

*This Indenture*, made the second Day  
September in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven  
Hundred and Ninety five, BETWEEN Benjamin Cox  
and Penney his wife of the County of Prince Anne of the one  
part, and Charles Hartley of the said County and Common  
Wealth (being Virginia) of the other part. witnesseth that  
for and in consider of the sum of Thirty Pounds Currency of this  
State to the said Benjamin Cox and Penney his wife in Hand  
paid by the said Charles Hartley at or before the sealing and delivery  
of these presents the receipt whereof they do hereby and therefore do  
release, acquit, and discharge the said Charles Hartley his Heirs  
Executors or Administrators by these presents, they the said  
Benjamin Cox and Penney his wife hath granted, bargained  
sold, aliened and confirmed, and by these presents, doth sell alien  
and conform, unto the said Charles Hartley his Heirs Executors  
or Administrators, a certain Tract or parcel of Land containing  
Nine Acres lying in Muddy Creek Neck joining the Land of  
William Capps on one part, and the Land and Plantation of  
said Charles Hartley on the other parts being the same piece of  
Land the said Charles Hartley sold to Benjamin Cox sometime  
past. To have and to hold, the said Tract of Land  
with all the Ways, Buildings, Orchards, Profits and Benefits  
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, with all the  
Right and Title to the same, to him and his Heirs for ever, to  
the only proper Use and Benefit of him the said Charles Hartley  
and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, and the said Benjamin  
Cox and Penney his wife for themselves and their Heirs, do  
covenant promise and grant, to and with the said Charles  
Hartley his Heirs and Assigns by these presents, that the said  
Benjamin Cox and Penney his wife, now at the time of sealing  
and delivering of these presents, are seized of a good more perfect  
and indefeasible Estate of Inheritance in Fee simple of and  
in the premises hereby bargained and sold, and that they  
have good praver and lawful and absolute Authority to grant  
and convey the same, to the said Charles Hartley. in

and former 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, Right and Title of Power, or any Troubles  
Charges or Incumbrances whatever, made, done suffered, or  
suffered or committed by the said Benjamin Cox and Penney  
his wife or any other Person or Persons whatever the said Benjamin  
in Cox and Penney his wife, doth Warrant and for ever Defend  
the said Land. In witness whereof they have hereunto set  
their Hands and Seals the Day and Year above Written.

Signed, sealed & Delivered,

in the presence of ..

Francis X. Ains  
Lawrence Dunn  
James Darley

Benjamin + Cox. *nat*

Penney + Cox *nat*

In Court Held for Prince Anne County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1795.  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Benjamin Cox and  
Penney his wife to Charles Hartley was Acknowledged by the said  
Benjamin Cox and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Sealed,  
E. H. Mosley Esq.

I know all Men by these Presents that Where  
as in and by a certain Indenture bearing date the  
Twenty ninth Day of August in the Year of our Lord  
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety three and made  
between Edward Gustaff Roberts  
of the County of Prince Anne and State of Virginia of the  
one part and James Holt & Martha his wife of the County  
of Norfolk of State aforesaid of the other part, the said  
Edward Gustaff Roberts for the Considerations therein  
mentioned did grant and deed of conveyance, conveying all  
his Right Title, Claim and Interest, in and belonging to  
a certain Tract or Plott of Land, situate lying and being  
in Prince Anne County, on Southwest side of Little Creek  
and bounded as follows, to wit Beginning at a stake on

*This Indenture*, made the second Day  
September in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven  
Hundred and Ninety five, Between Benjamin Cox  
and Penny his wife of the County of Princess Anne of the one  
part, and Charles Hartley of the said County and Common  
wealth (being Virginia) of the other part. witnesseth that  
for and in consider: of the sum of Thirty Pounds (Currency of this  
State to the said Benjamin Cox and Penny his wife in hand  
paid by the said Charles Hartley at or before the sealing and delivery  
of these presents the receipt whereof they do hereby and therefore do  
release, acquit, and discharge the said Charles Hartley his Heirs  
Executors or Administrators by these presents, they the said  
Benjamin Cox and Penny his wife hath granted, bargained  
sold, aliened and confirmed, and by these presents, doth sell alien  
and confirm unto the said Charles Hartley his Heirs Executors  
or Administrators, a certain Tract or parcel of Land containing  
Nine Acres lying in Muddy Creek Neck joining the Land of  
William Bass on one part, and the Land and Plantation of  
and Charles Hartley on the other parts being the same piece of  
Land the said Charles Hartley sold to Benjamin Cox sometime  
past, to have and to hold, the said Tract of Land  
with all the Ways, Buildings, Orchards, Profits, and Benefits  
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, with all the  
rights and Title to the same, to him and his Heirs for ever, to  
the only proper Use and Benefit of him the said Charles Hartley  
and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, and the said Benjamin  
Cox and Penny his wife for themselves and their Heirs, do  
covenant promise and grant, to and with the said Charles  
Hartley his Heirs and Assigns by these presents, that the said  
Benjamin Cox and Penny his wife, now at the time of sealing  
and delivering of these presents, are seized of a good sure perfect  
and indefeasible Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple of and  
in the premises hereby bargained and sold, and that they  
have good power and lawful and absolute Authority to grant  
and convey the same, to the said Charles Hartley. in

inner as aforesaid, and that the said premises now  
are and so far ever hereafter shall remain, and be free, and  
clear of, and from all former and other Lyes, Grants, Dangars  
Sales, Powers, Right and Title of, or any Troubles -  
Charges or Incumbrances whatever, made, done suffered, or  
suffered or committed by the said Benjamin Cox and Penny  
his wife or any other Person or Persons whatever the said Benjam.  
in Cox and Penny his wife, doth Marrant and for ever Defend  
the said Lands. In witness whereof they have hereunto set  
their hands and seals the Day and Year above written,  
Signed, sealed & Delivered] *In the presence of ...*

Francis X. Ains  
Lawrence Dunn  
James Danley

Benjamin + Cox, *Seal*  
Penny + Cox *Seal*

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1795.  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Benjamin Cox and  
Penny his wife to Charles Hartley was Acknowledged by the said  
Benjamin Cox and is Ordered to be Recorded

Tested,  
E. H. Moreley att.

I know all Men by these Presents that Whereas  
I was in and by a certain Indenture bearing date the  
Twenty ninth Day of August in the Year of our Lord  
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety three and made  
Mentioned to be made Between Godwick Gustaff Roberts  
of the County of Princess Anne and State of Virginia of the  
one part and James Holt & Martha his wife of the County  
of Norfolk of State aforesaid of the other part, the said -  
Godwick Gustaff Roberts for the Considerations therein  
Mentioned did grant a deed of conveyance, conveying all  
his Right Title, Claim and Interest, in and belonging to  
a certain Tract or Plot of Land, situate lying and being  
in Princess Anne County, on south west side of Little Creek  
and bounded as follows, to wit Beginning at a stake on

Manner and form aforesaid, and that the said premises  
are and so far ever hereafter shall remain, and be free, and  
clear of, and from all former and other Just, Grants, Bargains  
Sales, Powers, Rights and Title of Power, or any Troubles  
Charges or Incumbrances whatsoever, made, done suffered, or  
suffered or committed by the said Benjamin Cox and Penney  
his wife or any other Person or Persons whatever the said Benjam.  
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the said Lands, In Writings whereof they have heretounto set  
their Hands and Seals the Day and Year above Written.

Signed, sealed & Delivered  
In the Presents of ...

Francis X. Cox  
Lawrence Duim  
James Darley

Benjamin + Cox.   
Penney + Cox

At about Held for Princess Anne County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1795.  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Benjamin Cox and  
Penney his Wife to Charles Hartley was Acknowledged by the said  
Benjamin Cox and is Ordered to be Recorded

, Teste,  
E. H. Moseley Esq.

I Know all Men by these Presents that Whereas  
I Am in and by a certain Indenture bearing date the  
Twenty ninth Day of August in the Year of our Lord  
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety three and made  
aforesaid to be made Between Hodwick Gustaff Roberts  
of the County of Princess Anne and State of Virginia of the  
one part and James Holt & Martha his wife of the County  
of Norfolk of State aforesaid of the other part, the said  
Hodwick Gustaff Roberts for the Considerations therein  
aforesaid did grant a deed of conveyance, conveying all  
his Right Title, Claim and Interest, in and belonging to  
a certain Tract or Plott of Land, situate lying and being  
in Princess Anne County, on southwest side of Little Creek  
and bounded as follows, to wit Beginning at a take on

the side of the main Road, thence along a line of marked  
Trees which divides the premises and the Land whereon  
Henry Holmes lately lived, near N.E by N course, to a take  
in a knaps, at the Head of a branch, thence down the mid  
dle of the Branch to a take, then beginning at the first  
mentioned take and so running along the lines of Sampson  
Powers and James Langley ducated to another Branch  
thence down the said branch to the Creek, thence down the  
Meanders of said Creek Meander of the first mentioned branch  
and which said parcel of tract of Land contains by Estima  
tion Ninety five acres more or less, and is the same tract of  
Land conveyed by Indenture bearing date with these pres  
ents, unto George Brumfield of the Boro of Norfolk and State  
aforesaid by the said Hodwick Gustaff Roberts and Letitia  
his Wife, Now I Know Ye that the said James Holt  
of the in discharge of the Trust reposed in me at the request  
of the said James Holt, have remised released surrendered  
Assigned transfer'd and set over, and by these presents do  
remise, release, surrender Assign, transfer and sets over and  
by these presents do for me my Executors and Administra  
tors freely and absolutely, remise, release Surrender, Assign  
transfer and set over, unto the said Hodwick Gustaff Robt.  
etc his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, all the Estate  
Right, Title, Interest, Benefit, Trust, Claim and Demand,  
whatsoever, which, the said James Holt my Executors or  
Administrators &c can shall or may have, or claim of in  
and to the aforesaid premises, or of, or in, any sum or Sums  
of Money or other matter or thing whatsoever in the said  
Indenture of Trust aforesaid contained mentioned  
or expressed, so that neither the said James Holt my Executors  
or Administrators at any time hereafter shall or  
will claim, challenge or Demand any Profit, Interest or  
Benefit or other thing, in any manner of whatsoever by  
reason or means of the said Deed in Trust, or any

the side of the main Road, thence along the side of the  
Trees which divides the premises and the Land whereon  
Henry Hoblins lately lived) near N.E by N course, to a stake  
in a Swamp, at the Head of a Branch, thence down the mid-  
dle of the Branch to a Creek, then beginning at the first  
mentioned Stake and so running along the lines of Thompson  
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thence down the said branch to the Creek, thence down the  
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and which said parcel of tract of Land contains by Estima-  
tion Ninety five Acres more or less, and is the same tract of  
Land conveyed by Indenture bearing date with these pres-  
ents, unto George Brumfield of the Boro of Norfolk and late  
afterwards by the said Godwin Gustaff Roberts and Cecilia  
his Wife, Now I Know Use that I the said James Holt  
of the in discharge of the Trust reposed in me at the request  
of the said James Holt, have remised released surrendered  
Assigned transferred and set over, and by these presents do  
remise, release, surrender Assign, transfer, and set over and  
by these presents do for me my Executors and Administrators  
freely and absolutely remise, release surrender, Assign  
transfer and set over, unto the said Godwin Gustaff Roberts  
his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, all the Estate  
Right, Title, Interest, Benefit, Trust, Claim and Demand,  
whatsoever, which of the said James Holt my Executors or  
Administrators &c can shall or may have, or claim, of in  
and to the aforesaid premises, or of, or in, any sum or sums  
of Money or other matter or thing whatsoever in the said  
Indenture of Trust as aforesaid contained mentioned  
or expressed, so that neither I the said James Holt my Executors  
or Administrators at any time hereafter shall or  
will claim, challenge or Demand any Profit, Interest or  
Benefit or other thing, in any manner whatsoever by  
reason or means of the said Deed in Trust, or any

Land therein contained, but thereof, and therefrom and off  
and from all Actions, Suits, Demands which I myself, or my  
Executors or Administrators &c may have concerning the same  
shall be for ever debarred by these Presents. In Witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this seventh  
Day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand  
Seven Hundred and Ninety five, and the twentieth Year of  
the Commonwealth,

Signed sealed Delivered and  
Acknowledged in presence of

Jas Holt.

At a court held for Princess Anne County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1795  
The above Deed of Release from James Holt to Godwin Gustaff  
Roberts, was Acknowledged by the said James Holt and is  
Ordered to be Recorded.

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E. H. Moseley Esq.

I know all Men by these Presents that James  
Holt of Norfolk County am held and firmly bound Godwin  
G. Roberts of the County of Princess Anne in the sum of  
One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be paid unto the said  
Godwin G. Roberts him, his Heirs, and Assigns, I bind  
myself, my Heirs and Assigns firmly by these Presents  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and  
Affixed my Seal this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1795.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that  
Whereas the said James Holt and Martha his Wife have  
sold the said Godwin G. Roberts a certain Tract of  
Land called Little Creek Plantation, and he himself having  
executed a Deed, yet his said Wife never having acknowledged  
her Right of Dower, this Bond is therefore given by  
said Holt to the said Roberts to Indemnify him against the  
claim of Dower of the said Martha, yet if she, nor any  
Person for her, never in her lifetime, claims or demands any

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 ents, unto George Brumfield of the Town of Norfolk and State  
 aforesaid by the said Godwin Gustaff Roberts and Letitia  
 his wife, Now Know Ye that I the said James Holt  
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 erts his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, all the Estate  
 Right, Title, Interest, Benefit, Trust, Claim and Demand,  
 whatsoever, which I the said James Holt my Executors or  
 Administrators &c can shall or may have, or claim, of in  
 and to the aforesaid premises, or of, or in, any sum or sums  
 of Money or other matter or thing whatsoever in the said  
 Indenture of Trust as aforesaid contained mentioned  
 or expressed, so that neither I the said James Holt my Executors  
 or Administrators at any time hereafter shall or  
 will claim, challenge or Demand any Profit, Interest or  
 Benefit or other thing, in any manner of whatsoever by  
 reason or means of the said Deed in Trust, or any

tenant therein contained, but thereof and therefrom and off  
 and from all Actions, Suit, Demands which I myself, or my  
 Executors or Administrators &c may have concerning the same  
 shall be for ever discharged by these Presents. In witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this seventh  
 Day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand  
 Seven Hundred and Ninety five, and the twentieth Year of  
 the Commonwealth,

I sign'd Sealed Delivered and  
 Acknowledged in presence of

Jas Holt. (initials)

At a Court held for Prince's Anne County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1795  
 The above Deed of Release from James Holt to Godwin Gustaff  
 Roberts was Acknowledged by the said James Holt and is  
 Ordered to be Recorded.

Seale.

E. H. Moseley Esq.

I know all Mervy these Presents that James  
 Holt of Norfolk County am held and firmly bound Godwin  
 G. Roberts of the County of Prince Anne in the sum of  
 One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be paid unto the said  
 Godwin G. Roberts, him, his Heirs, and Assigns, I bind  
 myself, my Heirs and Assigns firmly by these Presents  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and  
 Affixed my Seal this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1795.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that  
 Whereas the said James Holt and Martha his Wife hav  
 ing sold the said Godwin G. Roberts a certain Tract of  
 Land called Little Creek Plantation, and he himself having  
 executed a Deed, yet his said Wife never having acknowledg  
 ed her Rights of Dower, this Bond is therefore given by  
 said Holt to the said Roberts to indemnify him against the  
 claim of Dower of the said Martha, yet if she, nor any  
 Person for her, never in her lifetime, claims or demands any

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Covenant therein contained, but thereof and therefrom and of  
and from all Actions, Suits, Demands which I myself or my  
Executors or Administrators &c: may have concerning the same  
shall be for ever discharged by these Presents. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this seventh  
Day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand  
Seven Hundred and Ninety five, and the Twentieth Year of  
the Commonwealth,

Signed sealed Delivered and  
Acknowledged in presence of

Jas Holt.

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1795  
The above Deed of Release from James Holt to Lodwick Gustaff  
Roberts, was Acknowledged by the said James Holt and is  
Ordered to be Recorded.

Slate  
E. H. Moseley Esq.

Know all Men by these Presents that James  
Holt of Norfolk County am held and firmly bound Lodwick  
G. Roberts of the County of Prince Anne in the sum of  
One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be paid unto the said  
Lodwick G. Roberts, him, his Heirs, and Assigns, I bind  
myself, my Heirs and Assigns firmly by these Presents  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and  
Affixed my Seal this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1795.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that  
Whereas the said James Holt and Martha his Wife having  
sold the said Lodwick G. Roberts a certain Tract of  
Land called Little Creek Plantation, and he himself having  
executed a Deed, yet his said Wife never having acknowledg-  
ed her Right of Dower, this Bond is therefore given by  
said Holt to the said Roberts to Indemnify him against the  
claims of Dower of the said Martha, yet if she, nor any  
Person for her, never in her lifetime, claims or demands any

Thirds as above, then at her Death this Obligation to be void.  
Signed sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of  
Witnesses

Ja. Holt.

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1795  
The above Bond from James Holt to Lodwick Gustaff Roberts  
was Acknowledged by the said James Holt and is Ordered  
to be Recorded.

Slate,  
E. H. Moseley Esq.

Be it Known unto all Men  
by these presents that We Cantwell Garrison and Margrett  
Garrison of the County of Prince Anne have for divers good  
causes and considerations us thereunto moving but more  
especially the particular love and good will, which We  
have and sincerely do bear unto our two Sons, Namely  
Edmond Garrison and John Garrison of the same place and  
County, have given and granted, and by this present Deed  
of gift, do give, grant confirm and Assign, unto the said Edm-  
ond Garrison and John and unto their Heirs for ever; all the  
Right, Title, Claim and Demand that We now have, unto one  
certain Tract or parcel of Land, being the same we now live on  
with twelve and a half Acres of Marsh in Brancants Pasture,  
and is by Estimation One Hundred and Twelve and a half  
Acres high Land and Marsh more or less to be divided as  
followeth, one half of the high Land with the Buildings and  
Orchards at least all to the North side of the Division line  
the said Cantwell Garrison made for a division line, to our  
said Son Edmond Garrison, and the south side of said line, all  
the high Land to our Son John Garrison with all pertaining  
thereto, and all the Marsh in every place without line to be  
equally privileged between both our Sons Edmond and John  
with all the Rights Profits and privileges whatsoever to the  
said belonging or in any Appertaining, we here freely and

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Thirds as above, then at her Death  
Signed Sealed and Delivered  
In the Presence of ...  
Witness.

Jas. Holt, ... 

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1795.  
The above Deed from James Holt to Dorothea Gustaff Roberts  
was Acknowledged by the said James Holt and is Ordered  
to be Recorded. Teste,

E. H. Moseley Et al.

and Voluntarily give unto our Two Sons Edmond & John and unto their Heirs and Assigns for ever, and that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Edmond & John from time to time and at all times forever, and if either of them should die without Heirs, the Lands and Marsh to fall to the other and to their Heirs for ever hereafter peaceably and quietly. To have hold, occupy profits and enjoy the said Lands and Marshes, and all other franchises and appurtenances hereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and both they and their Heirs for ever hereafter, without any manner of Law Suits, Trouble, Hindrance, molestation or interruption of, or from us the said Cantrell Garrison and Margaret Garrison or from any other person or persons whatsoever, lawfully claiming the same by any Act, Title or procurement of us. In Witness whereof the said Cantrell and Margaret Garrison have hereunto set our hands and seals this Twentyseventh Day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five. ....

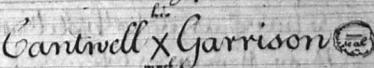
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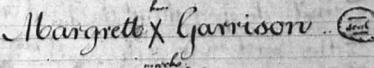
In the presence of us J.

Hilloughby & Dyer

John & Dyer

Smith Brown

  
Cantrell X Garrison 

  
Margrett X Garrison 

Be it Known unto all Men  
by these presents that We Cantrell Garrison and Margaret Garrison of the County of Princess Anne have for divers good causes and considerations us thereto moving but more especially the particular love and good will which We have and sincerely do bare unto our two Sons. Namely Edmond Garrison and John Garrison of the same place and County, have given and granted, and by this present Deed of Gift, do give, grant confirm and Assign unto the said Edmond Garrison and John Garrison and unto their Heirs for ever; all the Right, Title, Claim and Demand that We now have, unto one certain tract or parcel of Land, being the same we now live on with twelve and a half acres of Marsh in Bencants Pasture, and is by Estimation One Hundred and Twelve and a half Acres high Land and Marsh more or less to be divided as followeth, one half of the high Land with the Buildings and Orchards at least all to the North side of the Division line. The said Cantrell Garrison made for a division line, to our said Son Edmond Garrison, and the South side of said line, all the high Land to our Son John Garrison with all pertaining thereto, and all the Marsh in every place without line to be equally privileged between both our Sons Edmond and John with all the Rights Profits and Priviledges whatsoever to the said belonging or in any Appertaining, we here freely and

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1795.  
The above Deed of Gift from Cantrell Garrison and Margaret his Wife to their Sons Edmond and John Garrison were Acknowledged by them the said Margaret being first privily Examined Relinquished her Right of Inheritance to the Land mentioned in the said Deed, and is Ordered to be Recorded. ....

Testee,

E. H. Moseley Et al.

Thirds as above, then at her Death  
Signed Sealed and Delivered  
In the Presence of...  
Witnesses

Jas. Holt.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1795  
The above Bonds from James Holt to Bodenrich Gudaff Roberts  
was Acknowledged by the said James Holt and is Ordered  
to be Recorded.

Teste,

E. H. Mosley Esq.

Be it Known unto all Men  
by these presents that We Cantrell Garrison and Margaret Garrison of the County of Princess Anne have for divers good causes and considerations us therunto moving but more especially the particular love and good will which We have and sincerely do bear unto our two Sons. Namely Edmond Garrison and John Garrison of the same place and County, have given and granted, and by this present Deed of Gift, do give, grant, confirm and Assign unto the said Edmond Garrison and John Garrison and their Heirs for ever; all the Right, Title, Claim and Demand that We now have, unto one certain Tract or parcel of Land, being the same we now live on with twelve and a half Acres of Marsh in Beaumont Pasture, and is by Estimation One Hundred and Twelve and a half Acres high Land and Marsh more or less to be divided as followeth, one half of the high Land with the Buildings and Orchards at least all to the North side of the Division line, to the said Cantrell Garrison made for a division line, to our said Son Edmond Garrison, and the South side of said line, all the high Land to our Son John Garrison with all pertaining thereto, and all the Marsh in every place without line to be equally privedge between both our Sons Edmond and John with all the Rights Profits and Priviledges whatsoever to the said belonging or in any Appertaining. we here freely and

lately and voluntary give unto our Two Sons Edmond & John and unto their Heir and Assigns for ever, and that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Edmond & John from time to time and at all times forever, and if either of them should die without issue the whole of Land and Marsh to fall to the other and to their Heirs for ever hereafter peaceably and quietly. To have hold, occupy posse and enjoy the said Lands and Marshes, and all other premises and appurtenances hereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and both they and their Heirs for ever hereafter, without any manner of Let, Suit, Trouble, Hindrance, molestation or interruption of or from us the said Cantrell Garrison and Margaret Garrison or from any other person or persons whatsoever, lawfully claiming the same by any Act, Title or procurement of us. In Witness whereof We the said Cantrell and Margaret Garrison have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Twenty seventh Day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In the presence of us,

Hilloughby & Dyer

John & Dyer

Smith Brown

Cantrell <sup>his</sup> Garrison

Margaret <sup>his</sup> Garrison

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1795  
The above Deed of Gift from Cantrell Garrison and Margaret his wife  
to their Sons Edmond and John Garrison were Acknowledged by them  
the said Margaret being first privily Examined Relinquished her  
Right of inheritance to the Land mentioned in the said Deed, and  
is Ordered to be Recorded

Teste,

E. H. Mosley Esq.

absolutely and voluntarily give unto our Two Sons Edm<sup>nd</sup> & John  
their and unto their Heirs and Assigns for ever, and that it  
shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Edmund & John  
from time to time and at all times forever, and if either of them  
should die without issue, the whole of Land and Marsh to  
fall to the other and to their Heirs for ever hereafter peace-  
ably and quietly. To have hold, occupy posse and enjoy  
the said Lands and Marshes, and all other premises and ap-  
pertinences hereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and  
both they and their Heirs for ever hereafter, without any manner  
of late, suit, Trouble, Hindrance, Molestation or Interruption of or  
from us the said Cantrell Garrison and Margrett Garrison or from  
any other person or persons whatsoever, lawfully claiming the same,  
by any Act, Title or procurement of us. In Witness whereof  
We the said Cantrell and Margrett Garrison have hereunto  
set our Hands and Seals this Twenty-seventh Day of January  
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-five.....

Signed sealed & Delivered  
In the presence of us

Hilloughby + Dyer  
John + Dyer  
Smith Brown

Cantrell X Garrison

Margrett X Garrison

At Court Held for Prince Anne County the 7 day of September 1795.  
The above Deed of gift from Cantrell Garrison and Margrett his wife  
to their Sons Edmund and John Garrison were Acknowledged by them  
the said Margrett being first privily Examined Relinquished her  
Right of Inheritance to the Land mentioned in the said Deed, and  
in Order to be Recorded

Sealed,

E. H. Mosley Esq.

This Indenture made the Fourth Day of  
March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven  
Hundred and Ninety-five Between Joshua Commins of  
Princ<sup>e</sup> Anne County and State of Virginia of the one part  
and William Woodard, Godfrey Woodard, and Josiah Woodard  
Orphans of Josiah Woodard dec<sup>d</sup> of the County of Norfolk and  
State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that he the  
Joshua Commins for and in Consideration of the natural love  
and Affection which he hath and beareth to them the said  
William, Godfrey & Josiah Woodard, and also for other good  
causes and Considerations him thereunto moving hath given  
and granted, and by these presents doth give, grant and confirm  
unto them the said William, Godfrey & Josiah Woodard One Negro  
Woman Nella, and her Increase, to them the said William  
Godfrey & Josiah Woodard their Heirs and Assigns for ever.  
To have and to hold all and singular the said

to Woodards

Negro Woman and her Increase, to the only proper use  
and behoef of them the said William Godfrey & Josiah  
Woodard their Heirs and Assigns for ever, and he the said  
Joshua Commins doth for himself his Heirs and Assigns agree  
to and with them the said William, Godfrey & Josiah Woodard  
their Heirs and Assigns, that they the said William Godfrey &  
Josiah Woodard their Heirs and Assigns, shall and may for ever  
peaceably and quietly hold, posse and enjoy, all the Estates, Rights  
and Chatt<sup>s</sup>, in, and of the said Negro Woman and her Increase  
free and clear from any Claims of him the said Joshua Commins  
his Heirs or Assigns, or any other person or persons whatsoever,  
claiming or to claim by or under him. In Witness whereof  
he the said Joshua Commins hath hereunto set his Hand  
and Seal the Day and Year first above Written  
Signed sealed and delivered

In Presence of .....  
J<sup>r</sup>. Woodard  
March<sup>r</sup>. Woodard  
Josie & Scarey

Josiah + Cummings

This Indenture made the Fourth Day of March in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five Between Joshua Cummins of Princess Anne County and State of Virginia of the one part, and William Woodard, Godfrey Woodard, and Josiah Woodard Cypans of Josiah Woodard dec<sup>d</sup>. of the County of Norfolk and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that he the said Joshua Cummins for and in Consideration of the natural love and Affection which he hath and beareth to them the said William, Godfrey & Josiah Woodard, and also for other good causes and Considerations him thereunto moving hath given and granted, and by these presents doth give, grant and confirm unto them the said William, Godfrey & Josiah Woodard One Negroe Woman & Child, and her Increase, to them the said William, Godfrey & Josiah Woodard their Heirs and Assigns for ever. To have and to hold all and singular the said Negroe Woman and her Increase, to the only proper use and behoof of them the said William, Godfrey & Josiah Woodard their Heirs and Assigns for ever. and he the said Joshua Cummins doth for himself his Heirs and Assigns agree to and with them the said William, Godfrey & Josiah Woodard their Heirs and Assigns, that they the said William, Godfrey & Josiah Woodard their Heirs and Assigns, shall and may for ever peaceably and quietly hold, possess and enjoy, all the Estate, Right and Title, in, and of the said Negroe Woman and her Increase free and clear from any Claims of him the said Joshua Cummins his Heirs or Assigns, or any other person or persons whatsoever, claiming or to claim, by or under him. In Witness whereof he the said Joshua Cummins hath hereunto set his Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written  
 signed sealed and delivered  
 In Presence of .....  
 Jn. Woodard  
 March. Woodard  
 30 Jefree + Soarey

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1795:  
 The aforesaid Indenture of Gift from Joshua Cummins to William Woodard, Godfrey and Josiah Woodard was Acknowledged by the said Joshua Cummins and Ordered to be Recorded —  
 Test,

E. H. Moseley Esq<sup>r</sup>.

This Indenture made the Thirteenth Day of Septem  
 ber in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven  
 Hundred and Ninety five, Between Cornelius Ca  
 son of the County of Princess Anne of the one part, and  
 Edward Brown of the same place of the other Part.  
 Witnesseth, that the said Cornelius Cason for and in  
 Consideration of the sum of Two Pounds Twelve Shillings  
 and fourpence Money of Virginia, to him in Hand paid by the  
 said Edward Brown, at the sealing and delivery of  
 these presents, the Receipt whereof the said Cornelius Cason  
 acknowledgeth, and of every part and parcel thereof doth  
 acquit, release, and discharge, the said Edward Brown  
 his Heirs and Assigns for ever a certain Tract or Parcel of  
 Land being the County aforesaid, Bounded as followeth  
 to the Bounding on the said Edward Brown on the East South  
 and West, and by Cason on the North, it being the whole of  
 the Land that the said Cornelius Cason owns, to the south  
 of the said Road, for one and a Quarter Acres of Land  
 and the Reversions, Remainders, Rents, Issues, and Profits  
 thereof, and all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Claim  
 and Demand whatsoever, of him the said Cornelius Cason  
 his Heirs or Assigns or either of them of in, or unto the  
 same, with all and singular the Appurtenances thereto  
 belonging. To have and to hold the said Land  
 with the Appurtenances hereby granted or intended  
 to be granted, unto the said Edward Brown his Heirs  
 and Assigns to the only proper Use and Behoof of him  
 the said Edward Brown his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

This Indenture made the Fourth Day of March in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five, Between Joshua Cummins of Princess Anne County and State of Virginia of the one part, and William Woodard, Godfrey Woodard, and Josiah Woodard Orphans of Josiah Woodard dec. of the County of Norfolk and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that he the Joshua Cummins for and in Consideration of the natural Love and Affection which he hath and beareth to them the said William, Godfrey & Josiah Woodard, and also for other good causes and Considerations him therunto moving hath given and granted, and by these presents doth give, grant and confirm unto them the said William, Godfrey & Josiah Woodard One Negro Woman Nella, and her Increase, to them the said William, Godfrey & Josiah Woodard their Heirs and Assigns for ever. To have and to hold all and singular the said Negro Woman and her Increase, to the only proper use and behoof of them the said William, Godfrey & Josiah Woodard their Heirs and Assigns for ever, and he the said Joshua Cummins doth for himself his Heirs and Assigns agree to and with them the said William, Godfrey & Josiah Woodard their Heirs and Assigns, that they the said William, Godfrey & Josiah Woodard their Heirs and Assigns, shall and may for ever peaceably and quietly hold, possess and enjoy, all the Estate, Right and Title, iv. and of the said Negro Woman and her Increase free and clear from any Claims of him the said Joshua Cummins his Heirs or Assigns, or any other person or persons whatsoever, claiming or to claim by or under him, at Witness whereof he the said Joshua Cummins hath hereunto set his Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written  
Signed sealed and delivered  
In Presence of .....

Jn. Woodard

March. Woodard

Josie &amp; Soarey

Joshua Cummins

At court Held for Prince Anne County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1795.  
The aforesaid Indenture of gift from Joshua Cummins to William Woodard, Godfrey and Josiah Woodard was Acknowledged by the said Joshua Cummins and Ordered to be Recorded --

Test,

E. H. Moseley Esq.

This Indenture made the Fifth Day of April in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five, Between Cornelius Cason of the County of Princess Anne of the one part, and Edward Brown of the same place of the other Part. Witnesseth, that the said Cornelius Cason for and in Consideration of the sum of Two Pounds Twelve Shillings lawfull Money of Virginia, to him in Hand paid by the said Edward Brown, at the ensailing and delivery of these presents, the Receipt whereof the said Cornelius Cason acknowledgeth, and of every part and parcel thereof doth quit release, and discharge, the said Edward Brown his Heirs and Assigns for ever a certain Tract or Parcel of Land being the County aforesaid, Bounded as followeth viz Binding on the said Edward Brown on the East South and West, and by Casons on the North, it being the whole of the Land that the said Cornelius Cason owns, to the South of the said Road, for one and a Quarter Acres of Land and the Reversions, Remainders, Rents, Issues, and Profits thereof, and all the Estate Right, Title, Interest, Claim and Demand whatsoever, of him the said Cornelius Cason his Heirs or Assigns or either of them of, iv. or unto the same, with all and singular the Appurtenances thereto belonging To have and to hold the said Land with the Appurtenances hereby granted or intended to be granted, unto the said Edward Brown his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper Use and Behoof of him the said Edward Brown his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Deed held for Princess Anne County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1795.  
The aforesaid Indenture of Gift from Joshua Commins to William  
Woodard, Godfrey and Josiah Woodard was Acknowledged by the  
said Joshua Commins and Ordered to be Recorded —  
Test,

E. H. Moseley Esq.

This Indenture made the Fifth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five, BETWEEN Cornelius Cason of the County of Princess Anne of the one part, and Edward Brown of the same place of the other Part. Witnesseth, that the said Cornelius Cason for and in Consideration of the sum of Two Pounds Twelve Shillings lawfull Money of Virginia, to him in Hand paid by the said Edward Brown, at the ensaing and delivery of these presents, the Receipt whereof the said Cornelius Cason acknowledge, and of every part and parcel thereof doth acquit, release, and discharge, the said Edward Brown his Heirs and Assigns for ever a certain Tract or Parcel of Land being the County aforesaid. Bounded as followeth viz Thinding on the said Edward Brown on the East South and West, and by Casons on the North, it being the whole of the Land that the said Cornelius Cason owns, to the South of the said Road, for one and a Quarter Acres of Land and the Reversions, Remainders, Rights, Issues, and Profits thereof, and all the Estate Right, Title, Interest, Claim and Demand whatsoever of him the said Cornelius Cason his Heirs or Assigns or either of them of in, or unto the same, with all and singular the Appurtenances thereto belonging To have and to hold the said Land with the Appurtenances hereby granted or intended to be granted, unto the said Edward Brown his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper Use and behoof of him the said Edward Brown his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

And he the said Cornelius Cason for himself his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns doth covenant, to and with the said Edward Brown his Heirs and Assigns, that he the said Edward Brown his Heirs and Assigns shall for ever peaceably and quietly have, hold, possess and enjoy, the said Land with the Appurtenances, without the molestation or interruption of any person or Persons whatsoever, and that he said Cornelius Cason and Mary his wife, his Heirs and Assigns shall and will at any time or times hereafter at the reasonable request and Cost of him the said Edward Brown his Heirs or Assigns make and execute all such other conveyances or assurances, for the better confirming said Land and premises hereby granted, without any lett or interruption of him the said Cornelius Cason and Mary his wife his Heirs and Assigns, and from any other person or Persons whatsoever will warrant and for ever defend. In witness whereof the said Cornelius Cason and Mary his wife hath hereunto set their hands and seals, the Day and Year first above written . . .

Signed Sealed & Delivered ]  
In presence of Ms. J.  
Smith Brown  
James Lewis  
Aboses & Cason  
mark

Cornelius E. Cason. 

At about Held for Princess Anne County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1795.  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Cornelius Cason to Edward Brown was Acknowledged by the said Cornelius Cason and Ordered to be Recorded . . . .

Test,  
E. H. Moseley Esq.

And he the said Cornelius Cason his Heirs  
Executors Administrators and Assigns doth covenant.

to and with the said Edward Brown his Heirs and  
Assigns, that he the said Edward Brown his Heirs and  
Assigns shall for ever peaceably and quietly have hold  
possess and enjoy the said Land with the Appurtenan-  
ces, without the molestation or Interruption of any person  
or persons whatsoever, and that he said Cornelius Cason  
and Mary his wife, his Heirs and Assigns shall and  
will at any time or times hereafter at the reasonable requi-  
est and Cost of him the said Edward Brown his Heirs  
or Assigns make and execute all such other conveyances  
or assurances, for the better confirming said Land and pro-  
mises hereby granted, without any lett or Interruption of  
him the said Cornelius Cason and Mary his wife his Heirs  
and Assigns, and from any other person or Persons whatsoever  
will Warrant and for ever defend, In witness whereof  
of the said Cornelius Cason and Mary his wife hath here-  
unto set their Bonds and Seals, the Day and Year first  
above Written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
In presence of us.  
Smith Brown  
James Lewis  
Moses Cason  
mark

Cornelius E Cason. mark

This Indenture, made the Fifth Day of  
September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven  
Hundred and Ninety five, Between Moses Cason  
and Frankey his Wife of the County of Princess Anne of the  
one Part, and Edward Brown of the said County of the  
other Part. Witnesseth, that the said Moses Cason  
for and in Consideration of the sum of Two Pounds current  
Money of Virginia, to him in Hand paid by the said  
Edward Brown at the sealing and delivery of this  
present, the Receipt whereof the said Moses Cason acknow-  
ledgeth, and every part and parcel thereof, doth acquit, rele-  
ase and discharge the said Edward Brown his heirs, and  
Assigns for ever, doth acquit, grant, bargain, sell, and confirm  
unto the said Edward Brown his Heirs, Executors Administra-  
tors and Assigns for ever, a certain Tract or Parcel of Land  
lying and being in the County aforesaid, whose bounds and  
meas is as followeth. Viz. Beginning at the said Edward  
Brown's line, bounded by James Whitehurst on the South, James Lewis  
on the West, and the said Edward Brown on the North and  
East for Three Acres of Land, and the Reversions Remaining  
Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, with all the Estate, Right,  
Title, Claim and Demand whatsoever, of him the said Moses  
Cason his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns or either  
of them, of in or unto the same, with all and singular the  
Appurtenances, therunto belonging, To have and to  
hold, the said Land with the Appurtenances hereby  
granted or intended to be granted unto the said Edward  
Brown his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, to the proper  
use of him the said Edward Brown his Heirs and Assigns for  
ever, and he the said Moses Cason for himself, his Heirs, Execu-  
tors and Assigns doth covenant to and with the said Edward  
Brown his Heirs and Assigns, that he the said Edward Brown  
his Heirs and Assigns, shall for ever peaceably and quietly, hold  
possess and enjoy the said Land with the foremoes without the

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1796.  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Cornelius Cason  
to Edward Brown was Acknowledged by the said Cornelius  
Cason and Ordered to be Recorded. . . . .

Test,

E. H. Moseley Esq.

And he the said Cornelius Cason his Heirs and  
Executors Administrators and Assigns doth covenant.

To and with the said Edward Brown his Heirs and  
Assigns, that he the said Edward Brown his Heirs and  
Assigns shall for ever peaceably and quietly have hold,  
possess and enjoy the said Land with the Appurtenances  
etc. without the Molestation or Interruption of any person  
or Persons whatsoever, and that he said Cornelius Cason  
and Mary his wife, his Heirs and Assigns shall and  
will at any time or times hereafter at the reasonable requi-  
est and Cost of him the said Edward Brown his Heirs  
or Assigns make and execute all such other conveyances  
or assurances, for the better confirming said Land and pre-  
mises hereby granted, without any lett or interruption of  
him the said Cornelius Cason and Mary his wife his Heirs  
and Assigns, and from any other person or Persons whatsoever  
will Warrant and for ever Defend. In Witness where-  
of the said Cornelius Cason and Mary his wife hath here-  
unto set their hands and seals, the Day and Year first  
above Written. . . .

Signed Sealed & Delivered }  
In presence of us. }  
Smith Brown  
James Lewis.  
Moses Cason  
mark

Cornelius E Cason.   
mark

This Indenture, made the Fifth Day of  
September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven  
Hundred and Ninety five. Between Moses Cason  
and Frankey his Wife of the County of Princess Anne of the  
one Part, and Edward Brown of the said County of the  
other Part. Witnesseth, that the said Moses Cason  
for and in Consideration of the sum of Two Pounds current  
Money of Virginia, to him in Hand paid by the said  
Edward Brown at the ensaing and delivery of this  
premises, the Receipt whereof the said Moses Cason acknow-  
ledgeth, and every part and parcel thereof, doth acquit, rele-  
ase and discharge the said Edward Brown his heirs, and  
Assigns for ever, doth acquit, grant, bargain, sell, and confirm  
unto the said Edward Brown his Heirs, Executors Adminis-  
trators and Assigns for ever, a certain Tract or Parcel of Land  
lying and being in the County aforesaid, whose bounds and  
meats is as followeth. Viz. Beginning at the said Edward  
Brown's line, bounded by James Whitehurst on the South James Lewis  
on the West, and the said Edward Brown on the North and  
East for Three Acres of Land, and the Reversions Remainders  
Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, with all the Estate Rights,  
Title, Claim and Demand whatsoever, of him the said Moses  
Cason his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns or either  
of them, of in or unto the same, with all and singular the  
Appurtenances, therunto belonging, To have and to  
hold, the said Land with the Appurtenances hereby  
granted or intended to be granted unto the said Edward  
Brown his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, to the proper  
use of him the said Edward Brown his Heirs and Assigns for  
ever, and he the said Moses Cason for himself, his Heirs, Execu-  
tors and Assigns doth covenant to and with the said Edward  
Brown his Heirs and Assigns, that he the said Edward Brown  
his Heirs and Assigns, shall for ever peaceably and quietly, hold  
possess and enjoy the said Land with the premises without the

At court Held for Prince Anne County the 7 day of September 1796.  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Cornelius Cason  
to Edward Brown was Acknowledged by the said Cornelius  
Cason and Ordered to be Recorded. . . .

Test,  
E. H. Moreley Esq.