

forever, and the said Nathaniel Nicholas and Molly his Wife, and John Matthias, James Matthias and Jonathan Matthias, do hereby for themselves their Heirs Executors and Administrators, covenant, and agree, to ands with the said Frederick Doush his Heirs Executors and Administrators that they will for ever WARRANT, and Defend the Title of the said Bargain'd Promises to him and them, against the Claim or Claims of all Persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Nathaniel Nicholas and - Molly his Wife, John Matthias and <sup>his</sup> wife and James Matthias and Jonathan Matthias have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above Written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In Presence of . . . . .

John Smith  
Charles Smith  
James Smith  
Philip Hogan

Nath. Nicholas . . .  
Molly Nicholas . . .  
John + Matthias . . .  
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We do hereby acknowledge to have received of the within named Frederick Doush, the within mentioned sum of Thirty One Pounds, being the Consideration Money in full for the within Thirty six Acres of Land hereby bargained and sold.

Test,  
John Smith  
Philip Hogan  
James Smith  
Charles Smith

Nath. Nicholas  
John + Matthias  
James Matthias  
Jonathan + Matthias

At Court Held for Princess Anne County the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1796  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Nathaniel Nicholas and Molly his Wife, James Matthias and Jonathan Matthias to Frederick Doush, was acknowledged by the said Nathaniel and Molly Nicholas the being first privily examined relinquished her Right of Intercidence and proved as to the said James and Jonathan Matthias by the Clerk of John and Charles Smith two of the Witnesses, and Ordered to be Recorded. . . .

Test,

E. H. Moseley Esq.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1796.  
The aforesaid Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Nathaniel Nicholas and Molly his Wife, John Matthias, James Matthias and Jonathan Matthias was this day fully proved as to the said John Jonathan and James Matthias by the Clerk of Philip Hogan & three WITNESSES to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Test,

E. H. Moseley Esq.

This Indenture made the Tenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Six, Between Pittlett Phillips and Elisabeth his Wife of the County of Princess Anne and State of Virginia of the one part, and Tully Phillips of the same County of the other Part. Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of Ten Pounds current Money of Virginia, to them in Hand paid by the said Tully Phillips at <sup>the time of the delivery of these presents</sup> delivery of these Presents, the Receipt whereon written we do hereby acknowledge, we the said Pittlett Phillips and Elisabeth his wife have granted, bargained, sell, alien and confirmed, and by these Presents, doth grant bargain sell alie and confirmed, unto the said Tully Phillips and his Heirs One certain Tract or parcell of Land situated lying and being in Blackwater in Princess Anne County, Containing Ten Acres more or less, and bounded as followeth to wit, Beginning at a Gum in the Head of a Branch from thence running up the Branch about West course to a corner pine, from thence running the marked trees about East course to the Cypress Swamp, thence running and binding on the swamp to the beginning place, and all Houses Building, Orchards Ways, Waters, Watercourses, 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 Profits thereof, and all the Estate Right and Title of and them the said Pittlett Phillips and Elisabeth 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

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1796.  
The aforesaid Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Nathaniel  
Nichols and Molly his Wife, John Matthias, James Matthias and  
Jonathan Matthias was this day fully proved as to the said John  
Jonathan and James Matthias by the Oath of Philip Hogan at  
Court House to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste,  
E. H. Moseley Et al.

This Indenture made the Fourth Day of  
July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hun-  
dred and Ninety Six, Between Pittlett Phillips and  
Elizabeth his Wife of the County of Prince Anne and State of  
Virginia of the one part, and Tully Phillips of the same  
County of the other Part. Witnesseth that for and in  
Consideration of the sum of Ten Pounds current Money of  
Virginia, to them in Hand paid by the said Tully Phillips, at  
or before the sealing and delivery of these Presents, the Recipient  
hereon written we do hereby acknowledge, we the said Pittlett Phillips and Elizabeth his wife, have granted, bargained, sold, alien  
and confirmed, and by these Presents, doth grant bargain sell  
alien and confirm, unto the said Tully Phillips and his Heirs  
one certain Tract or parcel of Land situated lying and being  
in Blackwater in Prince Anne County, Containing Ten Acres  
more or less, and bounded as followeth to wit, Beginning at a  
Gum in the Head of a Branch, from thence running up the Branch  
about West course to a corner pine, from thence running the marsh  
trees about East course to the Cypress Swamp, thence running and  
binding on the swamp to the beginning place, and all Houses  
Building, Orchards, Ways, Waters, WaterCourses, Profits, Com-  
modities, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the  
said premises belonging or in any wise Appertaining, and the  
Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents  
Fees and Profits thereof, and all the Estate, Right and Title of  
and them the said Pittlett Phillips and Elizabeth 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

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unto the said Tully Phillips his Heirs and Assigns to the  
only proper Use and Benefit of them the said Pittlett Phillips and  
Elizabeth his Wife their Heirs and Assigns for ever, free and  
clear of and from all Dower, and all other Incumbrances of  
what nature or kind soever. And Lastly the said  
Pittlett Phillips and Elizabeth his Wife their Heirs all and  
singular the Premises hereby bargained and sold, with the  
Appurtenances, unto the said Tully Phillips his Heirs and  
Assigns against them the said Pittlett Phillips and Elizabeth  
his Wife their Heirs, and all and every other Person or Persons  
whatsoever, shall and will Warrant and forever defend  
by these Presents. In Witness whereof we the said Pittlett  
Phillips and Elizabeth his Wife hath hereunto set our Hand  
and Affixed our Seals, the Day and Year first above Written.  
Sealed and Delivered]

In Presence of ...

Thos. Old  
James Wickings.

Tully Phillips  
Elizabeth Phillips

July 4<sup>th</sup> day 1796 Then Received of Tully Phillips the sum  
of Ten Pounds in full of the within Mentioned  
Debt,

Thos. Old,

Tully Phillips

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1796.  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Tully Phillips  
and Elizabeth his Wife to Tully Phillips and the Receipt hereon  
written, were acknowledged by the said Tully Phillips and wife  
she being first privily Examined relinquished her Right of  
Dower, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste,  
E. H. Moseley Et al.

unto the said Tully Phillips his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper Use and Behoof of them the said Hilette Phillips and Elizabeth his Wife their Heirs and Assigns for ever, free and clear of and from all Dower, and all other Encumbrances of what nature or kind soever. And Lastly the said Hilette Phillips and Elizabeth his Wife their Heirs all and singular the Premises hereby bargained and sold, with the Appurtenances, unto the said Tully Phillips his Heirs and Assigns against them the said Hilette Phillips and Elizabeth his Wife their Heirs, and all and every other Person or Persons whatsoever shall and will WARRANT and forever defend by these Presents. In Witness whereof we the said Hilette Phillips and Elizabeth his Wife hath hereunto set our Hand and Affixed our Seals, the Day and Year first above Written. Sealed and Delivered]

In Presents of ....

Thos. Old.

James Wickings.

Tully Phillips

Elizabeth Phillips

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July 4<sup>th</sup> day 1796 Then Received www.virginiapioneers.net  
of Ten Pounds in full of the within Mentioned  
Test,

Thos. Old.

Tully Phillips

At about Held for Princess Anne County the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1796.  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Tully Phillips and Elizabeth his Wife to Tully Phillips and the Acceptance hereon written, were Acknowledged by the said Tully Phillips and wife the being first privily Examined relinquished her Right of Dower, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste,

E. H. Mooseley Etch.

This Indenture, made the Twentyeth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety six, Between Tully Phillips & Elizabeth his Wife of the County of Princess Anne and State of Virginia of the one Part, and James Wickings of the said County of the other Part, witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the Sum of Fifty four Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence, current Money of Virginia, to them the said Tully Phillips and Elizabeth his Wife in Hand paid by the said James Wickings at or before the sealing and delivering of these presents, the Accept hereon written we do hereby acknowledge, we the said Tully Phillips and Elizabeth his Wife have granted, bargained, sell, aline and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain sell, aline and confirm, unto the said James Wickings and his Heirs one certain Tract or Parcel of Land, situated lying and being in Black Water in Princess Anne County, containing Fourty Three

Acres, and all the Crops and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at a Red Oak Lump, thence running near West Corre along alone of marked Trees to said corner, cedar Post adjoining Benjamin Miller's line, thence running near Northly a line of marked Trees to the Cypress Swamp, thence Esterly binding on the Cypress Swamp to a branch adjoining and binding on the said Wickings Land, thence along the said Branch, to the first beginning Oak, and all Houses, Building, Orchards, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Profits, Commodities, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the Aversion and Reversions Remainder, and Rem ainders, Rents, Issues and Profits theron, and all the Estates right and Title of and them the said Tully Phillips and Elizabeth 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 James Wickings his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper Use and Behoof of the said Tully Phillips and Elizabeth his wife their Heirs and Assigns for ever, free and clear of and from all Dower and all other Encumbrances of what Nature or kind soever;

1791.

This Indenture, made the Twentyeth Day  
of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven  
Hundred and Ninety six, Between Kitley Phillips &  
Elisabeth his Wife of the County of Prince Anne and State of Virginia  
of the one Part, and James Wickings of the said County of  
the other Part, witnesseth that for and in Consideration of  
the Sum of Fifty four Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence,  
current Money of Virginia, to them the said Kitley Phillips and  
Elisabeth his Wife, in Hand paid by the said James Wickings at  
or before the sealing and delivering of these presents, the Receipt  
hereon written we do hereby acknowledge, we the said Kitley  
Phillips and Elisabeth his Wife have granted, bargained, sold,  
aline and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain  
sell, aline and confirm, unto the said James Wickings and his Heirs  
one certain Tract or Parcel of Land, situated lying and being in  
Black Water in Prince Anne County, containing Fourty Three  
Acres and a Half Compleat and bounded as followeth, to wit

Beginning at a Red Oak stump, thence running near Ned Corre  
along alone of marked Trees to a dead corner cedar Post adjoining  
Benjamin Miller's Line, thence running near Northly a line of  
marked Trees to the Cypress swamp, thence Esterly binding on the  
Cypress swamp to a branch adjoining and binging on the said  
Wickings Land, thence along the said Branch, to the first begining  
Oak, and all Houses, Building, Orchards, Wayes, Waters, Water  
Courses, Profits, Comodities, Hereditaments and Appurtenances  
whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertain-  
ing, and the Reversion and Reversores Remainder, and Rem-  
ainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereon, and all the Estates, Right  
and Title of and them the said Kitley Phillips and Elisabeth  
his Wife, of in and to the same. To have and to  
hold, all and singular the premises hereby bargained  
and sold with the Appertenances, unto the said James Wickings  
his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper Use and Behoof of  
the said Kitley Phillips and Elisabeth his wife their Heirs and  
Assigns, for ever, free and clear of and from all Dower and  
all other Encumbrances of what Nature or kind soever.

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And I certify the said Kitley Phillips and Elisabeth his  
Wife, their Heirs all and singular the premises hereby bargained  
and sold with the Appertenances unto the said James Wickings  
his Heirs and Assigns, against them the said Kitley Phillips and Elis-  
abeth his Wife their Heirs and all and every other Person or Persons  
whatsoever shall and will WITNESS and for Oath by these  
presents. In Witness whereof we the said Kitley Phillips and  
Elisabeth his Wife hath hereunto set our Hands and Affiat ourseleves  
the Day and Year above Written.

Sealed and Delivered]

[In the presence of]

This 20th

Kitley Phillips  
James X Randolph  
mark

Kitley Phillips  
Elisabeth Phillips

June 20, 1796 Then Received the within mentioned of Fifty four  
Pounds Seven Shillings and six Pence, also, received by us

This 20th  
Kitley Phillips

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1796  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Kitley Phillips  
and Elisabeth his Wife to James Wickins and the Receipt herein  
written were Acknowledged by the said Kitley Phillips and wife  
she being first privily Examined Relinquished her Right of  
Dower, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste,

E. H. Mosley Esq.

And Haste of the said Hitley Phillips and Elizabeth his  
Wife, their Heirs all and singular the premises hereby bargained  
and sold with the Appertanences unto the said James Wickins  
his Heirs and Assigns, against them the said Hitley Phillips and Eliz-  
beth his Wife their Heirs and all and every other Person and Persons  
whatsoever shall and will Mortent and for Dement by these  
Presentes. At witness whereof the said Hitley Phillips and  
Elizabeth his Wife hath hereunto set our Hand and Affact ourseves  
the Day and Year above Written.

Scaled and Delivered

In the Presents of

Tho. Old

Hitley Phillips

James X Randolph

mark

Hitley Phillips  
Elizabeth Phillips

June 20. 1796 Then Received the within mentioned of Fifty four  
Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence, of us, a sum received by us

Seal.  
Tho. Old

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Hitley Phillips  
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At Court Held for Prince George County the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1796  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Hitley Phillips  
and Elizabeth his Wife to James Wickins and the Receipt hereon  
written were Acknowledged by the said Hitley Phillips and wife  
she being first privily Examined Relinquished her Right  
Dover, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste,  
E. H. Moreley Esq.

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This Indenture, made the Fifteenth Day  
of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand  
Seven Hundred and Ninety Six, Between Jeremi-  
ah Land Sen<sup>r</sup>. of the County of Prince George, and  
Commonwealth of Virginia of the one Part, and Peter  
Land of the same County and Commonwealth aforesaid, son  
of the said Jeremias Land of the other part. Witnesseth, that  
the said Jeremias Land sen<sup>r</sup> for and in Consideration of  
the Natural, love, and Affection, which he has, and bears, to  
wards his said Son Peter Land, and in Order to further, advance  
and promote his Interest and Prosperity in the World, and also  
for and in Consideration of the sum of Twenty Shillings by the  
said Peter Land to him in Hand paid, at, and before the  
Sealing and delivery of these Presentes, the Receipt whereof he  
doth hereby acknowledge, and thereof acquit, and discharge

A Deeds 1795-1798 Heirs, Executors, and Administrators  
here<sup>r</sup>, given, granted, aliened, transferred, and confirmed; and  
by these Presentes, doth give, grant, alien, transfer, and confirm,  
Unto the said Peter Land, Two Hundred, and Three Acres of  
Land with the Appertanences lying in said County, being the  
One half of the Tract and Plantation of Land which the said  
Jeremias Land purchased of Erasmus Murnes of said County,  
and which said Two Hundred and Three Acres of Land are  
Laid off, by a Line of marked Trees, being the dividing Line  
between the One half of the said Plantation hereby intended to be  
conveyed, and that half it now held by John Ansell, To have  
and to hold, the said Two Hundred and Three Acres  
of Land, and all Houses, Buildings, Orchards, Ways, Waters  
Water Courses, Profits, Commodities, Hereditaments and Appur-  
tenances thereto in any wise belonging, or appertaining, to  
him the said Peter Land and his Heirs for ever. And the  
said Jeremias Land for the Consideration aforesaid, hath  
also by these Presentes, given and granted, and doth give and  
grant, to him the following slaves, to wit, Africa, Pallas and  
Ved, to have and to hold, to the said Peter Land and his

This Indenture, made the Fifteenth Day  
of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand  
Seven Hundred and Ninety Six, Between Jeremi-  
ah Land sen<sup>r</sup>, of the County of Princess Anne, and  
Commonwealth of Virginia of the one Part, and Peter  
Land of the same County and Commonwealth aforesaid, son  
of the said Jeremiah Land sen<sup>r</sup> of the other part. WITNESSETH, that  
the said Jeremiah Land sen<sup>r</sup> for and in Consideration of  
the Natural, love, and Affection, which he has, and bears, to  
wards his said son Peter Land, and in Order to further, advance  
and promote his Interest and Prosperity in the World, and also  
for and in Consideration of the sum of Twenty Shillings by the  
said Peter Land to him in Hand paid, at, and before the  
Sealing and delivery of these Presents, the Receipt whereof he  
doth hereby acknowledge, and thereof acquit, and discharge  
the said Peter Land and his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators,  
hath, given, granted, aliened, transferred, and confirm'd [www.virginiapioneers.net](http://www.virginiapioneers.net)  
by these Presents, doth give, grant, alien, transfer, and confirm,  
unto the said Peter Land, Two Hundred, and Three Acres of  
Land with the Appurtenances lying in said County, being the  
One half of the tract and Plantation of Land which the said  
Jeremiah Land purchas'd of Erasmus Stuyves of said County,  
and which said Two Hundred and Three Acres of Land are  
laid off, by a line of marked Trees, being the dividing Line  
between the One half of the said Plantation hereby intended to be  
conveyed, and that half it, now held by John Ansell, To have  
and to hold, the said Two Hundred and Three Acres  
of Land, and all Houses, Buildings, Orchards, Ways, Waters,  
Water Courses, Profits, Commodities, Hereditaments and Appur-  
tenances thereto in any wise belonging, or appertaining, to  
him the said Peter Land and his Heirs for ever. And the  
said Jeremiah Land for the Consideration aforesaid, hath  
also by these Presents, given and granted, and doth give and  
grant, to him the following Slaves, to wit, America, Dallas and  
Veb, to have and to hold, to the said Peter Land and his

Heirs for ever. And the said Jeremiah Land doth hereby for  
himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, promise, and  
agree, to and with the said Peter Land his Heirs, Executors,  
and Administrators, that he, and they shall at all times here-  
after remain, in peaceable and absolute Possession of the Land  
and Slaves hereby conveyed, in the name of the said  
Jeremiah Land, hath herunto set his Hand and Seal, the  
Day, and Year first above written. . . .

Signed sealed and delivered,

In presence of . . . .

Daniel Murden

W<sup>m</sup> C. Neale

James Leahy.

Jeremiah Land, 

Received 4<sup>th</sup> July 1796, Of Peter Land full Consideration  
for the within Seal of gift . . . .

Jeremiah Land,

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1796.  
The above Indenture of gift from Jeremiah Land sen<sup>r</sup> to his  
son Peter Land was acknowledged by the said Jeremiah  
Land, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Sate,

E. H. Moseley Et<sup>c</sup>:

Heirs for ever. And the said Jeremiah Land doth hereby for himself his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, promise, and agree, to and with the said Peter Land and his Heirs Executors, and Administrators, that he, and they shall at all times hereafter remain, in peaceable and absolute Possession of the Land and Slaves hereby conveyed, in Witness whereof, the said Jeremiah Land, hath hereunto set his Hand and Seal, the Day and Year first above written. . . .

Signed, sealed and delivered,

In Presence of . . . .

Daniel Munden

Wm C. Neale,

James Leahy.

Jeremiah Land, 

Received 4<sup>th</sup> July 1796, Of Peter Land full Consideration  
for the within Deed of Gift . . . .

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At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1796.  
The above Indenture of Gift from Jeremiah Land sen. to his  
Son Peter Land was Acknowledged by the said Jeremiah  
Land, and Ordered to be Recorded.

, Teste,

E. H. Mosley Esq:

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This Indenture, made the Eighteenth Day  
of May in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hun-  
dred and Ninety six, Between, Jacob Keeling and Mary  
his Wife of the County of Prince George of the one Part, and  
John Land of the said County of the other Part, witnesseth  
that for and in Consideration of the Sum of Fifty Pounds current  
Money of Virginia, to the said Jacob Keeling and Mary his Wife  
in Hand paid by the said John Land at and before the sealing  
and delivering of these Presents, the receipt whereof we do hereby  
acknowledge, and thereof, and of every part thereof, do hereby accept,  
exonerate, and discharge the said John Land and his Heirs and Assigns  
by these Presents, they the said Jacob Keeling 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 John  
Land his Heirs or Assigns. One certain Tract or Parcel of Land  
containing Twenty Five Acres, situate, lying and being in the said  
County and bounded by . . . Lands of the said Jacob Keeling and  
Buskey on the North, Thomas Walke on the East, the Land  
formerly the property of John Cornick dec'd. on the South, and the  
Land of William Keeling sen. on the West. To have and  
to hold, the said bargained Premises with all the Appurten-  
ances therunto belonging, to the said John Land and his Heirs and  
Assigns for ever, to his and their own proper Use and Behoof,  
and the said Jacob Keeling and Mary his Wife, do hereby covenant  
and promise that the said Land is free from every Incumbrance  
whatsoever, had, made, done, committed or suffered by them,  
and the said Jacob Keeling and Mary his Wife for themselves,  
their Heirs, Executors and Administrators the said bargained  
premises unto the said John Land and his Heirs and Assigns for  
ever, will WARRANT and DEFEND against all and every Person  
or Persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said Jacob Keeling and Mary  
his Wife have hereunto set their Hands & Seals the Day & Year first above written  
Signed sealed & delivered]

In the Presence of . . .

Peggy Keeling

Charlotte Keeling

James <sup>son of</sup> Land

Jacob Keeling   
Mary Keeling 

144.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1791.  
The aforesaid Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Jacob Heding  
and Mary his Wife to John Land, was Acknowledged by  
the said Jacob Heding and Ordered to be Recorded.

Testo,

E. H. Moseley Et al.

Wm. Lester  
H. C. Acheson  
H. C. Acheson  
H. C. Acheson

Know all Men by these Presents that Robert  
Kays and Thomas Achis of the County of Princess Anne, and  
State of Virginia, have made, ordained, constituted and appointed  
our Friends Samuel Jesper of the County of Currituck and State  
of North Carolina, and Steven Waters of the County of Princess  
Anne and State of Virginia, and by these presents do make  
constitute and appoint our true and Lawfull Attorneys,  
for us, in our names, and to our use, and to act jointly or  
severally, and to our use to dispose of, convey or give, absolute  
Deeds of Conveyances, for any Lands or Tenements, lying within  
the said two abovementioned States and County above mentioned  
belonging to us, or either of us, hereby ratifying and confirming  
whatever our said Attorneys, shall Lawfully do or cause to be  
done, in or about the premises as effectually as if done by our  
selves, in Person, In Witness whereof we have hereunto  
set our Hands and affixed our Seals this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of July  
1791.

Sealed and Delivered }  
In Presence of ....  
Francis Achis  
William Capps.

Robert Kays   
Thomas Achis

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At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1791.  
The aforesaid Letter of Attorney from Robert Kays and Thomas Achis  
to Samuel Jesper and Steven Waters was this Day proved according  
to Law by the Oath of the two Witnesses to the same and is  
Ordered to be Recorded.

Testo,

E. H. Moseley Et al.

Know all Men by these Presents that  
We John Biddle, George Gashings & Simon Shipp, are held and  
firmly bound unto Thomas Lawson, Adam Relling, Erasmus  
Maynes, and Thomas Wishart Jun<sup>r</sup> Gent<sup>s</sup>, Justices of Princess Anne  
County, in the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds. To, which pay-  
ment well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves, and Heirs,  
Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these Presents sealed with  
our hands and dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1791.

The Condition of the Obligation is such, that the above  
bound John Biddle has this day been appointed as a Committee  
to take care of and manage the Person and Estate of Joshua Biddle  
who is an insane Person, as appears by Evidence to the Court.  
Now, if the said John Biddle shall well and truly fulfil the  
trust thus reposed him, and render a just and true Account of  
the management of the said Estate when thereunto lawfully requi-  
red, then the above Obligation to be void or else to remain in  
full force and Virtue.

Signed sealed & Delivered }  
In Presence of .....

W. Nimmo

E. H. Moseley

John Biddle  
George Gashings  
Simon Shipp

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1791.  
The above Bond from John Biddle, George Gashings and Simon Shipp, to  
the above mentioned Justices was Acknowledged by the said John Biddle, Simon  
Shipp and George Gashings and Ordered to be Recorded.

Testo,

E. H. Moseley Et al.

Stephens to

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To all whom these Presents shall come. I Joshua Hopkins of the County of Prince Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia send greeting. I know well, that the said Joshua Hopkins for and in Consideration of the natural regard love and affection which I have and bear towards my Mother Hester Hopkins of the same County and in order to aid and assist in supporting her in her old Age, and also for and in Consideration of the sum of twenty Shillings by her to me in Hand paid, at and before the Sealing and delivering of these Presents the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and thereof, acquit and discharge the said Hester Hopkins her Heirs, Executors, and Administrators have given, granted, transferred, and confirmed, and by these Presents do give, grant, transfer, and confirm unto, unto my said Mother Hester Hopkins, or her Heirs, now called Jenny to her only proper Use and Benefit to have and to hold, the said Slave Jenny to her, my said Mother, Hopkins and her Heirs, for ever, and I the said Joshua Hopkins do hereby promise and agree, to and with my said Mother, that she and her Heirs, shall for ever hold and enjoy the free and absolute Right and Title of the said Slave Jenny against all Persons whatsoever, claiming or to claim by, from through, or under me. In Witness, Whereof I the said Joshua Hopkins have hereunto set my Seal and Seal this Eighteen Day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Six.

In Presence of . . . .

John Hopkins  
Lydia Hopkins  
Jenny Esterday

Joshua Hopkins Sealed

At about Half for Prince Anne County the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1796  
the above Seal of gift from Joshua Hopkins to his Mother Hester  
Hopkins was acknowledged by the said Joshua Hopkins and Ordered  
to be Recorded. . . .

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E. H. Moseley Esq.

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This Indenture, made the Fifth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Six. Between Joshua Hopkins of the County of Prince Anne and Common Wealth of Virginia of the one Part, and Joshua Hopkins an Infant, Son of the said Joshua, of the same County, and Commonwealth aforesaid of the other Part. Witnesseth, that the said Joshua Hopkins the Elder, for, and in Consideration of the natural, regard, love, and affection, which he hath, and bears towards his said Son Joshua, and in Order to promote, and advance his Interest in the World, hath given, granted, transferred, and confirmed by these Presents, to his said Son Joshua Hopkins, Seventy Two Acres of Land, with the Appurtenances, situate, lying, and being in the said County of Prince Anne, and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at a gum at the Head, and running N. 62 W. 16 poles into the Middle of the Road, thence along the same S. 53 W. 18 poles, thence S. 47 W. 16 poles, thence S. 45 W. 69 poles, thence S. 27 W. 38 poles thence S. 30 W. 110 poles, to the Corner of the Fence, thence along the same S. 55 E. 55 poles to the Corner of the Fence next to the Woods, thence along the same S. 28 E. 174 poles to a pine, thence N. 38 E. 64 poles to the corner back of Lydia Willeroy, and from thence to the first Station, it being part, and parcel of that Tract, and Plantation of Land whereon Joshua Hopkins, son, Father of Joshua Hopkins the Elder Party to these Presents, lately lived, and which he devised to his said Son Joshua Hopkins, and his Heirs for ever, after the death of his wife Hester Hopkins, as by his last Will, and Testament now on the Records of said County will appear. To have and to hold the said Seventy Two Acres of Land hereby given and granted, and all Houses, Buildings, Orchards, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Profits, Commodities, Hereditaments, and Appurtenances thereto in any

This Indenture, made the Fifth Day  
of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand  
Seven Hundred and Ninety six. Between Joshua  
Stephens of the County of Prince Anne and Common-  
wealth of Virginia of the one Part, and Joshua Stephens an  
Infant, Son of the said Joshua, of the same County, and Common-  
wealth aforesaid of the other Part. Witnesseth, that the  
said Joshua Stephens the Elder, for, and in Consideration  
of the natural, regard, love, and affection, which he hath, and  
beareth towards his said son Joshua, and in Order to promote,  
and advance his Interest in the World, Hath given, granted  
transferred and confirmed and by these Presents doth give, grant  
and confirm, unto his said son Joshua Stephens, severally Two  
Acres of Land, with the Appurtenances, situate, lying, and  
being in the said County of Prince Anne, and bounded as  
follows to wit, Beginning at a Gum at the Road, and running  
S. 62. W. 16 poles into the Middle of the Road, thence along  
same S. 53. W. 18 poles, thence S. 47. W. 16 poles, thence S. 45. W. 69  
poles, thence S. 27. W. 38 poles thence S. 30. N. 110 poles, to the Corner  
of the Fence, thence along the same S. 55. E. 55 poles to the Corner  
of the Fence next to the Woods, thence along the same N. 28.  
E. 174. poles to a pine, thence S. 58. E. 68 poles to the Corner back  
of Lydia Milleroye, and from thence to the first Station, it being  
part, and parcel of that Tract, and Plantation of Land where  
on, Joshua Stephens, Father of Joshua Stephens the Elder Party  
to these Presents, lately lived, and which he devised to his said son  
Joshua Stephens, and his Heirs for ever, after the death of his  
wife Elizabeth Stephens, as by his last Will and Testament  
now on the Records of said County will appear. To have  
and to hold the said Seventy Two Acres of Land  
hereby given and granted, and all Houses, Buildings,  
Orchards, Ways, Waters, WaterCourses, Profits, Commodities,  
Hereditaments, and Appurtenances therunto in any

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Part belonging to him the said Joshua Stephens the Younger  
Party to these Presents and his Heirs for ever. In Witness  
whereof, the said Joshua Stephens the Elder hath hereunto  
set his Hand and Seal the Day and Year, first above  
written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered ]  
In Presence of . . . . .  
John Stephens  
Lydia Stephens  
Jemmy Etheridge

Joshua Stephens s: n:

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 5. day of September, 1796.  
The above Indenture of gift from Joshua Stephens sen. to his son Joshua  
Stephens was Acknowledged by the said Joshua Stephens sen.  
and Ordered to be Recorded

Seale,  
E. H. Moreley, Etch.

This Indenture, made the Eighth Day  
of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven  
Hundred and Ninety six. Between William  
Parsons of the County of Prince Anne and Commonwealth  
of Virginia of the one part, and Joshua Stephens of the  
County and Commonwealth aforesaid of the same Witnes-  
seth, that the said William Parsons for and in Consideration  
of the sum of Ninety Nine Pounds by the said Joshua Step-  
hens to him in Hand paid, at and before the sealing and  
delivery of these presents, the Receipt of which he doth hereby  
acknowledge, and thereof doth acquit, and discharge the  
said Joshua Stephens his Heirs, Executors Administrators hath  
granted, bargained and sold, aliened, transferred and confirmed  
and by these Presents doth grant bargain sell, alienate, transfer  
and confirm unto the said Joshua Stephens Thirty Three  
Acres of Land, situated, lying and being in the County  
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Whereby belonging to him the said Joshua Hopkins the younger  
Party to these Presents and his Heirs for ever. In Witness  
whereof the said Joshua Hopkins the Elder hath hercunto  
set his Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above  
written.

signed sealed and delivered

In Presence of . . .

John Hopkins

Lydia Hopkins

Jenny & Etheridge

Joshua Hopkins Sen. *s. t.*

At about Held for Princess Anne County the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1796.  
The above Indenture of Sale from Joshua Hopkins sen. to his son Joshua  
Hopkins was Acknowledged by the said Joshua Hopkins sen.  
and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste,  
E. H. Moreley Esq.

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This Indenture made the Eighth day  
of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven  
Hundred and Ninety Six Between William  
Parsons of the County of Princess Anne and Commonwealth  
of Virginia of the one part, and Joshua Hopkins of the same  
County and Commonwealth aforesaid of the same Witness  
Esq. that the said William Parsons for and in Consideration  
of the Sum of Ninety Nine Pounds by the said Joshua Hop-  
kins to him in Hand paid at and before the sealing and  
delivery of these presents. the Receipt of which he doth hereby  
acknowledge and thereof doth acquit and discharge the  
said Joshua Hopkins his Heirs Executors Administrators both  
granted bargained and sold aliened transferred and confirmed  
and by these Presents doth grant bargain sell alienate transfer  
and confirm unto the said Joshua Hopkins Thirty Three  
Acres of Land situated lying and being in the County

foreward and part of the same Tract and Parcel of Land  
the said Parsons bought of John Hancock junior and binding  
Joshua Hopkins other Lands and running down the said Hop-  
kins Line to the line of John Murray esq. and long the said  
Murrays line to a ditch thence along the said Ditch leading to  
a branch thence along the said Run of the branch on the West-  
ward side of the House of the said Parsons other Lands the said  
Thirty and Three Acres of Land lying and bounded as aforesaid  
and all Houses Buildings Orchards Ways Profits Commodities  
Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereunto in any wise belong-  
ing to the said Land or Appurtenances to him the said Joshua  
Hopkins and his Heirs for ever free and clear from the Set  
Kinchance or Molestation of the said William Parsons or any  
other Persons whatsoever and the said William Parsons doth  
hereby Warrant and for ever Defend the Title of the said  
Thirty Three Acres of Land to the said Joshua Hopkins and  
his Heirs or their Assignees or Demands of any other Person  
or Persons whatsoever claiming or to claim by from through  
or under him In Witness whereof the said William Parsons  
hath hercunto set his Hand and Seal the Day and Year  
first above written.

signed sealed and delivered

In the Presence of Mr. . .

Mathias Drury

John Hopkins

John Gregory

Thomas C. Brady

Wm Parsons. 

July the 6<sup>th</sup> day 1796 Received of Mr. Joshua Hopkins the sum  
of Ninety Nine Pounds for the within in full £ 13 s. 6 d.  
Mathias Drury  
John Hopkins

Mr. Parsons

At about Held for Princess Anne County the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1796 -  
The above Deed of Bargain and Sale from William Parsons to  
Joshua Hopkins together with the Receipt hereon written were  
Acknowledged by the said William Parsons and Ordered to be  
Recorded.

Teste:

E. H. Moreley Esq.

abovesaid, and part of the said Tract and Parcel of Land,  
the said Parsons bought of John Hancock junior, and binding  
Joshua Hopkins other Lands, and running down the said Hanco-  
k's Line to the line of John Murray do., and long the said  
Murray's line to a ditch, thence along the said Ditch leading to  
a branch, thence along the said Run of the branch on the West-  
ward side of the House of the said Parsons other Lands the said  
Thirty and Three Acres of Land, lying and bounded as aforesaid  
and all Houses, Buildings, Orchards, Ways, Profits, Commodities,  
Hereditaments, and Appurtenances thereto in any wise belong-  
ing to the said Land or Appurtenances to him the said Joshua  
Hopkins and his Heirs for ever, free and clear from the said  
Inheritance or Molestation of the said William Parsons or any  
other Persons whatsoever, and the said William Parsons doth  
hereby Warrant and for ever Defend the Title of the said  
Thirty Three Acres of Land to the said Joshua Hopkins and  
his Heirs against the Claims or Demands of any other Person  
or Persons whatsoever, claiming or to claim by, from, through  
or under him in Witness whereof the said William Parsons  
hath hereunto set his Hand and Seal the Day and Year  
first above Written, . . . .

{Signed dated and delivered}  
In the presence of us . . .

Mathias Drury  
John Hopkins  
John Drury  
Thomas T. Brady  
*mark*

Wm. Parsons.

July the 6<sup>th</sup> day 1796. Received of Mr. Joshua Hopkins the sum  
of Ninety Nine Pounds for the within in full <sup>12 m</sup> <sub>12 m</sub>  
Mathias Drury  
John Hopkins

Wm. Parsons

A Notar's Seal for Princess Anne County the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1796 -  
The above Deed of Bargain and Sale from William Parsons to  
Joshua Hopkins together with the Receipt hereon written were  
Acknowledged by the said William Parsons, and Ordered to be  
Recorded, . . . .

S. H. Mosley Esq.

This Indenture made the Fifth Day  
of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven  
Hundred and Ninety six. Between Thomas Etheridge  
Executor of the last Will of William Wilroy dec'd late of the  
County of Camden in the State of North Carolina of the one  
part, and Sully Mosley of the County of Prince Anne and  
State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the said  
Thomas Etheridge pursuant to the power vested in him by the said  
Will and for executing the power thereof, and also for and in  
consideration of sum of Eighty Four Pounds Six Shillings  
landfall Money of Virginia to him paid by the said Sully  
Mosley at the sealing hereof the receipt whereof he doth  
hereby acknowledge have, have granted, bargained and sold  
and by these Presents do grant bargain and sell unto the  
said Sully Mosley his Heirs and Assigns all and every of the  
1798 <sup>old</sup> and Estates, Rights, Titles, Claims, Interest and Demands  
whatsoever, which the said William Wilroy dec'd had or held  
at the time of his dec'd, in a certain Tract or parcel of Land, ly-  
ing and being in said County of Prince Anne and bounded  
as follows. *viz* beginning at a Gum in the line of Jonathan  
Whitehurst and running S 38 E. W. 247 pole to a corner just  
in Joshua Hopkins's line, thence along the same N 55 W. 102  
pole to an old pine stump, thence N. 49 W. 176 pole, and so  
thence to the first Station, and contains One Hundred and  
Sixty Eight and a Half Acres be the same more or less, and  
is now conveyed by these presents unto the said Sully Mosley.  
To have and to hold all and singular the premises,  
with all and every of the Appurtenances of what nature or kind  
soever, to the same belonging or in any wise Appertaining to the  
said Sully Mosley his Heirs and Assigns for ever, in as full  
and ample manner, to all intents and purposes as I. the said  
Thomas Etheridge Executor aforesaid by Virtue of the power vested  
in me can convey In Witness whereof I the said Thomas

This Indenture made the Fifth Day  
of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven  
Hundred and Ninety six Between Thomas Etheridge  
Executor of the last Will of William Willroy dec: late of the  
County of Camden in the State of North Carolina of the one  
part and Sully Moseley of the County of Princess Anne and  
State of Virginia of the other part witnesseth that the said  
Thomas Etheridge persuant to the power vested in him by the said  
Will and for executing the power thereof and also for and in  
consideration of sum of Eighty Four Pounds Six Shillings  
lawfull Money of Virginia to him paid by the said Sully  
Moseley at the sealing hereof the receipt whereof he doth  
hereby acknowledge have, have granted, bargained and sold  
and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the  
said Sully Moseley his Heirs and Assigns all and every of the  
Estate, and Estates, Rights, Titles, Claims, Interests and Demands  
whatsoever, which the said William Willroy dec: had or held at  
the time of his dec: in a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying  
and being in said County of Princess Anne and bounded  
as follows. *viz* beginning at a Gum in the line of Jonathan  
Whitehurst and running S 38 $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 247 pole to a corner just  
in Joshua Stophens line, thence along the same N 56 W. 102.  
pole to an old pine stump, thence N. 49 W. 176 pole, and so  
thence to the first station, and contains One Hundred and  
Forty Eight and a Half Acres be the same more or less, and  
is now conveyed by these presents unto the said Sully Moseley  
to have and to hold all and singular the premises,  
with all and every of the Appurtenances of what nature or kind  
soever, to the same belonging or in any wise Appertaining to the  
said Sully Moseley his Heirs and Assigns for ever, in as full  
and ample manner, to all intents and purposes as the said  
Thomas Etheridge Executor aforesaid by Virtue of the power vested  
in me can convey In Witness whereof I the said Thomas

Etheridge Executor aforesaid have hereunto set my Hand and  
Seal the Day and Year first above Written.....  
Signed sealed & Delivered  
In the presence of  
Wm. Moseley  
Jno. Williamson  
Jno. Edmonds  
John Whitehurst

Thomas Etheredge  
Executor of William Willroy dec:  
*notar*

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 5. day of September 1796  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Thomas Etheredge  
Executor of William Willroy dec: to Sully Moseley jun: was  
acknowledged by the said Thomas Etheredge and Ordered to  
be Recorded — — —

S. E. Moseley att.

ff. 1798. This Indenture made the Fifth Day of  
July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hund-  
red and Ninety six, and the twentieth of American Inde-  
pendence Between Thomas Etheridge Executor of the last  
Will of William Willroy dec: late of Camden County in the State  
of North Carolina of the one part, and Joseph Edmonds of the  
other part witnesseth that the said Thomas Etheridge per-  
suant to the power vested in him by the said last Will, and for  
executing the power thereof and also for and in Consideration  
of the sum of Sixty Six Pounds and one Shilling lawfull Money  
of Virginia to him in Hand paid by the said Joseph Edmonds  
at the delivery hereof, the Receipt whereof he doth hereby Ac-  
knowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents  
do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Joseph Edmonds his  
Heirs and Assigns all and every of the Estate and Estates, Rights  
Titles, Claims, Interest and Demand whatsoever which the said  
William Willroy dec: had or held at the time of his dec: a cert-  
ain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County  
of Princess Anne County & State of Virginia situate & lying in the

Etheridge Executor aforesaid have hereunto set my Hand and  
and the Day and Year first above Written.....

Signed sealed & Delivered }  
In the presence of }

W. White

J. Williamson

J. Edmonds

John Whitehurst

Thomas Etheredge  
Executor of William Willroy dec.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 5. day of September 1796  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Thomas Etheredge  
Executor of William Willroy dec. to Tully Mooseley junr. was  
Acknowledged by the said Thomas Etheredge and Ordered to  
be Recorded —.

Teste,

E. H. Mooseley Etch.

County aforesaid containing Sixtythree and a half Acres  
more or less and bounded as follows. Beginning at a  
Gum in William Edmonds line, and running thence S 80  
E 140 pole to a corner Gum in Tully Mooseley's line, thence  
along Jonathan Whithurst's line S 28° E 23 pole to a  
corner Gum, thence N. 55 W. 140 pole thence to the first  
Station, and so now conveyed by these presents unto the  
aforesaid Joseph Edmonds. We have and to hold  
all and singular the premises with all and every Appurtenance  
of what nature or kind soever to the same belonging or in  
any wise Appertaining to the said Joseph Edmonds his  
Heirs and Assigns forever. in as full and ample man-  
ner to all intents and purposes as the said Thomas Ether-  
edge Executor aforesaid in Virtue of the power I am am-  
bested by the said last Will aforesaid can convey. In  
Witness whereof I the said Thomas Etheredge Executor

have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day  
and Year first the other side above Written.

Signed sealed and Delivered }  
In presence of Us ...

John Whitehurst

Joseph Williamson

E. H. Mooseley

Thomas Etheredge Exr.  
of William Willroy dec.

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July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven [WWW.virginiapioneers.net](http://WWW.virginiapioneers.net)  
and Ninety Six, and the twentieth of American Inde-  
pendence Between Thomas Etheredge Executor of the last  
Will of William Willroy dec. late of Camden County in the State  
of North Carolina of the one part, and Joseph Edmonds of the  
other part witnesseth, that the said Thomas Etheredge person-  
al to the power vested in him by the said last Will, and for  
executing the power thereof and also for and in Consideration  
of the sum of Sixty six Pounds and one Shilling lawful Money  
of Virginia to him in Hand paid by the said Joseph Edmonds  
at the delivery hereof, the Receipt whereof he doth hereby Ack-  
nowledgment have granted bargained and sold, and by these presents  
do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Joseph Edmonds his  
Heirs and Assigns all and every of the Estates and Estates Rights  
titles, Claims, Interest and Demand whatever which the said  
William Willroy dec. had or held at the time of his dec. a cert-  
ain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County  
of Princess Anne County & State of Virginia situate & lying in the

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 5. day of September 1796  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Thomas Etheredge  
Executor of William Willroy dec. to Joseph Edmonds was Ackno-  
wledged by the said Thomas Etheredge, and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste.

E. H. Mooseley Etch.