

Thornton
&
Berryman
Esq of land

This Indenture made this 17th day of January in the tenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Ann by the grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland Queen defender of the faith &c and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eleven Between Francis Thornton of the County of Stafford Gentl. of the one part and Ben^y Berryman of the County of Westmorts of the other part Willempeth that it is covenanted condiscend & agreed between the sd Francis Thornton & Ben^y Berryman and the said Francis Thornton & Ben^y Berryman for them their heirs dou covenant condiscend & agree the one with the other their severall heirs & assignes by these presents in form following (that is to say) that he the said Francis hath given granted & by these presents confirmes to the aforesaid to the aforesaid Ben^y Berryman his heirs and assignes forever in free & liberrall exchange a certain parcel of land lying & being in the parish of Washington in the County of Westmorts on the head of Upper Macholick Creek containing twenty seven acres Beginning at a Mapell tree nor comit tree to the fifty acres of land belonging to the said Ben^y Berryman and standing in a branch or small runn a little distance from the sd Berrymans mill thence extending up the sd runn or branch W. N. W. 68^o 30. to a marked Locust thence N. N. W. 4 N. 84^o 30. to a small beech standing in a deep branch that issue out of the said Berrymans mill dam thence down the said branch N. 62^o East 31^o 30. to a marked white oak standing in the sd deep branch and so extending along the line of Berrymans dividend of fifty acres of land at severall courses to the said Mapell tree the place first begunn To Have and to hold the aforesaid twenty seven acres of land with the appertinances in exchange as aforesaid to the aforesaid Ben^y Berryman his heirs & assignes forever to the only proper use and behoofe of him the said Ben^y Berryman his heirs & assignes for evermore In consideration of which grant gift & exchange the aforesd Ben^y Berryman hath likewise given granted and by these presents confirmed to the aforesd Francis Thornton his heirs & assignes

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for use in full & libtall exchange a certain parcel of land
being part of two divisions of land the one for fifty acres the
other for a hundred acres which said two parcels of land is lying
& being at the Parish of Washington in the County aforesaid and
at the head of upper Mashotick Creek which sd land being pur-
chased by my father of John Williams by Deeds dated the one
20th of June in the year 1675 the other dated the 6th day of July
1664 Reference to the sd Deeds will more appeare which sd land
came to & descended to me as being the only surviving son and
therefore heir to my father John Berryman who dyed seized in
absolute fee of the said two parcels of land part whereof I the
said Ben^o Berryman doth give grant exchange as aforesaid
(Vizt) being at a place called & known by the name of the Ice
point close & adjoining to the beaver dam being at the mouth of
the aforesaid deep branch and soe extending up the said
branch to the line of the said fifty acres of land and soe all
that upper end of the sd fifty acres of land that may be found
on the north side of the deep branch as aforesaid next & to-
wards Hole Noes Mill being by estimation seven acres of land
be the same more or less the other parcels of land being twenty
acres is taken out of the other dividit of land being the hundred
acres dees as aforesaid and soe for breadth running fifteen pole
from a corner tree mentioned in the Deed down to the swamp to
the said Beach aforesaid standing in the said deep branch
thence up the sd branch till it settle of with a line of Locust
posts 100. po to a marked white oake standing in another branch the
said line being a parallel line with the line of Lyles to containe twen-
ty acres of land which together with the other selimate seven acres
makes up the complement of twenty seven acres of land To HAVE
and to hold the sd twenty seven acres of land with the appurtenan-
ces in exchange as aforesaid to the aforesaid Francis Thornton his heirs
& assigns forever for the only proper use & behoofe of him the said Fran-
cis Thornton his heirs & assigns forever more. and the sd Francis for
himselfe his heirs executors and assigns doth covenant and grant by
these presents to & with the said Ben^o Berryman his heirs etc. & assigns that
he the sd Ben^o Berryman his heirs & assigns shall & may forever
hereafter have hold occupied & quietly enjoy the aforesaid lands with

the appurtenances & every part thereof without any litle hindrance
incumbrance title claime or demand of any person or persons what
soever that shall claime any estate or interest to the same lands
or premises and will warrant and forever defend the same lands
& premises to the s^d Benj^a Perryman his heires and assignes forever
and the said Perryman for himselfe his heires executors & assignes
doth covenant & grant to & with the s^d Francis Thornton his heires
ex^{ors} & assignes that he the s^d Francis his heires executors and assignes
shall & may forever hereafter have hold occupy and quietly & en-
joy the abovesaid lands with the appurtenances and every part
thereof without any litle hindrance incumbrance title claime or
demand of any person or persons whatsoever that shall claime
any estate or interest to the same lands or premises & will war-
rant and forever defend the same lands & premises to the s^d Francis
Thornton his heires & assignes for ever. In Witnesse whereof the
parties above mentioned have each put to their hands & seals the
day & year last above written.

Francis Thornton *(Seal)*
Benj^a Perryman *(Seal)*
W^m Thornton Anth^y Thornton John
Perryman

Memorand^m That & peaceable possession Severy & Sluzen of the mes-
sages lands & tenements with the appurtenances within mentioned
was had & delivered by the wether named Francis Thornton & Benj^a
Perryman each to the other and to their heires this 18th day of January
in the year of our Lord 1711 according to the purport & effect thereof
presente in the presence of us Test. W^m Thornton Anth^y Thor-
ton John Perryman

Westm^o 1711 At a Court held for the s^d County the 25th day
of June 1711 W^m Anthony Thornton by vertue of a power of atty
from Francis Thornton Esq^r (duly proved) acknowledged the meth-
in Instrument to be his proper act & deed together with Severy & Sluzen
therein endorsed to enen to the use & uses therein contained and the
within named Benj^a Perryman likewise acknowledged the same
Instrument together with Severy & Sluzen to be his proper act &