

future time become intitled to the Land and Plantation  
of the said John Hancock or some part of it, either as  
Heir or devise, by which means the said William Hancock  
(son of W<sup>m</sup>) would become intitled to the Land devint by his  
Father, to the said John Hancock Jun<sup>r</sup>, as aforesaid, wherefore  
the above bound John Hancock Jr. and John Hancock Jr. have  
stipulated and agreed that the said William Hancock the  
Younger as soon as he arrives to the Age of Twenty one  
Years, shall convey and release to the said Joshua Stophins  
Jun<sup>r</sup> or his Heirs, all his rights and Title to the said Land  
which he may claim either in Remainder or Reversion,  
or in default thereof that they the said John Hancock Jr.  
and John Hancock Jr. will save harmless, and indemnified  
the said Joshua Stophins Jun<sup>r</sup>, and his Heirs for ever, from all  
loss and damage, which he or they may sustain in consequence  
of any Right or possession but such as is  
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legally authorized to exercise, by Virtue of the said Devise. —  
Now if the said William Hancock shall so soon as he arrives  
to the Age of twenty one years, convey to the said Joshua Stophins  
Jun<sup>r</sup> all his Rights and Title to the said Land by Virtue of  
said Devise, or in default thereof, if the said John Hancock Jr.  
or John Hancock Jun<sup>r</sup> their Heirs, Executors and Administrators  
shall save harmless and indemnified, the said Joshua Stophins  
Jun<sup>r</sup>, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators from all loss  
and damage which they may sustain as aforesaid, then  
the above Obligation to be void, or else to remain in full  
force and Virtue. . . . .

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in Presence of . . . .  
William Currie Witnes  
Barth<sup>t</sup> Marwell.

John Hancock Jr.

32.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 2 day of July 1798.  
The aforesaid Bond, of Indemnification from John  
Hancock Jun<sup>r</sup> and John Hancock Jun<sup>r</sup> to Joshua Stophins was  
proved according to Law by the oath of Bartholomew Marwell one  
of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste.

E. H. Moorely Esq:

Whereas Rebekah Butt wife of Robert Butt, was  
in her life time, entitled under the Will of John Parsons of  
Princess Anne her Father, to one third part of the following  
Negroes, to wit, Jim, Nance, Joanna, Mary, Judy, Matthew, Lucy  
Roo & Doll, and to one fourth part after the death of Sharmah  
Parsons wife of the said John, of the following Negroes, to wit,  
Ringo, Nancy, Saria, Peg & Peter. And Whereas, the said  
Rebekah Butt has since requited this life, and Administration  
of all and singular her Goods & Chattels, Rights & Credits, has been  
granted by the Court of the County of Norfolk unto her Husband  
Robert Butt. And Whereas the said Robert Butt has agreed  
to pay unto Joshua Stophins of the County of Princess Anne, in  
consideration of the sum hereafter mentioned, all the Right, Title  
Interest and Claim, which she the said Rebekah had in and to the  
aforesaid Slaves, under the Will of the said John Parsons, and  
to which by the said Robert Butt is entitled as her Administrator.  
Now know all Men by these Presents that the said Robert  
Butt as Administrator of all and singular the Goods Chattels  
and Creditors of the said Rebekah Butt formerly his wife, has in  
consideration of the sum of Seventy five Pounds Virginia Cur-  
rency to him in Hand paid by the said Joshua Stophins at or  
before the making and delivery of these presents the Receipt of  
which sum he hereby admits, and thereof and every part thereof  
for ever exonerates, and accepts the said Joshua Stophins, his agent  
transferred, and made over, and hereby does again transfer and

future time become intitled to the Land and Plantation  
of the said John Hancock, Jr or some part of it, either as  
Heir or devise, by which means the said William Hancock  
(son of W<sup>m</sup>) would become intitled to the Land devint by his  
Father, to the said John Hancock Jr. as aforesaid, wherefore  
the above bound John Hancock Jr. and John Hancock Jr. have  
sugulated and agreed that the said William Hancock the  
Younger as soon as he arrives to the Age of Twenty one  
Years, shall convey and release to the said Joshua Hopkins  
Jr. or his Heirs, all his rights and Title to the said Land  
which he may claim either in Remainder or Reversion,  
or in default thereof that they the said John Hancock Jr.  
and John Hancock Jr. will save harmless, and indemnified  
the said Joshua Hopkins Jr. and his Heirs for ever, from all  
loss and damage, which he or they may sustain in consequence  
of any Right or possession which William Hancock may be  
legally authorized to exercise, by virtue of the said Will.

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NOW if the said William Hancock shall as soon as he arrives  
to the Age of twenty one Years, convey to the said Joshua Hopkins  
Jr. all his Rights and Title to the said Land by virtue of  
said Devise, or in default thereof; if the said John Hancock Jr.  
or John Hancock Jr. their Heirs, Executors and Administrators  
shall save harmless and indemnified, the said Joshua Hopkins  
Jr. his Heirs, Executors and Administrators from all loss  
and damage which they may sustain, as aforesaid, then  
the above Obligation to be void, or else to remain in full  
force and Virtue. . . . .

Signed, sealed and delivered  
In presence of . . . .  
William Currie Wins  
Bartholomew Barwell.

John Hancock Jr.  
John Hancock, Sr.

32.

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 2 day of July 1798.  
The aforesaid Bond, of Indemnification from John  
Hancock Jr. and John Hancock Jr. to Joshua Hopkins  
as aforesaid according to Law by the Bath of Bartholomew Barwell, one  
of the Witnesses to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste.

E. H. Mooreley Esq:

WHEREAS Rebekah Butt wife of Robert Butt, was  
in her life time, entitled under the Will of John Parsons of  
Prince Anne her Father, to one third part of the following  
Negroes, to wit, Jim, Nance, Joanna, Mary, Judy, Matthew, Lucy  
Rose & Doll, and to one fourth part after the death of Luannah  
Parsons wife of the said John, of the following Negroes, to wit,  
Major, Nanny, Silvia, Peg & Peter. And Whereas, the said  
Robert Butt, did die during his life, and Administration  
of all and singular her Goods Chattels, Rights & Credits, has been  
granted by the Court of the County of Norfolk unto her Husband  
Robert Butt. And Whereas the said Robert Butt has agreed  
to pay unto Joshua Hopkins of the County of Prince Anne, in  
consideration of the sum hereafter mentioned, all the Right, Title  
Interest and Claim, which she the said Rebekah had in and to the  
aforesaid Slaves, under the Will of the said John Parsons, and  
to which he the said Robert Butt is entitled as her Administrator.  
Now know all Men by these Presents that the said Ro-  
bert Butt as Administrator of all and singular the Goods Chattels  
and Credits of the said Rebekah Butt formerly his wife, has in  
consideration of the sum of Seventy five Pounds Virginia Cur-  
rency to him in Hand paid by the said Joshua Hopkins at or  
before the making and delivery of these presents the Receipt of  
which sum he hereby admits, and thereof and every part thereof  
for ever exonerates, and acquits the said Joshua Hopkins, his agent  
transferred, and made over, and hereby does affix his transfer and

make over unto the said Joshua Hopkins; all the right, title, interest, claim and demands, which she the said he  
lath in her life time had, in or to the negroes before named  
and all the right, title, interest or claim, which he the said  
Robert as her administrator has or ought to have, in the same  
either in law or equity. In Witness whereof the said Robert  
Butt Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels,  
rights and credits of the said Rebekah Butt has hereunto  
subscribed his name and affixed his seal on this Twentieth day  
of January in the Year of Christ, One Thousand, Seven  
Hundred and Ninety eight.

[Signed, sealed & delivered]

In Presence of ...)

Robert B. Taylor

Robert Butt Adm<sup>r</sup> of  
Rebekah Butt.

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At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 2 day of July 1798.  
The above Deed of Assignment from Robert Butt Administrator  
of Rebekah Butt do<sup>o</sup> <sup>two</sup> <sup>days</sup> <sup>from</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>date</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>recording</sup> proved according to Law, by  
the Oath of Robert B. Taylor, the Witness to the same, and  
Ordered to be Recorded, ....

Seal.

E. H. Moseley Esq.

This Indenture, made the Twenty  
eight day of March in the Year of our Lord, One thousand  
and seven hundred and Ninety eight. Between Tully  
Moseley Sen<sup>r</sup>, and Francis his wife of the County of Prince  
Anne in Virginia of the one part, and John Munden of  
the same place of the other part Witneseth, that for and  
in consideration of the sum of One hundred and fourteen  
Pounds specie, to the said Tully Moseley and wife in hand  
paid by the said John Munden at or before the sealing and

Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof they doth hereby  
acknowledge, they the said Tully Moseley and wife have  
granted, bargained and sold and confirmed unto the  
said John Munden his Heirs, a certain parcel or tract of  
Land, containing by estimation forty three acres and four  
Teres of a Marsh be the same more or less, beginning at the  
corner Creek Gum in Joseph Gwin's line, running with four  
degrees West binding on the said division line between  
John Munden and said cedar which runs Land to Hammer  
Creek, thence running along said Creek to the Land that the  
said John Munden now lies on, thence turning running  
to a black Gum in the Marsh, thence from the said black  
Gum running North four degrees East, two hundred and  
two poles, to the corner pine in Joseph Gwin's line, thence run  
ning due West seventeen poles and a half to the first Station  
in said Land and Marsh, being apart of the Land the said  
Moseley purchased of James Hobbeson, together with all the  
Appurtenances whatsoever to the premises belonging or in any wise  
pertaining, and the Reversion and Reversions, Remai  
nder and Remainders, Rents, Issues, and Profits thereof,  
and all the Estate, Right and Title of him the said Tully  
Moseley and wife of, in, and to the same. To have and  
to hold and singular the premises hereby bargained and  
sold with the Appurtenances unto the said John Munden  
his Heirs and Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof  
of him the said John Munden his 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 Tully Moseley and wife all and singular the pre  
mises hereby bargained and sold with the Appurtenances,  
unto the said John Munden his Heirs, all and every other  
person or Persons, shall and will Warrant and for  
ever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof they the  
said Tully Moseley and wife have hereunto set their hands

make over unto the said Joshua Hopkins; all the right, title, interest, claim and demands, which she the said heire hath in her life time had, in or to the negroes before named and all the right, title, interest or claim, which he the said Robert as her Executor has or ought to have, in the same either in law or equity. In Witness whereof the said Robert Butt Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said Rebekah Butt has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal on this Twentieth day of January in the Year of Christ, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety eight.

[Signed sealed & delivered]

In presence of . . .

Robert B. Taylor.

Robert Butt Adm. of  
Rebekah Butt, . . .

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At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 2 day of July 1798.  
The above Deed of Assignment from Robert Butt Administrator of Rebekah Butt do<sup>r</sup> was this day proved according to Law, by the Oath of Robert B. Taylor, the Witness to the same, and Ordered to be Recorded. . . .

That,

E. H. Moseley Esq.

This Indenture, made the Twenty eighth day of March in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and Ninety eight. Between Sully Moseley Esq. and Francis his wife of the County of Princess Anne in Virginia of the one part, and John Munden of the same place of the other part witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and fourteen pounds apiece, to the said Sully Moseley and wife in hand paid by the said John Munden at or before the sealing and

delivery of these presents the receipt whereof they doth hereby acknowledge, they the said Sully Moseley and wife have granted, bargained and sold and confirmed unto the said John Munden his heirs, a certain parcel or tract of Land, containing by estimation forty three acres and four acres of Marsh by the same more or less, beginning at the corner of sweet Gum in Joseph Quin's line, running with four degrees West binding on the said division line between John Munden and said Cedar Whitehurst Land to Horse Creek, thence running along said Creek to the Land that the said John Munden now lives on, thence turning running to a black Gum in the Marsh, thence from the said black Gum running North four degrees East, two hundred and two poles to the corner pine, in Joseph Quin's line, thence running due West seventeen poles and a half to the first Station, the said Land and Marsh being apart of the Land the said Moseley purchased of James Hobson, together with all those Woods, Waters, Water Courses, Profits and Appurtenances whatsoever to the Land so belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the Reversions and Diversions, Remainders and Dernamanders, rents, issues, and Profits thereof and all the Estate, Right and Title of him the said Sully Moseley and wife of, in, and to the same. To have and to hold and singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the Appurtenances unto the said John Munden his heirs and Assignees, to the only proper use and benefit of him the said John Munden his heirs and Assignees for ever, free and clear of and from all Dower, and all other Incumbrances of what nature or hindooever. And lastly the said Sully Moseley and wife all and singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the Appurtenances, unto the said John Munden his heirs, all and every other person or persons, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof they the said Sully Moseley and wife have hereunto set their hands

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and Affixed their Seals the Day and Year first men-  
tioned, . . . .

Signed Sealed & Delivered }  
In the presence of }

Henry Edwards.  
Reuben Gosen  
Mary Gosen  
Richard Hemey

Silv. Mooreley Esq.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County this day of July 1798.  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Sully Mooreley  
Sener Gent. to John Abunden was acknowledged by the said  
Sully Mooreley and Ordered to be Recorded, . . . .

. Teste.

E. St. Mooreley Esq.

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Witness. Indenture made the Third Day of  
May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and Ninety eight, Between Sully Mooreley  
and Francis his wife of the County of Princess Anne in  
Virginia of the one part, and Major Whitehurst of the  
same place of the other part, witnesseth, that for and in  
consideration of the sum of One hundred fifty six Pounds,  
specie, to the said Sully Mooreley and wife in Hand paid  
by the said Major Whitehurst at or before the sealing and  
delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof they doth hereby  
acknowledge, they the said Sully Mooreley and wife have granted  
bargained and sold and confirmed unto the said Major  
Whitehurst his Heirs, a certain tract or parcel of Land  
containing Forty three Acres and four Acres of Marsh,

to the same more or less, Beginning at a corner next Gun  
in Joseph Guerino's line, running due West to a corner pine in  
said Plaintiff's line, thence running South five degrees West to  
Chesapeake Creek, between the said Phillips and the said Major  
Whitehurst, thence to a pine on the road side, thence running  
down the said Branch by a parcel of marshy trees, between the  
said Phillips and Major Whitehurst to a ditch in the Marsh,  
thence running along said Ditch to Hennes Creek, thence along  
the said Creek to said John Abunden Land, thence running  
North four degrees East to a pine along the Marsh side,  
binding on the division line, between said Abunden and  
Major Whitehurst Land, to the first station, the said Land  
and Marsh, being a part of the Land the said Sully Mooreley  
purchase of James Roberson together with all Abunden,  
Richards, Wayo, Waters, Waterbourne, Profits and Appurten-  
ances whatsoever, to the premises belonging or in any wise  
pertaining thereto, and Reversions, Remainder  
and Remainers, rents, issues and Profits thereof, and all the  
Estate, Right and Title of him the said Sully Mooreley and Wife,  
of in, and to the same. To have and to hold, all and  
singular the premises hereby bargained with the Appurtenances  
unto the said Major Whitehurst his Heirs and Assigns, to  
the only proper use and behoof of him the said Major Whitehurst  
his Heirs and Assigns for ever, free and clear of and from  
all Power, and all other Incumbrances of what nature or  
kindsoever; And I call by the said Sully Mooreley and  
Wife all and singular the premises hereby bargained and sold  
with the Appurtenances unto the said Major Whitehurst, his  
Heirs, all and every other person or persons shall and will  
Warrant and for ever defend by them presents. In witness  
whereof they the said Sully Mooreley & Wife have hereunto set their  
Hands and Affixed their seals the Day and Year first above  
mention'd.

Signed Sealed & Delivered }

In the presence of }

John D. Purdy  
Gader M. Purdy

Sully Mooreley

and Affixed their Seals the Day and Year first men-  
tioned, . . . .

signed Sealed & Delivered }  
In the presence of }

Henry Edwards.  
Reuben Canon  
Mary & Cason  
Richard Bonney

Ty. Mooreley Esq.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County the 2 day of July 1798,  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Sully, Moorsly  
Smyr Gent. to John Abunden was acknowledged by the said  
Sully Mooreley and Ordered to be Recorded, . . . .

Seale.  
E. St. Mooreley Esq.

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o. S. I. S. Indenture made the Third Day of  
May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven  
hundred and Ninety eight, Between Sully Mooreley  
and Francis his wife of the County of Prince George in  
Virginia of the one part, and Major Whitehurst of the  
same place of the other part, witnesseth, that for and in  
consideration of the sum of One hundred fifty six Pounds,  
specie, to the said Sully Mooreley and wife in hand paid  
by the said Major Whitehurst at or before the sealing and  
delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof they doth hereby  
acknowledge, they the said Sully Mooreley and wife have granted  
bargained and sold and confirmed unto the said Major  
Whitehurst his Heirs, a certain tract or parcel of Land,  
containing Forty three Acres and four Acres of Marsh,

to the same more or less, Beginning at a corner meett hem  
in Joseph Guinn's line, running due West to a corner pine in  
said Phillips line, thence running south five degrees West to  
Chesapeake Bay, between the said Phillips and the said Major  
Whitehurst, thence to a pine on the road side, thence running  
down the said Branch by a piece of marked trees, between the  
said Phillips and Major Whitehurst to a Ditch in the Marsh,  
thence running along said Ditch to Channes Creek, thence along  
the said Creek, to said John Abunden Land, thence running  
North four degrees East to spine along the Marsh side,  
binding on the division line, between said Abunden and  
Major Whitehurst Land, to the first station, the said Land  
and Marsh, being a part of the Land the said Sully Mooreley  
purchaser of James Robberson together with all Houses,  
Orchards, Ways, Waters, Watercourses, Profits and Appurten-  
ances whatsoever, to the premises belonging or in any wise  
pertaining and the hereditam and Reversion, Remainder  
and remainder thereof, and Profits thereof, and all the  
Estate, Right and Title of him the said Sully Mooreley and Wife,  
of, in, and to the same. To have and to hold, all and  
singular the premises hereby bargained with the Appurtenances  
unto the said Major Whitehurst his Heirs and Assigns, to  
the only proper use and behoof of him the said Major Whitehurst  
his Heirs and Assigns for ever, free and clear of and from  
all Dower, and all other Incumbrances of what nature or  
wherever; And I will if the said Sully Mooreley and  
Wife all and singular the premises hereby bargained and sold  
with the Appurtenances unto the said Major Whitehurst, his  
Heirs, all and every other person or persons shall and will  
Harrant and for ever defend by them present, In witness  
whereof they the said Sully Mooreley & Wife have hereunto set their  
Hands and Affixed their Seals the Day and Year first above  
mentionet.

signed Sealed & Delivered }  
In the presence of }

John S. Rudy  
Cader Miller  
Jonathan Bonney

Sully Mooreley

35.

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 2 day of July 1798.  
The aforesaid Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Henry Abney Esq; to Major Murchison was remade by the said John Morrisy and Cideret to be accorded.

To wit,

Essex, Abney Esq;

This Indenture made the Twentyfifth Day of February in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand, Seven Hundred, and Ninety eight Between Thomas Norris and Frankey his Wife of the County of Princess Co. VA Wills 1798

of Virginia of the first part, Isaac Jacobs and John Burkey of the second part, and William Morris of the third part. WHEREAS the said Isaac Jacobs and John Burkey did some time ago bind themselves as securities for the said Thomas Norris, to Andrew Ross one, to whom he was indebted, to wit, to Joel Bernick for fifty Pounds with interest, to John Morrisell for forty Pounds and upwards with interest, and to Jonathan Hootkoy's Executors for twenty one Pounds with interest, and the said Thomas Norris, and Frankkey his Wife, being anxious, and desirous to secure and indemnify the said Isaac Jacobs, and John Burkey from loss, and damage which might happen to them in consequence of the said Securityship, have agreed to convey to them a tract of Land with the Appurtenances, as will be hereafter particularly expressed. Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Thomas Norris and Frankkey his Wife for, and in Consideration of the said Isaac Jacobs, and John Burkey being bound as Securities for the said Thomas Norris as aforesaid; and also for, and in Consideration of the sum of Twenty Shillings

by them to him the said Thomas Norris in Land paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these Presents, the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, and therefor, acquit, and discharge the said Isaac Jacobs and John Burkey their Executors, and Administrators, have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, transferred, and confirmed, and by these presents do grant bargain, sell, alien, transfer, and confirm, unto the said Isaac Jacobs and John Burkey, One certain Tract, or parcel of Land, lying, and being in said County, and containing one hundred Acres be the same more or less, to bring the same Land which formerly belonged to John Williams of said County, by him sold right to Robert Steggins, the Equity of Redemption whereof, was foreclosed by Smith Shepherd sen: as surviving Executor of said Steggins, in a suit in Chancery brought for that purpose in said County, by the said Smith Shepherd sold to William White, and by the said William White sold to the said Thomas Norris. To have and hold the said Land, and all Houses, Buildings, Orchards, Woods, Water, Courses, Projects, Commodities, Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging or appertaining to them the said Isaac Jacobs and John Burkey and their Heirs for ever. UPON Trust nevertheless, and thus Presents are upon this Condition, that if the said Thomas Norris, his Heirs, and Administrators shall well and truly have害め, and indemnified the said Isaac Jacobs, and John Burkey their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators from all loss and damage, whatsoever, which they or either of them may sustain or suffer in Consequence of the said Securityship, then these Presents, and every thing herein contained to be considered as null, void, and of no effect; otherwise it shall, and may be lawful for the said William Morris as soon as the said Isaac Jacobs, and John Burkey or either of them, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, shall sustain or suffer any loss or damage whatsoever, in consequence of the said Securityship, at the request or demand of them or either of them

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at a Court held for Prince George County the 2 day of July 1798.

The aforesaid Indenture of Bargain and Sale from fully Woodley Esq; to Robert Staggins was acknowledged by the said John Morris, and entered to be recorded.

Took,

Esq; R. Woodley Esq;

This Indenture made the Twentyeighth Day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety eight Between Thomas Morris and Frankey his Wife of the County of Prince Anne and Commonwealth of Virginia of the first part, Princess Co. VA Wills 1798 the second part, and William Morris of the third part, Whereas the said Isaac Jacobs and John Bushay did some time ago bind themselves as Security for the said Thomas Morris to Andrew Peters, to whom he was indebted, to wit, to sell cornick for fifty Pounds with interest, to John Morris for forty Pounds and upwards with interest, and to Jonathan Bushay's Executors for twenty one Pounds with interest, and the said Thomas Morris and Frankey his Wife being anxious and desirous to secure and indemnify the said Isaac Jacobs and John Bushay from loss, and damage which might happen to them in consequence of the said Securityship, have agreed to convey to them a tract of Land with the Appurtenances, as will be hereafter provided, hereby expressit Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Thomas Morris and Frankey his Wife for and in Consideration of the said Isaac Jacobs and John Bushay being bound as Security for the said Thomas Morris as aforesaid, and also for and in Consideration of the sum of Twenty Shillings

by them to him the said Thomas Morris in Land paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these Presents, in Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, and thereof acquit, and discharge the said Isaac Jacobs and John Morris their Executors Executors, and Administrators, have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, transferred and confirmed, and by these presents do grant bargain, sell, alien, transfer, and confirm unto the said Isaac Jacobs and John Bushay, One certain Tract, or parcel of Land, lying, and being in said County, and containing one hundred Acres be the same more or less, it being the same Land which formerly belonged to John Williams of said County, by himself given to Robert Staggins, the Equity of Redemption whereof, was precluded by Smith Shepherd Esq; as surviving Executor of and staggins in a suit in Chancery brought for that purpose in said County, by the said Smith Shepherd sold to William White, and by the said William White sold to the said Thomas Morris, to have and to hold the said Tract, or parcel of Land, and all Houses, Buildings,

1800 www.virginiapioneers.net Water Courses, Profits, Commodities, Hereditaments and Appurtenances therunto in any wise belonging or appertaining to them the said Isaac Jacobs and John Bushay and their Heirs for ever, Upon Trust nevertheless, and these presents are upon this condition, that if the said Thomas Morris his Heirs, and Administrators shall well and truly save harmless, and indemnified the said Isaac Jacobs and John Bushay their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators from all loss and damage whatsoever, which they or either of them may sustain or suffer in consequence of the said Securityship, then these presents, and every thing herein contained to be considered as null, void, and of no effect; otherwise it shall, and may be lawful for the said William Morris as soon as the said Isaac Jacobs and John Bushay or either of them, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, shall sustain or suffer any loss or damage whatsoever, in consequence of the said Securityship, at the request or demand of them or either of them

so suffering, or of their Heirs, Executors or Administrators,  
or at the request or demand of the said Thomas Norris,  
his Heirs, Executors or Administrators, to sell and dis-  
pose of the said Tract or Parcel of Land with the Appur-  
tenances at Publick Sale, or so much thereof as shall be  
sufficient, to pay and satisfy such loss or damage, provided  
the said Thomas Norris his Heirs, Executors, or Adminis-  
trators have Twenty days previous Notice of the time and  
place of such sale, and out of the Money arising from such sale  
to pay to the said Isaac Jacobs, and John Burkey or either  
of them, who shall suffer, their Heirs, Executors or Adminis-  
trators, so much as shall compensate, and satisfy the said loss  
or damage, and all Costs attending the carrying these  
Precepts into full effect, and the Overplus if any to pay,  
and Account for, to the said Thomas Norris his Heirs  
Executors and Administrators.

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L. 29. the Parties to these Precepts, have hereunto interchange-  
ably set their Hand and Seals the Day and Year  
first above Written. . . . .

Signed sealed and Delivered]

In presence of... I, Thomas + Norris <sup>Seal</sup>  
Thos. Walker } no Justicee  
Joseph White. }  
Frankey X. Norris. <sup>mark</sup>  
Isaac Jacob ..... <sup>Seal</sup>  
John Burkey ..... <sup>Seal</sup>  
W. Morris Jr. <sup>Seal</sup>

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 2 day of July 1798  
The above Deed of Trust between Thomas Norris and Frankey  
his wife of the first part, Isaac Jacobs and John Burkey of the second  
part, and William Morris of the third part was this day acknowledged  
by the said Thomas Norris, Isaac Jacobs and William Morris, and  
Ordered to be Recorded . . . . .

Teste,  
E. H. Morley Esq.

This Indenture, made this second Day  
of June in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven  
hundred and Ninety eight, Between John  
Sophens and Lyddia his wife of the County of  
Princess Anne of the one part, and Nathaniel Nicholas  
of the same County of the other part. Witnesseth that  
for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred  
and fifty Pounds current Money of Virginia, to the  
said John Sophens and Lyddia his wife in Hand paid  
by the said Nathaniel Nicholas at and before the sealing  
and delivering of these presents, the receipt hereon written  
they do hereby acknowledge, and thereof doth release, ac-  
quit, and discharge, the said Nathaniel Nicholas,  
his Heirs, Executors, Administrators by these presents  
they the said John Sophens and Lyddia his wife, have  
800 www.virginiapioneers.net and confirmed, and by these  
presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien and confirm  
unto the said Nathaniel Nicholas and his Heirs for ever  
one certain tract or parcel of Land called "Jobs", situate lying  
and being in the County of Princess Anne, containing  
One Hundred Acres be same more or less, and bounded  
as followeth. Beginning at John Sophens late deo. line, and  
running along his line to Sarah Tertress & Jonathan Sophens  
corner called Nichosen, thence along the said Jonathan Sophens  
line to Nathaniel Nicholas's line, thence along his  
line down to David Whitchurst's line, thence along his line  
to Charles Whitchurst's line, thence along his line to its former  
station, and all houses, buildings, orchards, ways, waters  
water courses, profits, commodities, hereditaments, and  
appurtenances whatever, to the said premises, hereby  
granted, or any part thereof, belonging, or in any wise  
appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder

This Indenture, made this second day  
of June in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand seven  
hundred and Ninety eight, Between John  
Stephens and Lydia his wife of the County of  
Prince Anne of the one part, and Nathaniel Nicholas  
of the same County of the other part witnesseth that  
for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred  
and fifty Pounds current Money of Virginia, to the  
said John Stephens and Lydia his wife in hand paid  
by the said Nathaniel Nicholas at and before the sealing  
and delivering of these presents, the receipt hereon written  
they do hereby acknowledge, and therefor doth release, ac-  
quit, and discharge, the said Nathaniel Nicholas,  
his Heirs, Executors, Administrators by these presents  
they the said John Stephens and Lydia his wife, have  
granted bargained, sold, aliened and confirmed, and by this  
1800 www.virginiapioneers.net sell, alien and confirm  
unto the said Nathaniel Nicholas and his Heirs for ever  
One certain tract or parcel of Land called "Jobs", situate lying  
and being in the County of Prince Anne, containing  
One Hundred Acres or more or less, and bounded  
as followeth, Beginning at John Stephens line, and  
running along his line to Sarah Stephens & Jonathan Stephens  
corner called Nichooson, thence along the said Jonathan Stephens  
line to Nathaniel Nicholas's line, thence along his  
line down to David Whitehurst's line, thence along his line  
to Charles Whitehurst's line, thence along his line to its  
Station, and all Houses, Buildings, Poles, Waters  
Watercourses, Precious Commodities, Hereditaments and  
Appurtenances whatever, to the said premises hereby  
granted, or any part thereof belonging, or in any wise  
pertaining, and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder

so suffering, or of their Heirs, Executors or Administrators,  
or at the request or demand of the said Thomas Morris,  
his Heirs, Executors or Administrators, to sell and dis-  
pose of the said Tract or Parcel of Land with the Appur-  
tenances at Public Sale, or so much thereof, as shall be  
sufficient, to pay and satisfy such loss or damage, provided  
the said Thomas Morris his Heirs, Executors, or Adminis-  
trators have Twenty days previous Notice of the time and  
place of such sale, and out of the Money arising from such sale  
to pay to the said Isaac Jacobs, and John Bushkey or either  
of them, who shall suffer, their Heirs, Executors or Adminis-  
trators, so much as shall compensate, and satisfy the said loss  
or damage, and all Costs attending the carrying these  
Presents into full effect, and the Overplus if any to pay,  
and Account for, to the said Thomas Morris his Heirs  
Executors and Administrators. In Witness whereof  
the Parties to these Pre<sup>re</sup> Princess Co. VA Wills 1798  
ably set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year  
first above Written.

Signed sealed and delivered]

In presence of.... Thomas Morris  
Tho: Walker <sup>no Justice</sup>  
Joseph White

Franky X Morris  
Isaac Jacob <sup>no Justice</sup>  
John Bushkey <sup>no Justice</sup>  
Wm. Morris Jr. <sup>no Justice</sup>

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the 2 dayes of July 1798  
 The above Deed of trust between Thomas Morris and Franky  
 his wife of the first part, Isaac Jacobs and John Bushkey of the second  
 part, and William Morris of the third part was this day acknowledged  
 by the said Thomas Morris, Isaac Jacobs and William Morris, and  
 Ordered to be Recorded.....

Teste,  
 E. H. Moorley Esq.

and Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, and  
all the Estate, Right, Title, Use, Trust, Property, Claim and  
Demand, whatever, of the said John Hopkins and Lydia  
his wife, or in and to the said premises with the Appurten-  
ances, To have and to hold, the said One hundred  
Acres of Land be same more or less with the Appurtenances  
and every parcel thereof, to the said Nathaniel Nicholas  
his Heirs and Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof  
of him the said Nathaniel Nicholas his Heirs and Assigns  
for ever, free from, and clear from Dower, and all other  
Incumbrances whatever, the said John Hopkins and Lydia  
his wife for themselves and their Heirs, all and singular the  
premises hereby bargained and sold with the Appurtenances  
unto the said Nathaniel Nicholas his Heirs and Assigns  
against them the said John Hopkins and Lydia his  
wife and their Heirs, and

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29. forsooth whatever shall and will forever warrant and  
defend by these Presents, In witness whereof the said  
John Hopkins and Lydia his wife have hereunto  
set their hands and affixed their seals the Day and  
Year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered  
In the presence of us...)

Chr. Edwards  
Abel Edwards  
William Edwards

John Hopkins

Lydia Hopkins

Received of Nathaniel Nicholas One Hundred and fifty Pounds  
in full, being the consideration Money within mentioned the second day  
of June 1798.

John Hopkins

All about Read for Princess Anne County the 2 day of July 1798.  
The aforesd Indenture of Bargain and Sale from John Hopkins and Lydia  
his wife to Nathaniel Nicholas, and the receipt hereon written were acknowledged  
by the said John and Lydia Hopkins, on being first privately examined, recognized  
her Right of Dower, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Note,

E. H. Moorley Esq.

.37.

This Indenture, made the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of  
February Anne Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred  
and Ninety eight, Between I. David Whitehurst,  
son of Jonathan Whitehurst of Prince Anne and State  
Virginia of the one part, and Charles Whitehurst of the  
same place of the other part. Witnesseth that the  
said David Whitehurst for the consideration of Thirty  
Pound current Money of the state of Virginia in Hand  
paid at or before the sealing and delivery hereof by the  
said Charles Whitehurst the receipt whereof whereby ac-  
knowledged, and he the said David Whitehurst there-  
with fully satisfied contented and paid, he hath giving  
and granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents  
do fully, freely and absolutely give, grant, bargain, sell,  
alien, enfeoff, convey, and confirm, unto him the said

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Charles Whitehurst  
Thirty Acres  
of Land, lying and being in the said County and  
bounded by Lands of W. Nat Nicholas on the East  
and West sides, and the said Charles Whitehurst on the  
south end, the Land giving the said David Whitehurst  
by his further, Thirty Acres to be derived on the said south end.  
To have and to hold the said Land and premises

with every lawful privity, benefit and Appurtenance to  
the said Land belonging or in any wise Appertaining  
unto him the aforesaid Charles Whitehurst his Heirs, Execu-  
tors, Administrators and Assigns, unto his and their only  
proper, use, benefit and Behoof for ever, who shall and  
may from time to time and at all times whatsoever  
hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold use, occupy  
posse and enjoy the same, free and clear, freely, and  
clearly from him the said David Whitehurst his Heirs  
Executors and Administrators, doth hereby covenants,  
bind and agree to and with the said Charles Whitehurst his

and Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, and  
all the Estate, Right, Title, Use, Trust, Property, Claim and  
Demand whatever, of the said John Hopkins and Lydia  
his wife, of in and to the said premises with the Appurten-  
ances, To have and to hold, the said One hundred  
Acres of Land be same more or less with the Appurtenances  
and every parcel thereof, to the said Nathaniel Nicholas  
his Heirs and Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof  
of him the said Nathaniel Nicholas his Heirs and Assigns  
for ever, free from, and clear from Dower, and all other  
Incumbrances whatever, the said John Hopkins and Lydia  
his wife for themselves and their Heirs, all and singular the  
premises hereby bargained and sold with the Appurtenances  
unto the said Nathaniel Nicholas his Heirs and Assigns  
against them the said John Hopkins and Lydia his  
Wife and their Heirs, and all and every other person and  
persons whatever shall and

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desert by these Presents. In witness whereof the said  
John Hopkins and Lydia his wife have hereunto  
set their hands and affixed their seals the day and  
Year first above written.

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

Chr. Etheridge

Abel Edmonds

William Edmonds

John Hopkins  
Lydia <sup>is</sup> Hopkins

Received of Nathaniel Nicholas One hundred and fifty pound  
in full, being the consideration Money within mentioned the second day  
of June 1798.

John Banks

At about Head for Princess Anne County the 2 day of July 1798.  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from John Hopkins and Lydia  
his wife to Nathaniel Nicholas, the Deed hereon written were acknowledged  
by the said John and Lydia Hopkins, the Deed being privily examined and quic-  
kly had her Right of Dower, and Ordered to be Recorded . . . .

Seale,

E. B. Mooreley Esq.

.37.

His Indenture, made the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of  
February Anne Domini One thousand seven hundred  
and Ninety eight. Between David Whitehurst,  
son of Jonathan Whitehurst of Prince Anne and State  
Virginia of the one part, and Charles Whitehurst of the  
same place of the other part. It is agreed that the  
said David Whitehurst for the consideration of Thirty  
Pound current Money of the state of Virginia in Hand  
paid at or before the sealing and delivery hereof by the  
said Charles Whitehurst the receipt whereof whereby ac-  
knowledged, and he the said David Whitehurst there-  
with fully satisfied contented and paid, he hath giving  
and granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents  
do fully, freely and absolutely give, grant, bargain, sell,  
alien, enfeoff, convey, and confirm, unto him the said

Charles Whitehurst his Heirs and Assigns, Thirty Acres  
1800 [www.virginiapioheers.net](http://www.virginiapioheers.net) the said County and  
bounded by Lands of Mr. Nat Nicklason on the East  
and West sides, and the said Charles Whitehurst on the  
South end, the Land giving the said David Whitehurst  
by his further, Thirty Acres to be situated on the said South end.

To have and to hold the said Land and premises  
with every lawful providedge, benefit and Appurtenance to  
the said Land belonging or in any wise appertaining  
unto him the aforesaid Charles Whitehurst his Heirs, Execu-  
tors, Administrators and Assigns, unto his and their only  
proper, use, benefit and Behoof for ever, who shall and  
may from time to time and at all times whatsoever  
hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold use, occupy  
possess and enjoy the same, free and clear, freely, and  
clearly from him the said David Whitehurst his Heirs  
Executors and Administrators, both hereby covenants,  
and agree, to and with the said Charles Whitehurst his

This Indenture, made the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of February Anne Domini One Thousand seven hundred and Ninety eight, Between David Whitehurst, son of Jonathan Whitehurst of Prince Anne and State Virginia of the one part, and Charles Whitehurst of the same place of the other part. Witnesseth that the said David Whitehurst for the consideration of Thirty Pound current Money of the state of Virginia in hand paid at or before the sealing and delivery hereof by the said Charles Whitehurst the receipt whereof whereby acknowledged, and he the said David Whitehurst therewith fully satisfied contented and paid, he hath giving and granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents do fully, freely, and absolutely give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, convey, and confirm, unto him the said Charles Whitehurst his heirs and assigns, Thirty Acres of Land, lying and being in the said County and bounded by Lands of Wm. Nat. Nickalson on the East and West sides, and the said Charles Whitehurst on the South end, the Land giving the said David Whitehurst by his further, Thirty Acres to be servient on the said South end. To have and to hold the said Land and premises with every lawful privilege, benefit and appurtenance to the said Land belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the aforesaid Charles Whitehurst his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, unto his and their only proper, use, benefit and behoof for ever, who shall and may from time to time and at all times whatsoever hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold use, occupy, possess and enjoy the same, free and clear, freely, and clearly from him the said David Whitehurst his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, doth hereby covenant, and agree, to and with the said Charles Whitehurst his

Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, that the prebargained Land and premises, he will warrant, secure and forever defend from them, and from the lawful claims of all and every other person or persons of any nation or kind whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the Day and Year

as first written . . . .

Signed sealed and delivered

In the presence of . . . .

Jonathan Hopkins  
Matthew Hopkins  
Joshua Whitehurst  
mark

David Whitehurst

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 2 day of July 1798, The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from David Whitehurst to Charles Whitehurst was acknowledged by the said David Whitehurst and Ordered to be Recorded . . . .

Sealed,

E. R. Mooreley Esq.

I know all Men by these presents that I, Charles Bentley Sen<sup>r</sup> and Jacobin Bentley my wife, of Prince Anne County for divers good causes and consideration of the particular love and affection, which I have and bear unto my Son Charles Bentley Jun<sup>r</sup>, to wit, I give unto my Son Charles Bentley Jun<sup>r</sup>, Sixty Acres of Land more or less, being part of the Land I bought of William Leggett Beginning at the Dam Neck Road, forty feet to the Westward of his Ditch, opening the plantation wherein I now live running near S. S. West course to Cap. John James Loin, by a line of marked trees, thence bounded by the said James Loin to the Dam Bridge, thence bounded by the dam neck road, to the beginning place, I give the said Land to him and his Heirs for ever.

Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, that the  
prebargained Land and premises, he will warrant  
where and for ever defend from them, and from the lawful  
claims of all and every other person or persons of any na-  
ture or kind whatsoever. In Nitneſt whereof I have  
hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year  
first Written . . . .

Signed sealed and delivered

In the presence of . . . .

Jonathan Hopkins  
Mathias Hopkins  
Joshua Whitehurst  
mark

David Whitehurst

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 2 day of July 1798 ,  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from David Whitehurst  
to Charles Whitehurst was acknowledged by the said David Whitehurst  
and Ordered to be Recorded, Princess Co. VA Wills 1798-1800

Seale,  
E. R. Moseley Etch.

Know all Men by these presents that I,  
Charles Henley Senr. and Jacobine Henley my Wife, of  
Prince Anne County for divers good causes and considera-  
tion of the particular love and affection, which I have and  
bear unto my Son Charles Henley Junr. to wit, I give unto  
my Son Charles Henley Junr. Sixty Acres of Land more or  
less, being part of the Land I bought of William Begett  
Beginning at the Dam Neck Road, forty feet to the Westward  
of two Ditch, opening the plantation wherein I now live running  
near S. S. West course to Cap. John James Loin, by a line of  
marked trees, thence bounded by the said James Loin to the Dam  
Bridge, thence bounded by the dam neck road, to the beginning  
place. I give the said Land to him and his Heirs for ever,

Also, for the particular love which I have and bear  
unto my friends, namely Francis Barnes, Senr. Moses  
Roberts, Samuel Limmons, Moses Brock, Charles Henley  
Jnr. & Henry Turner, I give a tract leading from the Dam  
Bridge out to the main road opposite of my House, only  
one Harbor course across the same Roads, which Road lies  
between my Son Charles Henley Jnr. and William Brock  
(Son of this) I give it to them and their Heirs for ever. In  
Nitneſt whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal  
the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1798 . . . .

Charles Henley

Jacamine Henley  
mark.

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1798.  
The above Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Charles Henley Senr. and Jacobine his  
Wife, Son Charles Henley Junr. was this day acknowledged by the said  
Charles Henley and his Wife, she being first privately examined,  
relinquished her rights of Dower, and Ordered to be Recorded —

Seale,  
E. R. Moseley Etch.

This Indenture, made the Third Day  
of April in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand  
Seven Hundred and Ninety eight, Between Henry  
Davis and Margaret his Wife of the County of Prince  
Anne in Virginia of the one part, and Lancaster Lovitt  
of the same place of the other part. Witnesse that they  
the said Henry Davis and Margaret his wife for and in  
consideration of the sum of Sixty Pounds to them in hand  
paid, by the said Lancaster Lovitt before the sealing and  
delivering of these presents, the receipt hereon written they  
doth hereby acknowledge, they the said Henry Davis and  
Margaret his Wife, have granted, bargained sold, and