full prove the said Indenture and Ordered to be Recorded

E. H. Mosely Esq.

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To John Hancock and Charles Williamson Gentlemen Greeting: Whereas William Simpson and Nancy his wife, have by their certain Indenture of Bargain and Sale, bearing date the twenty fifth day of March in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six, Sold and Conveyed to Dennis Dowley and Company the said simple Estate of three hundred and nineteen Acres of Land more or less, with the Appurtenances lying and being at the North Landing bounded by the Lands of Anthony Walko Esq^r, Robert Kays and Joshua Whitehurst in the said County of Princess Anne. And Whereas the said Nancy cannot conveniently travel to our Court of our said County to make Acknowledgment of the said Conveyance. Therefore We do give unto You, or any two or more of your power to receive

Simpson & Dowley to

44. Acknowledgment which the Nancy shall be willing to make before You, of the Conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture, herte annexed: And we do therefore commande You, that you do personally go to the said Nancy and receive her acknowledgement of the same, and Examaine her privily and apart from the said William Simpson her Husband, whether she doth the same freely and Voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her said Husband AND whether she is willing the same should be recorded in the said County Court of Prince Anne, AND when you have received her acknowledgement and Examined as aforesaid, that You distinctly and openly Certify us thereof in our said Court under your Seals sending then there the said Indenture and this Writ. Witnes Edward Stack Moseley, Clerk of our said Court the 15th Day of April 1706.

in the 10th Year of the Commonwealth,

Princess Anne Co.

S. H. [Signature] P. D. [Signature]

S. A.C.

Agreeable to the within Order to us directed, We attinded at the House of Mrs Nancy Simpson, and examined her concerning the Relinquishment of her Right of Inheritance to a certain tract of Land, containing three hundred and nineteen Acres, which the said Nancy and her Husband William Simpson sold to Dennis Davoley and Company which she freely and Voluntarily acknowledged without Persuasions or Threats of her said Husband William Simpson Given under our Hands and Seals this 10th Day of April 1706. —

John Hancock.

Charles Williamson

June Court 1706.

The above Commission and Certificate
of the Execution therof was this 20th
of June and Ordene to be Printed
7th

E. H. Moseley Et al.

45. This Indenture, made the third Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six Between Nathaniel Fentzoff and Frances Fentzoff his wife of the County of Prince Anne in Virginia of the one part, and Joshua Fentzoff of the same place of the other part. Witneseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of ten pounds two shillings and six pence current money of Virginia to the said Nathaniel Fentzoff and his wife in Hand paid by the said Joshua Fentzoff at or before the Sealing and Delivery of these Presents, the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, they the said Nathaniel Fentzoff and his wife have granted, bargained Sold and confirmed, and by these presents do grant bargain Sell and Confer unto the said Joshua Fentzoff and his Heirs a certain tract or parcel of Land containing Eleven and a quarter Acres of Land, Beginning at a Corner Cedar post standing in the said Joshua Fentzoff line by the North Landing Road, and running North fifty eight degrees Westerly sixteen poles, North Eighteen and a half degrees Westerly sixty poles, North thirty degrees Westerly four and a half poles to a Corner Beech in James Hangrove line thence South Eighty one and a half degrees Easterly six poles, South Seventy one and a half degrees Easterly nine and a half poles South, Seventy degrees Easterly eight poles, South seventy six and a half degrees Easterly twenty two and a half poles to a corner Holly of John Hangrove thence South twenty three degrees Easterly four poles, South ten and a half degrees Easterly, Eighteen and a half poles, South two degrees Westerly five and a half poles, South thirty two Degrees Westerly thirty three poles to the first Station, the said Land situated lying and being in the County aforesaid, and being part of the said Nathaniel Fentzoffs Land he now lives on, and all Houses, Buildings, Orchards, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Profits, Commodities, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Premises belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents, Issues and Rights thereof and all the Estate Right and Title of them the said Nathaniel Fentzoff and his wife of us, and to the same

To have and to hold, all and singular the
Premises hereby bargained and sold with the Appurtenances unto
the said Joshua Fentzis his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper
Use and Benefit of him the said Joshua Fentzis his Heirs and
Assigns for ever, free and clear of and from all Dower and all
other Incumbrance of what nature or kind soever. And Lastly
the said Nathaniel Fentzis and his wife their Heirs all and
singular the Premises hereby bargained and sold with the
Appurtenances unto the said Joshua Fentzis his Heirs and
Assigns against whom the said Nathaniel Fentzis and his
wife and their Heirs and all and every other person and Person.
whatever shall and will warrant and for ever Defend by them.
Presente. In witness whereof they the said Nathaniel Fen-
tzis and his wife have hereunto set their Hands and Seals.
the Day and Year first above mentioned.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us.

John Mathias jun.

John Penrose.

Robert Whitehurst

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 8th day of June 1786
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale was this day Acknowledged
by Nathaniel Fentzis and Frances his wife to Joshua Fentzis who
being first privately Examined. relinquished her Right of Dower thereto
and is intent to be Recorded

S. H. Moseley Esq

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Ms. Indenture made the eighth day
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty six. Between Fenton Cumming
of the County of Prince Anne in Virginia of the one
part, and John Woodard of the same place of the other part
Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum
of six pounds thirteen shillings space, to the said Fenton
Cumming in Land paid by the said John Woodard in
hand paid at or before the Sealing and Delivery of these
Presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge,
and himself therewith fully and entirely satisfied have granted
bargained Sold aliened and Confirmed, and by these Presents
doth grant, Bargain, Sell, alien and conform unto the said
John Woodard and his Heirs, One certain tract or parcel of Land
containing one hundred and fifty seven Acres more or less, situate
lying in the County of Prince Anne in Black Water, bounded
as follows. beginning at a white Oak stump standing on the
said Land running North Easterly to a Branch thence
running Westerly along the said branch to a pine stump standing
in James Godfray line, thence running Easterly along said Godfray
line, to a white Oak, a corner tree in James Godfray line thence
running Southerly along said Godfray line, to a white Oak, thence
Easterly by a line of marked trees to a Mulberry stump standing
on the Edge of the Road, thence South Easterly to Ebenezer Craigs
line, thence along said Craigs line to the Cypress Swamp thence
Easterly along said Swamp the various Courses to the first beginning
and all Houses, Buildings, Orchards, Ways, Waters, Water Courses,
Profits and Appurtenances whatever to the said Premises belonging or
in any wise appertaining, and the Leasur and Leasions remain-
der and Remainder Rent, Rents and Profits thereof, and all the
Estate, Right, and Title of him the said Fenton Cumming of
and to the same, To have and to hold, all and
singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the Appur-
tenances unto the said John Woodard his Heirs and Assigns
to the only proper Use and Benefit of him the said John Woodard.

and of his Heirs and Assigns for ever. And Lastly.
the said Fenton Cumming his Heirs all and Singular the
Premises hereby bargained and Sold with the Appurtenances unto
the said John Woodards his Heirs and Assigns against him
the said Fenton Cumming his Heirs and all and every other
person or persons whatsoever claiming or to claim any Right or
Title by him or under him the said Fenton Cumming shall
and will warrant and for ever defend by these Presents. In
Witness whereof he the said Fenton Cumming have here-
unto set his Hand and Sealed his Seal the Day and Year
first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of ..

John Gibson

William Soarey

William Cottle

Nancy Woodard

Fenton Cumming

At a Court Held for Prince George County the 8th Day of June 1786.
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale made and executed by Fenton Cumming to John Woodard and is Ordained
to be Recorded.

(Memorandum) / the above Deed is not
to be given to the Commissioner of the
Land Tax, because it is a Deed already
given for it —

E. H. Moseley Esq.

This Indenture made the eighth day
of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-
dred and Eighty six. Between Fenton Cumming of
the County of Prince George in Virginia of the one part
and William Soarey of the same place of the other part Witne-
seth, that for and in Consideration of the sum of three
pounds six Shillings specie to the said Fenton Cumming
in hand paid by the said William Soarey at or before
the Sealing and Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof
he doth hereby acknowledge and himself therewith fully and
intirely satisfied have granted bargained sold aliened and

Conveyed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell
and Convey unto the said William Soarey and his
Heirs one certain tract or parcel of Land containing fifty
Acres more or less, situate in the County of Prince George in
Blackwater and bounded as follows. Beginning at a Mul-
berry Stump, in John Woodards line, and running Westerly
along said Woodards line to a white Oak, at corner lies in
said Woodards line, west before Godfrey's line thence running
Southly to Ebenezer Craigs line, thence Easterly along said
Craigs line to a corner holly in John Woodards line,
thence Northly along said Woodards line to the first
beginning Mulberry Stump, and all Houses, Buildings
Orchards, Ways, Water Courses, Profits, Commodities
and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Premises belong-
ing or in any wise Appertaining, and the Reversion and lever-
sions Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and Pro-
fits.

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Fenton Cumming of me and to the same to leave
and to hold all and singular the premises hereby
bargained and Sold with the Appurtenances unto the said
William Soarey his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper
use and behoof of him the said William Soarey and his Heirs
and Assigns for ever. And Lastly, the said Fenton
Cumming his Heirs all and Singular the premises hereby
bargained and Sold with the Appurtenances unto the said
William Soarey his Heirs and Assigns against him
the said Fenton Cumming his Heirs and all and every other
person or persons claiming or to claim any Right or Title by
him or under him the said Fenton Cumming shall and will
warrant and for ever defend by these presents. In Witness
whereof he the said Fenton Cumming have hereunto set his
Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of ..

John Woodard

John Gibson

William Cottle

Nancy Woodard

Fenton Cumming

48 At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 2^d day of June 1786
The aforesaid Indenture of Bargain and Sale was this Day
Acknowledged by Fenton Cumming to William Sorey and
Ordered to be Recorded.

(Memorandum) The aforesaid Due
is not to be given to the Cen[m]er [unclear]
of Lands less, because it is from the His
at Law, and only given to Fenton right
to Land, which goes for his
to the said Caleb Fenton.

Attest
E. H. Morely Esq:

This Indenture made the 15th Day of
January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and Eighty six. Between Caleb Fenton
of the County of Prince Anne and Recint of Black
water of the one part, and John Collins of the same
County of the other part. Witnesseth that for and in
Consideration of the Sum of thirty pounds Current money of
Virginia to the said Caleb Fenton Princess Anne Co. VA Deeds 1785-1788. John Collins his Heirs, and Assigns
said John Collins at or before the Sealeing and Delivering of these Presents
Presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and
doth release acquit and discharge the said John Collins his
Heirs, Executors and Administrators by these Presents, doth grant
bargain Sell, alien and conform unto the said John Collins,
a certain parcel of Land lying in Black Water precinct in
Prince Anne County and Heirs containing fifty Acres more or
less Bounded by line as follows. Beginning at a black Gum,
at the Creek side, upon a Lura Weaver Land, running the line
between him and Weaver about South Course to a corner Gum
adjacent Abram Wornington Land, thence running the marked line
about West Course, to a corner Gum adjacent John Humphreys
Land, thence running the said Humphreys Line, about North
Course, to a Gum stands in a Run, thence running the said Run to
the River, thence running as the River runs, to the beginning place
and all Houses, Buildings, Orchards, Mays, Water, Water Courses,

Proff, Commodities, Hereditaments and Appurtenances,
whatsoever to the said premises hereby granted or any part thereof
belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Leases and
Leverances, Contrales and Remainders Renta Yrons and Profits
thereof, and also all the Estate Right, Title Interest, Use, Trust
Property, Claims and Demand whatsoever of him the said
Caleb Fenton and to the said Caleb Fenton all
Deeds, Evidences and Writings touching or in any wise con-
cerning the same. To have and to hold the Land
hereby conveyed and all and singular other the premises hereby
bargained and Sold, and every part and parcel thereof with this
and every of their Appurtenances unto the said John Collins his
Heirs and Assigns for ever, to the only proper Use and Behoof of
him the said John Collins and of his Heirs and Assigns for ever,
and the said Caleb Fenton son, for himself his Heirs Execu-
tors and Administrators doth covenant promise and grant,

now at the time of Sealing and Delivering of these Presents is
seized of a good sure perfect and Indefeasible Estate of Inher-
itance in Full Simple, of and in the premises hereby bargained
and Sold, and that he hath good Power and Lawfull and
absolute Authority to grant and convey the same to the said
John Collins in manner and form aforesaid, and that the said
premises now are, and so for ever hereafter shall remaine and be
free and clear of and from all former and other Gifts, Grants
Bargains, Sales, Dower, Lights and Thill of Dower, Judgments,
Executions, Suits Troubles, Changes and Encumbrances whatsoever
made done committed or suffered by the said Caleb Fenton son, or
any other person or persons whatsoever, the Distrusts hereafter to grow
due and payable to the Common Wealth of Virginia their Heirs and
Successours for and in respect of the premises only accepted and forgoyned
and that the said Caleb Fenton son and his Heirs all and sin-
gular the premises hereby bargained and Sold with the Appurtenances unto
the said John Collins his Heirs and Assigns against him the said

Caleb Fenton son^o and his Heirs and all and every other person or persons whatever shall warrant and for ever defend by these presents. And Lastly, to the said Caleb Fenton his Heirs 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 this the said State of Virginia for the same make do and execute, or cause or procure to be made done and executed all and every such further and other lawful and reasonable Act, thing and things, conveyances and Appearances for the further better and more perfect conveying and assuring the premises aforesaid with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said John Collins his Heirs and Assigns as by the said John Collins his Testimony whereof the said Caleb Fenton son^o have known to set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered. In presence of us . . .

J. D. Carpenter
Caleb Fenton son^o
Loyd Fenton

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Caleb Fenton son^o

Received the sum of thirty pounds Current money of Virginia in full of the within Debt, received in witness G. D. Carpenter
Caleb Fenton son^o

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 8th day of June 1786. The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale and Receipt was this Day Acknowledged by Caleb Fenton son^o to John Collins and is ordered to be Recorded.

Set
E. H. Morley Esq.

29. His Indenture made the 15th Day of November in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five. Between Moses Martin of the County of Prince Anne in Virginia of the one part and Morris Capps of the same of the other part. witnesseth that they for and the consideration of the sum of Two pounds current money of Virginia to the said Moses Martin and his wife Mary in hand paid by the said Morris Capps at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, and being so released, acquit and discharge the said Morris Capps and his Heirs, Executors and Administrators by these presents, they the said Moses Martin and Mary his wife have granted, bargained, sold, aliened and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien, and confirm, unto the said Morris Capps a certain tract or parcel of Land lying in the said County of Prince Anne, and is containing forty-five Acres, and is lying on Breach a ridge and is bounded as follows, to wit, beginning at a tree post running a South Course binding on John Shorter's Land, to a line fence, from thence running a West Course binding on Henry Whitehurst Land to James Robinson's line, and from thence running a North Course binding on James Robinson to a line post binding Tully Dodge, and from thence running a East Course to the same Station; and all Houses, Buildings, Orchards, Wags, Water, Water, Engines, Profits, Commodities, Instruments and Appurtenances whatsoever, to the said Premises, hereby granted, or any part thereof, belonging or on any wise appertaining, and the several and severall remainders and remainders, rents, issues and Profits thereof, and also all the Estate right Title Interest Use, Trust, Property, Claim and Demand whatsoever of them the said Moses Martin and Mary his wife of in land.

and to the said Premises, and all Deeds, Evidences and Writings touching or in any wise concerning the same. To have and to hold the said Lands hereby conveyed and all of the said Moses Capps leases the Land by any Heir or and Law suit the said Moses Martin is to make him hold whatever the said Land is worth without any delay or demand in Writing 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 Morris Capps and his, Executors and Assigns for ever, to the only proper Use and Benefit of him the said Morris Capps, and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, and the said Moses Martin and Mary his wife for themselves and their Heirs, Executors and Administrators, both covenants promises and grant to and with the said Morris Capps, and his Heirs and Assigns by these presents, that the said Moses Martin and Mary 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 Land in Fee Simple, in the premises hereby bargained and sold, and that they have good power and Lawful and absolute Authority and convey the same, to the said Morris Capps in manner fore following as 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, Dower, Right and Title of Dower, Judgments, Executions, Titles, Troubles, Charges, and Encumbrances whatsoever, made done committed or suffered by the said Moses Martin and Mary his wife or any other person or persons whatsoever, the Dwellments hereafter to grow due and payable to this Common Wealth, and the said Moses Martin and Mary, his wife and their Heirs, all and singular the premises hereby bargained with the Appurtenances unto the said Morris Capps and his Heirs and Assigns against the said Moses Capps and Mary his wife and their Heirs and Assigns and all and singular every other person and persons whatsoever, I shall and will warrant or defend by these Presents. And

I certify, that the said Moses Martin and Mary his wife and their Heirs, Executors all and every other persons and persons and them and their Heirs anything 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 Just Est and Charges in the Laws of our the said Morris Capps, and his Heirs and Assigns make do and execute, or cause, or procure to be made, done and executed all and every such further 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 Morris Capps and his Heirs and Assigns, or their Council learned in the Law, as shall be reasonable devised or advised or required In Witness whereof, I, Moses Martin and Mary his heirents have set their Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written —————

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of ..

John X Doudge

Tully C Capps

Benjamin Capps

© Moses Martin —

© Mary X Martin —
wife.

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 2^d day of June 1786,
The above Intentive of Bargain and Sale was acknowledged
by Moses Martin and Mary his wife to Morris Capps
the buyer freely Examined Relinquished her Right of
Dower, Thence, and is Ordered to be Recorded. —————

Seal
E. H. Monday Esq

50. This Indenture made the Eleventh
day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and Eighty six, Between William
Thoroughgood son^t of the County of Prince Anne in the
Commonwealth of Virginia, of the one part, and John
Harper of the other part. Whereas, Jacamina Thoroughgood deceased
late wife of the said William Thoroughgood was in her life time
and at the time of her death seized in Fee Simple of
and in a certain piece or parcel of Land lying and being
in said County of Prince Anne containing one hundred
and forty Acres, more or less, commonly called and known
by the Name of Denbys, which on the Death of the said
Jacamina Thoroughgood descended to her Son John Harper
Thoroughgood in Fee Simple, as her ^{Princess Anne Co} www.virginiapioneers.net ^{VA Deeds 1789-1788}
to the life Estate of the said William Thoroughgood
as Tenant by the Curtesy. And Whereas, the said William
Thoroughgood being indebted in a certain Sum of Money,
and in Order to pay the same is Obliged either to Sell and
disposse of his Negro Slaves, or the tract and plantation of Land
whereon he now lives, which said Land the said William
Thoroughgood considers to be of much greater Value than the
tract of Land called Denbys, and will be of greater benefit
and advantage to his Son the said John Harper Thoroughgood
if the same can be reserved and kept for him, for which
purpose the said William Thoroughgood hath this Day sold
and disposse of the said tract of Land called Denbys for
the Sum of four hundred and twenty pounds /^{sterling} ^{paid from the original sum} ^{Specie} current
money of Virginia, from a confidence and Assurance that
his said son John, on his arrival to the age of twenty one Years
or his Heirs for the reasons herein before mentioned, will by

Deed or other Instrument of writing ratify and confirm
the Title of the said Land called Denbys to the said
John Thoroughgood son^t and his Heirs, agreeable to the true intent
and meaning of the Sale thereof made as aforesaid Now
this Indenture Witnesseth that the said William
^{Thoroughgood son t for the reasons herein before mentioned}
consideration of the said Sum of four hundred and twenty
pounds Specie current money of Virginia, to him in hand paid
by the said John Thoroughgood at or before the Sealing and
delivery of these Presents, it being the Consideration money
for the said tract of Land called Denbys sold as aforesaid
the receipt of which Sum the said William Thoroughgood doth
hereby acknowledge, and thereof doth release acquit and dis-
charge the said John Thoroughgood his Heirs, executors and
Administrators, he the said William Thoroughgood hath
^{deeded to his son John} sold, aliened, and confirmed, and by this
Presente doth grant, bargain, sell, alien and confirm unto
the said John Thoroughgood son^t his Heirs and Assigns, the
whole of the tract and plantation of Land whereon the said
William Thoroughgood doth now live containing two hundred
and twenty five Acres more or less, with all Houses Woods.
Ways, Waters, Profits and other Appurtenances belonging or in
any wise appertaining to the Premises, and the Reversions and
Remainders and Remainders Picts & Issues, and
Profits thereof. To have and to hold, the said
tract and plantation of Land with its Appurtenances unto
the said John Thoroughgood his Heirs and Assigns for ever.
Upon TRUST nevertheless that of the said John Harper
Thoroughgood shall within two years after his arrival to the Age
of twenty one Years, or his Heirs in Case of his death, refuse
to ratify and confirm the title of the said Land called
Denbys, to the said John Thoroughgood son^t and his Heirs
or shall claim any Right, Title or Interest in the said Land
so as to dispossess the said John Thoroughgood and his Heirs.

of the same, that then and immediately after such Claim,
of Right, and refusal to ratify and confirm the said Title,
it shall be lawful for the said John Thoroogood his Heirs
and Assigns to sell for the best price that can be gotten,
after four weeks publication in the Virginia Gazette, the
said tract and plantation of Lands wherein the said William
Thoroogood did then and there have and hold during his
life from such Sale to repay and satisfy the Consideration money
herein before mentioned to have been received by the said William
Thoroogood for the said Land called Denbys, with two and
one half per Centum Interest from the payment and receipt
of said sum; and that the said John Thoroogood son and
his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns shall pay or
cause to be paid the Overplus if any remain from such Sale to
the said William Thoroogood his Heirs Executors or Admi-
nistrators or his or their Order. In Witness whereof
the said William Thoroogood hath hereunto set his
Hand and Affixed his Seal the Day and Year first
mention'd and above written.

Sealed and Delivered,

In Presence of,

John Ghidlers

Jonathan Park

James Thoroogood

Edwards Connell

James Kinney Jr.

William Thoroogood

In a Court held for Prince Anne County July the 13 day 1786
The above Indenture of Deed and Sale from William Thoroogood
to John Thoroogood was made by the Oaths of James Nimmer
Edwards Connell lands John Ghidlers three of the Testifiers and Deed
to be Ordeneed

E. J. Moody Esq.



51. This Indenture, made the Eighteenth
day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty six Between Nathaniel Edmonds
of the County of Prince Anne in Virginia of the one part
and Malachi Edmonds of the same place of the other part
Witnesseth that we and in Consideration of the
Love and Affection which I the said Nathaniel Edmonds
have and do bear for land towards my Brother the said
Malachi Edmonds. hath and Doth, by these presents
give, grant and Confirm, unto him the said Malachi
Edmonds his Heirs and Assigns for ever, One tract
piece or parcel of Land lying and being in the aforesaid
County and Bounded as followeth, to wit Beginning at
Jeremiah Havens line at a Chestnut tree running
across to David Scotts line, thence running down the said
line to a branch, thence along the said Branch to the fall
of another Branch, thence running up the said Branch to a
white Bay tree, and thence to the first corner Chestnut
tree, running and saving to my own proper use, the said tract,
piece or parcel of Land for and during the term of
my natural Life, with all Houses, Woods, Ways, Waters
and Water Courses, and Appurtenances whatever to
the same belonging, and the Reversion and Reversions,
Remainder and Remainders and all the Right Title and
Interest of him the said Nathaniel Edmonds, of in and
to the same To Have and to Hold, all and
singular the premises aforesaid and Appurtenances to the said
Malachi Edmonds his Heirs and Assigns for ever, free
and clear from all Incumbrance whatsoever, except the
Incumbrance of my Life as before reserved, and excepted
and the said Nathaniel Edmonds, and his Heirs all and
singular the premises hereby given granted and Conformed
unto the said Malachi Edmonds his Heirs and Assigns against
them the said Nathaniel Edmonds and his Heirs and all and

52. every other person and persons whatsoever shall and will
Warrant and for ever Defend by these presents, In
Witness whereof I the said Nathaniel Edmunds
hath hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year
first within mentioned —

Given Seal'd and

Delivered in presence of
Edward Black Moseley
Jeremiah Foster
Samuel Foster

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 13 day of July 1706.
The above Indenture of Gift from Nathaniel Edmunds to his Brother
Nathaniel Edmunds was proved by the Oath of the three Witnesses thereto
and Ordered to be Recorded

Sig.
E. H. Moseley Esq.

This Indenture between Charles
Matthias and Sally his wife of the County of Prince
of Virginia of the one part, and John Matthias
son of the same place of the other part. Witnesseth
that for and in Consideration of the sum of one
hundred pounds 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 these
presents the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge they
the said Charles Matthias and his wife have granted bar-
gained, sold and confirmed, and by these presents do grant
bargain sell and confirm unto the said John Matthias son,
and his Heirs, a certain tract or parcel of Land containing
Ninety Acres of Land by the same more or less situate
lying and being in the County aforesaid being the Land
Charles Way now lives on bounded as follows bounded

on the South side on the said John Matthias Land
on the East side on John Bruce Land on the North
side on William Robinson's and Samuel Veals Land
on the West side on Samuel Veals Land, and all House
Buildings Orchards, Ways, Waters Water Courses Profits
Commodities, Hereditaments and Appurtenances what-
ever to the said premises belonging or in any wise appur-
tenant; and the Reversion and余地の remainder
and Remainders Rents Issues and Profits thereof, and
all the Estate Right and Title of them the said Charles
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 Appurte-
nances 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 forever. free
A Deeds 1785-1788 from all Dower and all other Incumbrance
what nature or kind soever. AND Lastly, the
said Charles Matthias and his wife their Heirs shall and
singular 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 their Heirs and all and every other person and
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

Horatio Davis

Molly X Davis

John X Matthias Jr.
mark

Charles Matthias
mark

Sally X Matthias
mark

53. Received the within Consideration money for the Conveyance
of the within Land £ 100. —

Test.

Horatio Davis

Molly ~~for~~ Davis

Charles Matthias

to about Acre for Princess Anne County in the State of Virginia
The aforesaid Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Charles
Matthias and Sally his wife to John Matthias and the
receipt thereon written was proved as to the said Charles by the
oath of the Witnesses thereto and was Acknowledged by the
said Sally she being first privately Examined relinquished her
Right of Dower thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Not.

E. F. Moseley Esq.

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This Indenture between Nathaniel Edmonds of Princess Anne County and parish of Lynnhaven of the one part, and William Williamson of the same place of the other part, Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of Six pounds current money of Virginia to the said Nathaniel Edmonds in hand paid by the said William Williamson and by these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and therefore doth release acquit and discharge the said William Williamson his Heirs Executors and Administrators by these presents he the said Nathaniel Edmonds hath granted bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said William Williamson and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever one certain piece or parcel of Land containing three Acres more or less it being Land on the

North side of the main Road, bounded as follows Beginning at a Persimmon tree in David Scotts line, running down the said David Scotts line to the main Road, and thence binding on the main Road to a corner white Gum, in premises Kesters line, and thence along the said premises Kesters line to a Chestnut tree, and from thence to the said Station, the said Land situated lying and being in the said County to bring part of the Land he now lives on aresaid, with the Execution and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and Profits thereof and also all the Estate Right Title Interest Property, Claim or Demand whatsoever of him the said Nathaniel Edmonds in or unto the said premises or any part thereof with the Appurtenances, To have and to hold the said Land and premises hereby granted, bargained and sold, with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said William Williamson his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper use and behove of him the said William Williamson his Heirs and Assigns for ever and the said Nathaniel Edmonds for himself his Heirs Executors Administrators doth hereby covenant promise and grant to and with the aforesaid William Williamson his Heirs and Assigns that the said Nathaniel Edmonds and his Heirs, all and every of the aforesaid and intended to be hereby granted Land with the Appurtenances unto William Williamson his Heirs and Assigns against him the said Nathaniel Edmonds his Heirs and Assigns and all and every other person or persons lawfully claiming any Estate Right or title to the before mentioned and granted Land and premises or any part thereof shall and will warrant and forever defend, and that he is lawfully and rightly seized of and in the before specified Lands premises with the Appurtenances of a good sure perfect and absolute Estate of inheritance in Full Simple and hath good right to convey the same unto William Williamson his Heirs and aforesaid and be lawful to and for him the said William Williamson his Heirs and

54. Aggins for ever hereafter peaceably and quietly to occupy
enjoy the said Land and all other the premises hereby granted
with the Appurtenances, without any manner of let or
trouble or Interruption of the said Nathaniel Edmonds his
Heirs or Assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever
in His Writings whereof to these presents I have herunto set
my Hand and Seal the day and year and place written
Signed Sealed and Delivered.

In the presence of . . .

John Whitehurst
Hillary Williamson
Tully Williamson.

Nathaniel X Edmonds

mark.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 13th day of July 1786
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Nathaniel
Edmonds to William Williamson was proved by the Oath of the
three Witnesses thereunto and Ordred to be recorded -

Princess Anne Co. VA Deeds 1785-1788

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This Indenture made the fifteenth
Day of April in the Year of our Lord Christ one
thousand seven hundred and Eighty six. BETWEEN.
William Capps and Mary his wife in the County of Princess
Anne in Virginia of the one part and Willoughby Berry of
the same place of the other part WITNESSEN that for
and in Consideration of the sum of One hundred pounds current
money of Virginia to the said William Capps and Mary his
wife in hand paid by the said Willoughby Berry at or before
the Sealing and Delivering of these Presents the Receipt whereof
he doth hereby acknowledge he the said William Capps and
Mary his wife have granted bargained Sold and Conveyed
unto the said Willoughby Berry and his Heirs two certain
parcels of Land and Marsh containing by Estimation

Acres more or less, lying and being in the County
of Princess Anne in Muddy Creek Neck and is bounded as
follows, to wit Beginning at a Station post near the Marsh,
and thence running a Westerly Course joining Jonathan Whitehurst's
line, running the same course to a corner jointing Tully-
Capps Land, thence running a Northwesterly Course to a corner
jointing Henry Capps line and from thence jointing Hillary
Capps line running Eastwardly Course joining Charles Whitehurst
Land, and from thence running a South Course jointing Cornelius
Capps Land and from thence running and jointing Obadiah Capps
Land to the first Station, ten Acres of the said Land more or less,
lying in muddy Creek Neck in the said County of Princess Anne
and is bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at a corner jointing
joining Charles Hartley's Land and from thence running a South
Course to a corner jointing Henry Dawley and from thence
running a Northwesterly Course jointing David Dawley's line to a corner
jointing a Southwesterly Course jointing William
Capps line to the first Station, and all ways Waters Watercourses
Rents and Appurtenances whatever to the said premises belong-
ing or in any wise appertaining, and the Reversion and Leavessons
Remainder and Remundes rents, issues and Profits thereof and
all the Estate Right and Title of him the said William Capps
and Mary 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
Willoughby Berry his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper
Use and Behoof of him the said Willoughby Berry his Heirs
and Assigns for ever, to be free and clear of and from all
Dowers, and all other Incumbrances of whatsoever nature
or kind AND BY ASKING the said William Capps and
Mary his wife and their Heirs all and singular the
premises hereby bargained and Sold with the Appurtenances
unto the said Willoughby Berry his Heirs and Assigns again
the said William Capps and Mary his wife and their
Heirs, and all other person and persons whatsoever shall and