NOTTOWAY LAND DEEDS AND CHIEF GEORGE SKIPPER

Skipper Signature on *Nottoway* Indian Land Deeds, 1749-1762 Transcriptions and Interpretation by Helen Vaughan Michael, Descendant



To tell the story of George Skipper is to tell the story of a Nottoway Indian Tribe. It is a story which begins with their names—names that link, but, unfortunately, do not completely reveal identities. The gossamer threads of who they were are woven together in Colonial America's genesis. For instance, "Nottoway" is the Anglicized name of the native Cheroenhaka, just as "Skipper" and "Bailey" are English designations that these two Native Americans signed on their deeds for the Circle and Square Tracts the colonists scammed from their tribe.

The following documents are dated, addressed, and biographical, with Skipper and Bailey Indian symbols and signatures. The transcriptions of the Nottoway Land Deeds, divined by Helen Michael, are not fully edited. Such as they are, they are for the use of Skipper and Bailey descendants of the Cheroenhaka and may be used for the benefit of the tribe in any way suitable to enrich the story of the Cheroenhaka people. A copy has been sent to the Cheroenhaka (*Nottoway*) Tribe, P. O. BOX 397, Courtland, VA 23857.

Helen Vaughan Michael

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This Indenture & memorandum were proved by the Oaths of David Camunds of Hickard Taylor two of the Witnesses thereto & at a Court to for the Country of Southampton the Day of Maren 1719 the said Insenture & memoras um were proved by the oath of William Vaughan the other Witness thereto and Ordered to be March) 9 A Theles Clh. this Indenture Tripartite made the first Day of Janua in the Twenty there year of the Reign of own Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great But ain trance Browne and Ireland King Defender of the faith to and in the Year of or Lord God one thousand seven hundred & forty mind Belive Sam, Watt Bailey, Jack Will, John Turner, & George Ship Chief Men of the Nottowary Indian Nation of the first part Thomas Cocke & Benjamin Carrains of the Country of Gent. Surviving Trustees of the Jecons part and of the Country of Southampton of the third part Whereas by one Het of General assembly made at a Session held at IV " brong in the eighth Year of his present Majesty entitled an Act to enable the Nothoway Indians to sell certain Lands therein mentiones and for Descharging the Indians Interpreter amongst other things enacted that the Chief Hen of the Nottoway Indians are impowered to make Sale of all or any Bart of a certain consistan Tract of sw Miles Diameter lying and being on the North wide of Nottoway River in the Country of Solesfright Contien Bart of therais Country of Isleofreight is since call Southwanpton by you it the Consent of John Simmons Thomas Coche & Benjamin Edwards The Surviviore to Survivor of them who were by the said Het appointed Trustees to we the Said Act duly Coccute after any agreement made for the sale of any part of the s Land so aspur Bard do nes causes four them ned down to any

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P 63, Signatures, 1 Jan 1749 (#2 p63, no Peter Butts sig/ no William Vaughan) Skips to 98 new book Aprigns forever Yuelding & paying to his Majesty whis Succes for Lord from his Majesty In Wilnels whereof the starter have hereunto set their Hand of affixed thewweals the Day & year first above Written ned dead & Delivered In presence of Michael Dolon Sam Blow face Mice (Lo, Memorandum has on the first Day of January in the year of our Lots Cohnest one thousand seven hundred & forty new Quel & peaceable Rofsession of the Land within mentioned 1. 3 way by the Spiel Hen of the Nottoway Nation delivered to the" within named Leter Poutts to hold to him her Her x efsign forever according to the hum Tortent of meaning of the withink Sumo (Inente 1 19, In Presence of Watt & Bouloy it! Sam Blow George & Shiper L. At a fourt held for the country of Southampston the oth Day of Have This Indentine & memorandum were foroved by the Cathe of Michael Dolow William Gray of Sam! Blow Witnesses there

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At a Court held for the County of Lowthampton on Thursday the 12 Day of April 1750 This Indenture of Memorandum were acknowledged by the within Named Athur Whitehead & Ann his wife she being first privily Examined a the Law directs & ordered to be Red. Test Richard Kello Clay who This Indentite Tripartite made the Second Day of January in the twenty third year of the Oreign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland Thing Defender of the Faith ye. and in the year of our Lord god one thousand seven hundred & forly nine Between Sam, Frank, Jack Will John Turner Wat Bailey Geo. Shiper Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first part Joseph Gray & Thomas farrell Genkemen of the Country of Southampson of the second part and Joseph Gray of the County of Southampton of the third part Whereas by an act of agoen , bly made in the eighteenth year of his present Majesty intitles an act to enable the Nottoway and Nansemond Indians to sell certain Lands and for other purposes theirin mentioned the chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation were impowered with the Consent and approbation of certain Trustees therein hamed to sell and convey for the use & Benefit of the said Nottoway Nation five Mousand deres part of their Track of six Miles square lying between their western boundary of their said Fract & Buckhorne Swamp on the South side of Nolloway Priver in the County of Tole of Whight which part of the said bounty of Isle of wight is since caled Southampton for the best Price that could be got so as not to be under

the Orate of trockve pounds ten shillings for every hundred deter and so that no part of the said main swamp be included within any such Sale and in Order to get the Price aforesaid the said Indians were obliged to lay of the best of their said Lands in several parcels and the remaining part of the Lands included in the Bounds aforesaid is barren and of little or no use to said Nation and lies in parcels seperate from each other since the passing of the said Act the Number of the said notion by Sichness and other & asualties are much reduced for the better Support & Maintenance of themselves and their postering and to enable them to pay their Debis by one other act of agreen by lately at Williamsburg made in the twenty of the Reign of his present Majesty George the second Great Britain entitled an act to enable the. Indians to sell certain Lands and for other purposes therein mentioned it was amongst other Things enacted that the Chief . Nen of the said Nottoway Nation to by & with the approbation of John Simmons Joseph Gray Thomas farrell Gentlemen the survivor or Survivors of them. who were by the said Act appointed Trustees to see the said Act duly executed to sell & convey the remaining The said Lands being three Thousand acres or Thureal lying between the western Boundary of their said and Buckhorne Swamp aforesaid so as not to include any har! of the said Main Swamp for the best price that can be got and after any agreement made for the sale of the same or any part Mereof it shall and may be lawful for the Chiefe of the said Nation togeather with the Trustees or the Survivors of Survivor of them to seal and Live . Deed of Deeds indented for the Conveyance of the Free Simple

and Inheritance of the said Lands to the Purchaser who immediately after the Raccution of such Deed of Deeds shall pay down to the said Trustels for the was of Purposes in the said Act expressed the Purchase Money and any Deed or Deeds so executed & prefected and acknowledged or proved by the Oaths of Morce Witnesses in the Court of the said County of Isle of wight which part of the said County of Isle of wight is since called Southampton of in the General Court of this Colony and recorded in such Court shall be good and sufficient in Law to pass the Fee Simple Estate of such Lands so sold of the purchaser or Purchavers his or their Heirs or assigne whall for ever hold & enjoy the same free and discharged from the blaim of the said Nolloway Indians and their Posperily any former act of assembly Mage or Custum to the contrary thereof in any vise notwithstanding Now This Indenture Wilnefseth that the said Sam, Frank, fack Will John Turner George Shiper, Wat Bailey, chief Men of the Nottoway Nation aforesaid by and with the Consent of Joseph Gray of The Jarrell their thistees as aforesaid the said John Simmons being since dece Twified by their being made parties to these Presents infonside ration of the sum of forly Counds Current Money to them in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained of sold aliened enfeoffs released & confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain and sell alies enfeoff release and forever confirm unto the said foseph Gray his heirs & assigned three hundred of Ten Acres Parcel of the aforesaid Lands asabove to be sold and bounded as followeth to wit Begining at alum alorner of Timothy Thorps Land by the side of the Cabbin Branch by his Line Son W. 22 pole to three Trees choped Inwards aforner of boll Taylors Land thence N25 1328 pole to ared onthe & N & 16 4 pole to three Trees choped inivaras another forner of Col Taylow Land, by Taylors Line Sas Ith A pole to a white Oak by the side of the Cattin Branch aforesaid & up the various Cour of the Run of the said Branch to Begining and also the Reversion

pg 124. of the Nottoway Indians to Howell Edmunds, Jr. deed of 1757

These presents In Wilness whereof he thow William Bry anto hath hereunto ves his hand and Soul the day and year Whove Written Signed Seal and Deliver William Bryante / fo/ In Tresence of we John Williamon Glig Wilkinson At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13 Bay of January N/51 This Indenture was achush hoged by the within named William Bryant o Party thereto and Ordered to be Recorded Test Pollo B Trustees This Indenture Inipartite made the Cleventhe Day of January in thisticthe year of the Origin of our Soverign Lord George Me second by the Grace of God of Great Bratain rance Comunds & Incland King Befender of the Fathige and in the year of our Lord Christ One Shousand Seven Houndred and fifty Seven Between Sam, Robert Scholar, Shiper Jack Will John June & Jam Steh Chief Men of the Nothoway Indian Nation of the first Past, forth Graght and aylor and Howell Camunds Gentlemen of the Country of Southampton & Justies of for the s. Nation of the Second Sart and Howell Edmunds Junior of the Country of Northampton in the Province of North Carolina of the there Part Whereas by an ales of ajsembly made in the twenty Ninth Year of his Prisent Majerdays Reign to enable the Nottoway Indians boxell Certain Lands & for The Fuspojes therein Mentioned the Chief Ment of the Nottoway Nation were improved nit The Consent and Approbation of certain Sousteen therein named to sell of convey for the Use and Benefit of their Nothoway Notion about Five Thousand Acres of Sand Cant of their Tract of view . Mile square lying on the Cast side of Buchhorn swamps, and the south wide of Buchhom Road to the Colorn and Southern Boundary of their I Land in the Country of Southampson Upores. for the best Frice that Couls be got to enable them to pay their Fest & for the better support & Maintanance of themselver and their Saterity it is also amongst other things enacted that the Chief Men of the . Nothoway Nation be, and they are hereby impowered by and with the bowenity . Upprobation of for Gray William Jaylor and Howell Comundo Gentlemen theis wivers or various Them who are horder appointed Inwhee hove this Act duly excused to sell at bridit no caceiding Involve Months for the best Trice that can be got the Word Quentity of firsthour anso or Thomasouts it boing Part of the Land Mentioned in the Recited Act Cafeed in the year afond of Ugin and after any Ugrament made for the said of the same, or any Part thereof it Shall and may be Sansfull for the live of the Nation to gether with the druster Good or the Survivors or Survisor of them to weally deliver way Ded on Deels indentil for the Conveyance of the Swimple Inheritance of the Lands to the Stochases who before the Beroutson of such Seed or Seeds show enter water Don't with good Security for the Sayment of the Suchave Morroy to their & Trustees for the wee y Suspersion horsen betragger and any Derder Seits so Covered of Perfectly admonlaged or Source of the Vall of three Mitrigers in the Gourt of the Launty of southampton win the General Court of this bedony, and resties in such bout shall to got and dufficient in land it Tresimples Costato of the I Links or soll and the Sweet are growth asons, his or their Shein or on Ufrigar what for ever hole & capy Row ame free & Bir charged from in the blain of the said Nottoway

Nottoway Indiano and their Tosterity any former Act of Aprembly Law Usage or bustom tothe contrary Thereof in any wise Notwithstanding Now This Indentuno Witnessell that then? Shiper Jack Will John Jumer & Jon Step Chay Hen of the Nolloway Nation Ofores? Convent & approbation of Joseph Gray William Saylor & Howell Comunds Gentlemen their Testified by their being mades Tarties to these Oresents in Consideration of the sum of One Hundred & Seventy three Pounds One shilling burn! money of Vingo to them in hand Paid the Receipt hereby achmonledged have granted bargained & sits alliend watterfor released & Confirmed thy the Incremes do grant bangain & sell alien infest release & Confirm un to the & Howell Comunds funion his theirs and afrigns for Gvor three hacks or Percels of the Ufores Land as above to be sold bantain Nine Houndred & ughty two Acres , Sind hart contains two Hundred & Ninty four acres an bounded as followeth to wit, Begining at a live Oak a Corner hee in Blunks swamp at the Mouth of the Deep Branch Thence up the Meanders of there Branch to a borner hed Oaks on Barrows hoad thence down the Various Courses of the . Road to a line standing on the Road side in the Head of Blunts Swamp Ufores and Bown the So Swamp asis M. seed hack or General of Land Contains Shree Houndred & Jidly Nine Clerca) and bounded as Beginning at a live Oak in Blunks Iwampla Corner of North nuning up the Meanders of In ampt to a white Oak a Corner in the of In amp thence South twenty Begrees Bast one Siarcen Pole Is a Spanish Oak South light Digners West fifty Pole to a Hickory alorner of N. 10 Thence by the lines of N. 10 South forty five Degrees Gast low hundred Cole South townly Dignew West Cighty eight Odes to a Bis bah a borner in the Indian out Line & Along ther Line to the Beginning (The third Fract or Vercel of land Containing three Hundred and Ninelson Weres and bounded as followeth to Wit Beginning at a Red Oak in the Indian out Line a Corner of No of thence runing down the Indian out Sine South bast One Houndred & Sixty of she to afine ato orner of No 4 thenewy the Line of NI North forty five Degrees & ast two Hundred and bighty pole to athir Oat thence N'My Une hundred of eighty eight Poles to a hed Oak South light Degrees West twelve Poles to a Hickory of No of thence by the Line of No South forty five Begrees West One hundred tole to a Maple then to the Beginning, and also the Revision & Revisions Remainder & Remainders, Rends & Servisees thereof and also all the Estate Right Title Interest Croperty Claim & Demand what soever of the Notto Indians and their Dofferity of in and to the s. Land & Premises & of in and to every Fart & Mentioned Tracks of Land To have to hold the Lands with the Appurtenances This Heins & Moigns for ever Fielding & paying to his Majesty 4h the like Quitrents as are he by berrons obtaining Grants for Land from his Mayed whereof the Parties have hereunto set their Hands and affired their seals the Dayy year first alovo Writton digned Seal Sand Deliver'd fack a Will it the Jumen H: Comundo 1 Jom Shiper J It about hat forthe County of southampton the 18 Bay of January 1157 This Insenture was proved by the Oath of Benz: Wird Bonz: Williams Thanks Briggs the Witheyers thereto & ordered to be decroised Sest Blode 6

Beginning Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the chief Men of their Indian Wation the bonsent and approbation of the Trustees (Institied by their being made parties to the softwents for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty fine hounds this leen Shill Secured Not upaid as Word Have granted Burgainit & solo atiend enfeoffied released & Confirmed & by these Presents do grant Bargain & sell aliend release enjoy to Confirm unto the aid John Ind his Hein & Usigns seven Hundred Geighty Muce acres part of the S. Track of Siva hous? of Land as above to be sold and also the hevistion of Previotions Remainder of Remainder Rents of Services thereof and also all the Estate (hight Title Interest Property Claim and Domand whatsoever of the said Nation of their porterity of in & to the same of have and to hold ther? I even hundred & bighty three a eres of Land with the Uppurtenances unto Said form Shomas his Hound ly signe to the Only for open User & Behof of Thewait John Thomas his thein & agrigner for Ever IN Wilness whereof the aid brief and Trustees have hereunto set their to and and affect Their deads the Day & year First above Walken! 1. Gray olo (Jam Il fack will 1A) Hot Jaylor Test Gold Scholan St John & Summer 1 16: Com inds/19 Shiper G 15 Som & sach 19 Tealed & Delivered in the Presence of Shiper G Jom & Sach Benja Wood Bing Williams Charles Brigge At a bount het for the Country of Southampton the is Day of fanuary 1/5/ This Indenture was proved by the Oaths of Benja Wood Benjamin Hilliam and Charles Briggs the Wingses theres & Brdered to be Recorded MUMOUS made the Nirtunth Day of January in the Shirtieth year of the Reign of our sovereign Sond King George there Now King of Great Baitain Isance go Inclained Defender of the faith goin the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven Housand & Fifty Soven Between William Row of the Parish of No Howay in the launty of south & Martha his Wife of the one part of William Bun of the Country of york of the other Part Witnefell that the William Bow by Martha his Wife for and in Comsideration of the sun of Inventy four founds tent hillings burs! Money of Virgin to the W Thow in hand paid by the Hom Bun at orbifore the Sealing and Belivery of the Bow onto the Beering Whereof the said Word on Both hereby achmon logues theref acquis & Direct anguit of His fun have & Gach of them in hath granted Bargained & solo Aliend enfested & Confinent & by theselvest delle Grant Bargain well sell alien enfest, y benfirm unto the I He Sung to hishein and Grigon for over all that I rach or denced of Sand Viluate Sying & being in thell forces Carrots of Nothinay & (aunty of Southampton on the North of ther Will downing bondaining one House

P 129, 11 Jan, Southampton, VA

This Indenture Inpartite made the Cleventhe Bay of January In the Shirtieth of the Reign of our soverage Son George the second by the Grace of God of Great Brisnen France of Ireland Sting Defend: I aith you Between sam Probert Scholar Shipen John Turner and Thomas Step Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the fir. Joseph Gray William Taylor of Howell Bamunas of the Country of Southampton & the second Part and Joseph Warren f." of the Country of Southampson of the third to art Whereas by an Wet of agreembly made in the twenty ninth year of the Reign of his present Majesty intetuled an alet to enable the Nothoway Indiano to Sell certain Sands other Purposes therein Mentioned The Chief Men of the vaid Nothowary Nation were impon with the bonvent of Upprobation of the foreph Gray William Laytor of Howell Comunity The Survivor or Survivor of them! (Inusters therein named to see the vaid all Suly to Sell at bredit not backering twelve Months and bonvey as well about three U eres of low Grounds past of their Track of Land of six Miles square lying belove Western Boundary of their ? hack and Buckhown Swamp on the south stoug totto River in the Boundy of Southampton as that Part of their ? Land lying on the Cast size of the Inamp and the south side of Buckhown Road to the eastern and Southern Boundary thereof containing about five Shows Unes for the best price that could be got and after any agreement made for the sale of the same or any part thereof it is by the Och Declared Sanfull for the chief Men of the Mation Hogether with the I ruster Upores or the Survivors or Survivor of them to Seal and Deliver any Deld or Delde indented for the Conveyance of the few imple and Inhon lance of the raid Lands to the Tourchave upon his entering into Bond with good Security for the Payment of the Burchase Money To the said Trustees for the use and fourhose in the said Wet coopsessed Whereas the was Joseph Warren for the Confideration of Sover Jounds six Shillings Convent Money for the Payment whereof to the vaid Trustees for the use Aforesaid het hath entered into bond with good Security hath purchased two hundred and nine loves part of theis Tract of five Thousand acre of Land of the said brief Ment of the vaid Insian Nation with the bonsent and Upprobation of the vaid Trustees Bounded as followeth to Wit Beginning at a bed Oak in The Indian Out line a borner of Number Sice runing along the ? Sine South forty five Degree Gast three hundred and ninety two poles to a live Oak in Blund I wamp thence up the Meanders of the said smamp the Mouths of the Deep Branch thenee who the Meanders of thes? Deep Branch House who there to pros free for Apple sand to a to a Oak Stand Darrows Good thence up thow thout to the beginning now This Indenture withefrethe That the chief Men of the Indian Nation with the bowent & approbation of the did Inustries Testified by their being made parties to these present for gin bond deration of The Sum of Seven pounds Six Shilling Securit tole paid as Uford Have go anted

Dangainto & sold attento enjufto released & Confirmed and try these presents Do go ant barg ain & sell alumenfield it clease & bonfirm unto the waid Joseph Marren his Acins and Upriano Mereto two huntered & minulares frant of the S. Track of five Thousand acres of Sand as above to be sold and also the Reversion & reventions he mainder & Remainders & contains and Demand Jervices thereof and also all the Contate Bight Title Interest, property Claim and Demand what so ever of their? Nation & their prosterity of in and to the same Jo Have & to hold the said two Sundered & Nine acres of Land with the appurtenances unto ther? Joseph Marren has Heins and Aprigns to the only proper use & Behoof of their foseph Marren his Seins & African of the only the where of their & Sundees have horeunto det their Hands & Africand their Seals the Bay & Year fint above Written horeunto det their Hands & Africand their Seals the Bay & Year fint above Written

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As a lourd held for the boundy of Southampton the 13 Day of January 1/6/
This Indenture was proved by the Oathof Benja Nood Benjamin Milliams
& Charles Briggs the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Precorded

This Macmitte Impartite made the Cloventhe Day of January Inthe Und owned Thirtieth year of the Bugn of our Soveraign Lord George the Lecond by the Grace of god of great Britain I sance and heland King Defender of the Laith &c of in the year of our Lord Christ one thous and Seven humonto and fifty swew Between sam Bat! Scholar Shiper fach Will John Jumer & The Step chief Mon of the Nottonary Indian Ration of the first part Joseph Gray Milliam Taylor & Howell Comundor Gent of the County of southamp of the second part and John Underwood of the Country of Southampton of the Third part Whereas by an act of Assembly made in the twenty minth year of the Augu of his present Majorly intitule an act to enable the Nottoway Indians lo Lell Cortain Lands and for other purposes therein Mentioned The Chief Men of Theward Nottoway Nation were improved with the bonsent and Upprobation of the vaid Southly very Milliam Laylor and A oroll Comunitor the Survivors or Survivor of Thom Trustees Therein mamin to See the son Wet Buly executed) to well at a land it not executing tricke Months and convey as well about three humbres aleres of low ground part of their Track of Land of Sice Miles equallying between the western Boundary of their I Truck of brother sweet on the south side of nothing heres in the R County of Southampton as that port of thurs? Lands lying on the east stive of the I I want got we leath size

pg $131\,$ of the Nottoway Indians to Joseph Warren deed of $1757\,$ of Buch horn Road to the Carter & Southern Coundary thereof containing about Sive thousand theres for the best frice that could be got and after any agreement made for the Sale of the same orany Part thereof it is by the said act Declared languel for the Chief of the said Nation together with the Inusties afores or the Survivors or Survivor of them to Seal and Deliver any Deed or Deeds indented for the Conveyance of the feestimple and Inheritance of the said Lands to the purchaser whow his entering into Bond with good Security for the Dayment of the Burchase Money to there aid Trustees for the use and Busposes in theward ales coprejois and whereas ther? John Underwood for the Consideration of twenty two founds Ken Shill Current Money for which Bayont where As the Trustees for thouse afores. he hathentered into Bond with good Security / hath Durchased four hundred two denes part of the Inact of five thousand deres of Land of the. Chief Men of the Lindian Nation with the Consent and Upprobation of the Inustee Boundes as followeth to wit Beginning at a Black Gum a Corner of Number thirteen in boxes Branch runing up the Meanders of the? Branch to a A i Oak in ther? Bran Thenew along aline of Marked Trees North forty Seven Degrees Mist one Hustored an thisty four Poles to a trid Oak aborner of Number thisteen thence North thirty three Degrees Const One humbred and four poles to a Black Oak standing on Barrons hoad thence Sown the various Courses of the vaid hond to a Tine in the Indian back line thence along the line to the Beginning Now this Indenture Milnefell that the said Chief Men of the waid Indian Nation with the Convento and Approbation of the waid Susteen lestified by their being made Parlies to these Brogents for y in Conferration of the vaid dum of wenty low founds beneshilling Secution love faid as Oforesaid Have granted to argain at fold aliened enfestiled Released and Confirmed & by these Presents Do grant Bargain of sell alien enfest release & Confirm unto the form Underwood his Heins & Aprigno the Four Hutoris & two lenes part of the hack of five thousand of Land an above to bevola an also the reversion & Bever jons. Remainder & Remainder hento & Services thereof & also all the betate hight title Interest property Claimit Demand whatvo ever of the Nation and their posterity of in and to the same to have and to hold the ? four hundred & acres of Land with the appurtenances unto the ? I show Underwood his Him and Ujeigne to the only proper use & trehoof of the fohin Underme his Heins of Ofsigns forever to withelps whereof ther? Cheif to Joursees have hereunts' set the Hands and Office to the Seals the Bay & year first above Willen Sealed and Delivered . f. Gray Jack willit 15 Prov Scholar 100 John & Turner 15 As a Court here for the bounty of Southwent plone the 13 Bay of famuary 1/67 This Indenture was proved by the Daths of Benja Hood Benjamen Hilliams and Charles Anggo the Hilliams and Charles Anggo the Hilliams and A

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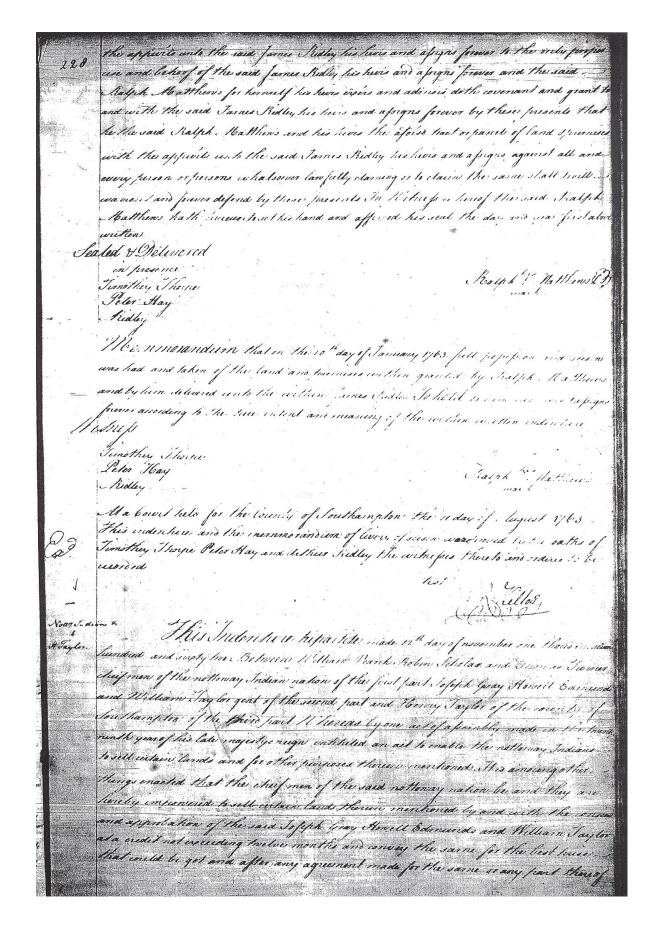
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48. 8th Day of March 1749: William Vaughan, 1 Jan 1749

This Indenture & Memorandum were proved by the Oaths of David Edmunds & Richard Taylor two of the Witnesses thereto & at Court *held* For the County of Southampton the 8th Day of March 1749 The Said Indenture & memorandum were proved by the oath of **William Vaughan** the other Witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Test R Kello, Clerk

Nottoway Indians To Browne

> This Indenture Tripartite, made the first Day of January in the Twenty third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain. France and Ireland King Defender of the faith __and in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred & forty-nine and Between Sam, Watt Bailey, Jack Will, John Turner, & George Skipper, Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first part, Thomas Cocke & Benjamin Edwards of the County of Surry Gent. Surviving Trustees of the second part and John Browne of the County of Southampton of the third part; Whereas by one Act of General Assembly made at a Session held at Wmburg in the eighth year of his present Majesty entitled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell Certain Lands therein mentioned and for Discharging the Indians Interpreter it is amongst other things enacted that the Chief Men of the Nottoway Indians are impowered to make Sale of all or any Part of a certain circular Tract of Land of Six Miles Diameter Lying and being on the North side of Nottoway River in the County of Isle of Wight (which part of the said count of Isle of Wight is since called Southampton) by & with the Consent of John Simmons, Thomas Cocke, & Benjamin Edwards the Survivors or Survivor of them who were by the said Act Appointed Trustees to the said Act duly Executed and after any agreement made for the sale of any part of their Land so as such Part do not exceed four hundred Acres to any . . .

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One Person it shall and may be Lawfull for the said Chief Men together with the Trustees aforesaid the survivors or Survivor of them to seal And deliver a Freoffment to the Purchaser who immediately after the Execution thereof shall pay down to the Chief Men the purchase Money for wherein a Receipt shall Likewise be indorsed on the deed and any Freoffment so executed & perfected and acknowledged or proved by the Oaths of Three Witnesses and Recorded in the said County Court of Isle of Wight where the Lands lie (which part of the said County of Isle of Wight is since called Southampton, shall be sufficient in Law to pass the Free Simple Estate of such Lands & the Purchasor or Purchasors his or their Heirs or assigns shall forever hold and enjoy the same free and discharges from all Claims of the said Nottoway Nation and their D ----- by any thing in an Act of Assembly made in the fourth year of the Reign of the late Queen Anne intitled an Act for Preventing of Misunderstandings between the Tributary Indians and other His Majesty's Subjects of this Colony & Dominion and for a free and open Trade with all Indians whatsoever or in any other Act of Assembly to the contrary thereof continues Notwithstanding as by the said recited Act of Assembly will more fully and at Large appear and whereas since the performing Of the said Act, John, one of the Trustees above mentioned departed this Life by Reason whereof the Surviving Trustees aforesaid have full Power and Lawfull authority to seal xxx pf Freoffment as abovesaid. Now This Indenture Witnessth that the said Sam, Jack Will, Watt Bailey, John Turner, George Skipper, and Frank, Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation by and with the consent of the surviving Trustees aforesaid testified by their being made Parties to these Presents for & in consideration of the sum of one hundred Pounds ten shillings covenent Money to them in hand paid have granted bargained and sold aliend enselffed released & confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain and sell, alind, enseoff, release, & confirm unto the said

John Browne his Heirs & assigns forever three hundred and seventy Acres parcel of the said circular Tract of Land and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at a white Oak a corner of William Andrews's Land by the side of the Long Branch then by the said Andrews's Line N53*, E. 160 Pole to a Lightwood Post in John Simmons land his line then by his cine S 5* E. q2 Pole to a Black Oak a Corner of Daniel Butts's Land, then by his line the same course 78 Pole to a Poast and still the same course 110 Pole to Pine a Corner of William Simmons's Land thence by his line the same Course one hundred & seventy eight Pole to a black Oak thence South 56 Pole to a Pine in Charles Simmons's Line thence by his lines the lines of Capt. Thomas Cocke & Dr. Benjamin Clements to the Long Branch aforesaid and down the various Courses of the said Branch to the Beginning as by the survey & Peaxt of Thomas, Gent. Surveyor of the said County of Isle of Wight Will more fully appear, and also the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and Services thereof and also all the Estate Right Title Interist Property Claim and Demand whatsoever of them the said Nottoway Indians and their Posterity of, in, and to the said Land of Premises. To have and to hold the said Land and Premises with the appurtenances unto the said John Browne his Heirs and assigns forever Yielding and paying to his Majesty and his Successors the like Quitrents as are paid by persons obtaining Grants for Land from his Majesty. In Witness whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their hands & affixed their Seals the Day & year first above written.

Signed Sealed & delivered

In Presence of Th

Ths. Cocke Ls Benj. Edwards Ls.

Will Gray Ben. Ruffin Sam Blon William Andrews William Taylor Richard Hamlin

Frank his mark
Sam (his mark Ls
Watt his mark † Bailey Ls
John his mark ⊃ Turner Ls
George his mark → Skipper Ls
John his mark ψ Will Ls

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1 Jan 1749 -- 28 Feb 1749 -- 8th Day of March 1757, Southampton, VA

MEMORANDUM That on the first Day of January in the year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred & forty nine peaceable and Quiet Possession & Leasin of the Land and Premissis herein mentioned was by the Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian, akond had and taken & by them delivered to the within named John Browne to hold to him his Heirs & Assigns forever according to the true intent & meaning of the within written deed.

In presence of

Thos Cocke, Ls Enj Edwards Ls

Will Gray Ben Ruffin Sam Blon Will Andrews Richard Hamblin

Sam (his mark Ls
Watt his mark † Bailey Ls
John his mark ⊃ Turner Ls
George his mark Skipper Ls
Jack & his mark Will Ls
Frank his mark Ls

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 8th Day of March 1749. This Indenture & Memorandum were proved by the Oaths of Benj Ruffin, Samuel Blon, & William Andrews Witnesses xxx and ordered to be Recorded.

Test R Kello

Gray To Lane

This Indenture made this the twenty eighth Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty nine Between Sarah Gray of the City of Wmsburg of the one part and Joseph Lane in the County of X of the other part Witnesseth that the said Sarah Gray for and in Consideration of the Sum of thirteen pounds Curr. Money of Virginia to her in hand paid by the said Joseph Land the Receipt Whereof she doth hereby acknowledge hath granted Bargained & sold aliend xnfeoffed & confirmed and by these presents doth Grant and sell alien Enfeoff

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Heirs the premises above mentioned and every part thereof to the said Joseph Lane and his heirs and assigns shall and will Warrant and forever Defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said Sarah Gray hath hereunto put her hand and afficed her Seal the Day and Year first above Written Signed sealed & Delivered

In presence of

Sarah SG her mark Gray Ls

R Kello William White Arthur Holleman John X *his mark* Harriss

Memorandum that this the twenty eighth Day of February Quiet and Peaceable Possession and xxxxx of the Lands and premissis Within mentioned was Delivered by the within Named Sarah Gray unto the within named Joseph Lane in presence of those whose names are under Written According to the formand Effect of this Deed.

In Presence of

R Kello

Sarah SG her mark Gray Ls.

Wm Wjite Arthur Holleman

John X his mark Harris

As a Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday the 8th of March 1749 This Indenture & Memorandum were proved by the oaths of William White Arthur Holliman, & John Harriss Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

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R. Kello Clk.

Nottoway Indians To Andrews

This Indenture Tripartite made the first Day of January in the twenty third year of the Reign of our. .

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(P 54, 1749, Benj Edwards, Thomas Cocke, consent of John Simmons-Trustee, Isleofwight)

Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the faith in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred & forty-nine and Between Sam, Jack Will, John Turner, & Geo Skipper, & Watt Bailey, Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first part, Thomas Cocke & Benjamin Edwards of the County of Surry Gent. Surviving Trustees of the second part and William Andrews of the County of Southampton of the third Part; Whereas by one Act of General Assembly made at A Session held at Williamsburg in the Eighth Year of his present Majesty intitled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell Certain

Lands therein mentioned & for discharging the Indians Interpreter it is amongst other Things enacted that the Chief Men of the Nottoway Indians are impowered to make Sale of all or any part of a certain circular Tract of Land of six Miles Diameter lying & being on the North Side of Nottoway River in the County of Isle of Wight (which part of the said County of Isleofwight is since called Southampton) by & with the Consent of John Simmons, Thomas Cocke & Benjamin Edwards the Survivor or Survivors of them who were by the said Act appointed xxxx xx to see the said Act duly executed and after any Agreement made for the Sale of any Part of the said Land so as such Part do not exceed for hundred Acres to any one Person it shall and may be lawful for the said Chief Men together with the Trustees aforesaid the Survivor or Survivors of them to Seal and deliver at Freoffment to the Purchasor who immediately after the Execution thereof shall pay down to the Chief Men the Purchase Money for which a Receipt shall likewise be indorsed on the Deed and any Teoffment so executed and perfected & acknowledged or proved by the oaths of three Witnesses & Recorded in the said County Court of Isleofwight where the Land Iy (which Part of the said County of Isleofwight, to wit, where the Lands Iy, is since called Southampton) shall be sufficient in Law to pass the TreeX simple Estates of such

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Lands, & the Purchasor or Purchasors his or their Heirs or, & assignsx shall forever hold & enjoy the same free & discharged from all claims of the said Nottoway Nation & and their Posterity anything in an Act of Assembly made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of the late Queen Ann intitled an Act for preventing of Misunderstandings between the Tributary Indians & other his Majesty's Subjects of these Colonys and Dominion & for a free & open Trade with all Indians whatsoever or in any other Act of Assembly to the continuingx xxx xxx contained notwithstanding: As by the said inactedx Act of assembly will amongst other things more fully & at large appear And whereas since the passing of the said Act John Simmons one of the Trustees above mentioned departed this Life by Reason whereof & by the said Act the Surviving Trustees above said have full power & lawful authority to Seal & deliver a Teoffiment as above said; Now This Indenture Witnesseth that thrux Jack Will, Sam, John Turner, Geo. Skiper, & Watt Bailey, Chief Men of the Nottoway 'Indian' Nation aforesaid by & with the Consent of the surviving Trustees aforesaid testified by their being made Parties to these presents for & inconsideration of the sum of Twenty Shillings, Current money to them in hand paid by the said William and now have granted bargained & sold aliend enfeoffed released and confirm and by these Presents doth grant bargain & sell alien enfeoff release & confirm unto the said William Andrews his heirs & Assigns forever two hundred & & forty Acres parcel of the said Circular Tract of Land & bounded as followeth, to wit: Beginning at a white Oak a Corner of the said William Andrews other and by the side of the Long Branch then N53* E. 160 Pole to a Lightwood Post in John Simmons on his line thence by the said Simmons's line N 5* W. g6 Pole to a White Oak & N 30* W. 90 Pole to a Pine N 80* W. 5 Pole to a white oak in Richard Parker x Minor's line thence by the said Parker's Lines S. 35* W. 68 Pole to a Hickory x & S. 60* W110 Pole to four Trees chopped inwards then S. 80* W. 36 Pole X. to a Pine then S. 50* W. 68 Pole to a Pine in the said William Andrews old line aforesaid thence by the said William Andrews's old Lines S. 55* E. 6 pole to a white Oak N, 80* E. 150 pole to a pine & 20* E. 148 pole to the Beginning as by the plot & certificate of

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Jordan Thomas, Gent, Will more Fully appear: and also the Reversion & Reversions Remaind as & Remainders Rents Y Services thereof and also all the Estate Right Title Interest Property Claim and Demand whatsoever of them the said Nottoway Indians of in & to the said Land & Primisses & of in & to every Part & parcel thereof To have & to hold the said Land & Premisses with the Appurtenances unto the said William Andrews his Heirs and Assigns forever Yielding and paying to his Majesty& his Successors the Like QuickRents as are paid by Persons obtaining Grants for Land from his Majesty; In Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hand, and affixed their Seals the Day & Year first above written.

Signed Sealed & delivered

In presence of

Ths. Cocke, Ls, Benj Edwards, Ls,

Will Gray

Ben Clements Ben Ruffin Charles Simmons Benj Nasser

> Watt his mark Bailey Ls John his mark O Turner Ls George his mark Skipper Ls Jack his mark Will Ls Frank his mark Ls

Sam's mark Ls

Memorandum That on the first Day of January in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred & forty nine Peaceable & Quiet Possession & Seisin of the Land & Premisses within mentioned was by the Chief Men of the Nottoway Indians Nation had & taken & by them delivered to the within named William Andrews to hold to him his Heirs & Assigns forever according to the true Intent & meaning of the within written Deed etcX.

In presence of

Ths. Cocke, Ls, Beni Edwards, Ls,

Will Gray Ben Clements Ben Ruffin Charles Simmons Benj Nasser

> Sam's mark Ls Watt his mark Bailey Ls John his mark O Turner Ls George his mark Skipper Ls Jack his mark Will Ls

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At Court held for the County of Southampton the 8th Day of March 1749. This Indenture & memorandum were proved by the oaths of Benjamin Clements, Benjamin Ruffin, & Charles Simmons—Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

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R. Kello, Clerk

Nottoway Indians

To

Nasser

This Indenture Tripartite made the first Day of January in the (year) of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty nine - Between Sam, Frank, Dockter Tom, John Turner, Geo. Skiper, Charles, Jack Will, & Watt Bailey Chief Men of the Nottoway Indians of the first part, John Simmons of Southampton County, Thomas X & Benjamin Edwards of the County of Surry Gent. Of the second part & Benjamin Nasser of the County of Southampton of the third part, Whereas by one Act of a Session Lately held at Williamsburg in the eighth year of the Reign of our Lord George the Second King of Great Britain intitled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell Certain Lands therein mentioned & for Discharging the Indian Interpreter, it is among other things xPrinted that the Chief men of the Nottoway Nation are Impowered to make sale of all or any part of a certain circular tract of Land of six Miles Diameter lying & being on the North side of Nottoway River in the Country of Isleofwight, by and with the Consent of the said John Simmons ths. Cocke and Beuamin Edwards who are by the said Act Appointed Trustees to see the said Act duly executed &ater any Agreement made for the sale of any Part of the said land, so as such part x do not exceed foru hundred Acres to any one person it shall & may be Lawfull for the said Chief Men together with the said Trustees aforesaid or the Survivor or Survivors of them to Seal and Deliver a x peoffment to the Purchasor who immediately after the Execution thereof shall pay down to the Chief Men the

(Purchase)

1749 Court of Isleofwight (now Southampton County)

Purchase Money for which a Receipt shall be likewise Endorsed on the Deed & any x xeoffment so executed & perfeckd & afterwards Acknowledged or proved by the oaths of three Witnesses & Recorded in the Court of Isleofwight (now Southampton County where the said Land lys shall be Sufficient in law to pass the xfee Simple Estate of Such land and the Purchasor or Purchasors thereof his or their Heirs or assigns shall forever hold & Enjoy the same free and Discharged from all Claims of the Nottoway Indians, their Posterity, & any thing in an Act of the General Assimbly made in the fourth Year of the Reign of the Late Queen Ann (Intitled an Act for preventing of Misunderstandings between the Tributary Indians & their posterity & other his Majesty's Subjects of this Colony & and Dominion and for a free & open Trade with all Indians Whatsoever or in any other Act of the General Assembly) Containing to the contrary hereof in anywise notwithstanding as in the said Act among other things more fully containd. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Sam, Frank, Dockter Tom, John Turner, Geo. Skiper, Charles, Jack Will, & Watt Bailey--the Chief Men of the Nottoway Indians by & with the consent of the said John Simmons, Thos Cocke & Ben Edwards Testified being made parties to these presents for & inconsideration of the Sum of one Pound fifteen Shillings to the Chief Men in hand paid; the receipt Whereof is hereby Acknowledged have granted bargained sold Enfeoffed x & confirmed & by these Presents do grant Bargainm sell, Enfeoffed & Confirmed & by these presents do grant Bargain sell Enfeoff & confirm unto these x Ben. Nasser, his Heirs & Assigns one hundred Acres Parcel of the said Circular Tract of Land Bounded as followeth Beginning at a pine at corner of John Exeeon's Land in the outside line of the said Nottoway Indians Land thence by the said Exeem's line South seven Degrees West three hundred & fifty Pole to a Lightwood Post then South East Eighty Sis Pole to a small Black Oak

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then East South East sixty Pole to a small Hickory on Arthur Arrington's Line thence by the said Arrington's ^ Line North five Degrees East twenty Pole to a Hickory a Corner of the said Nasser's other Land thence by the Xxdescribed (?) lines the same Course sixty six Pole to a pine E.N.E 20* Pole to a Lightwood Post a Corner of Benjamin (Clifton's x Land in the outside line of the Nottoway Indians Line) aforesaid thence by the said Indians line ______x Pole to the beginning as by the Survey and Plas of Jordan Thomas, Gent. Surveyor of the County of Isleofwight (which said Land now lies in the County of Southampton as doth & may appear & all the Rights Titles Interest of the said Nottoway Indians in & to the same x xxham) and to hold the said Lands with the Appurtenances unto the said Penjamin Nasser his hiers & Assihns to the only use 7 Behoof of the said Benjan Nasser his Heirs 7 Assigns forever yielding & paying to his Majesty his Heirs & Successors the Yearly Quitrents due for these Lands. In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands & affixed their marks x the day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed & delivered

In presence of

Ths. Cocke, Ls, Benj Edwards, Ls,

William Andrews Ben Ruffin P. Hamblin x Sam Blon

> Frank his mark Ls Sam's mark Ls John his mark O Turner Ls Geo his mark Skipper Ls Jack his mark Will Ls Watt his mark Bailey Ls

Memorandum That on the first Day of January 1749 Peaceable & Quiet Possession & Seisin of the Lands within mentioned was had & taken by the Chief Men of the Nottoway Nation within mentioned & by them Delivered to the other Named Benjamin Nasser to hold to him his Heirs and-

Nottoway Indians To Butts

(P 60, Jan 1, 1749. Incomplete page. Peter Butts, Gray, Jarrell, and Chiefs named in doc.)

This Indenture Tripartite, made the first Day of January in the Twenty third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King Defender of the faith etc and in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred & forty-nine and Between Frank, Dockter Tom, Sam, John Turner, George Skipper, Watt Bailey, & Jack Will--Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first part, Joseph Gray & Thomas Jarrell of the County of Southampton Gent. Surviving Trustees of & for the said Nation of the second part and Peter Butts Gent. of the said County of the third part; Whereas by an Act of Assembly made in the eighteenth year of his present Majesty entitled an Act to enable the Nottoway & Nansamone Indians to sell Certain Lands& for other purposes therein mentioned the Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation were impowered...

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With the Consent & Approbation of Certain Trustees therein named to sell & Convey for the use & Benefit of the said Nottoway Nation five thousand Acres part of their Tract of Six Miles Square lying between their Western Boundary of their said Tract & Buckhorn, Hampton the Fourth side of Nottoway River in the County Isleofwight (which part of the said County Isleofwight is since called Southampton) for the best Corce that coud begot so as not to be under the Rate of xinsurance Pounds, ten shillings for every hundred Acres & so that no xxx of their Main Swamp shoud be included within any such Sale / in xxxxk get the price aforesaid the said Indians were Obliged to day of the rest of their said Land in several parcels & their Remaining Part of the Lands Included in the bound aforesaid is Barren & of Little or no use to the said Nation & lies in Parcels Separated from each other xxxxx the passing of the said Act the Number of the said Nation by Sickness & other casualties are much reduced for the better support & xxxxx-named of themselves & their Posterity & so enable them to pay their Debts by one other Act of Assembly at Williamsburg xxxx xx The twenty Second Year of the Reign of his present Majesty George the Second King of Great Britain entitled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell Certain Lands & for other Purposes therein Mentioned it is amongst other things enacted that the Chief Men of the said Nottowau Nation be impowered by & with the Approbation of John Simmons (who is since Deceased) Joseph Gray & Thomas Jarrell, Gent the survivors or Survivor of them (who were by the said Act Appointed Trustees to see the said Act duly Executed) to sell & Convey the remaining Part of the said Land being three thousand Acres or thereabouts lying between the western Boundary of their said Lands & Buckhorn Swamp aforesaid so as not to include any part of the said Main Swamp . for the best Price that can be got & after any Agreement made for the Sale of the same or any Part thereof it it shall & may be lawfull for the Chief Men of the said Nation together with the Trustees aforesaid the Survivors or Survivor of them to seal & deliver any Deed or Deeds xindenx for the Conveyances of the Tee Simple & Inheritance of the said \(^Soundx^\) in the xxxxxxxx Said Act expressed the Purchase Money & any Deed or Deeds so

(End of p. 61, but written between the last 2 sentences are 2 lines of tiny unreadable writings: "to the xxxxx xx xxxxxx immediately after xxx xxx xxxxxxx of such deed xx xxxxx shall xxxy dxxx xxx xxx Trustees in the xxx x purposes")

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Executed & acknowledged or proved by the Oaths of three Witnesses in the Court of the said County of Isleof wight (which part of the said County of Isleofwight is since called Southanpton) or in the General Court of this Colony & Recorded in such Court shall be good & Sufficient in Law to pass the X Tree Simple Estate of such Lands so sold & the Purchasor or Purchasors his or their Heirs or Assigns shall forever hold & enjoy the same free & discharged from the Claim of the said Nottoway Indians & their Posterity any former Act of Assembly usage or Custom to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding Now This Indenture Witnesseth that x said Frank, Dockter Tom, Sam, John Turner, Geo Skipper, Charles, *Watt Bailey*, & Jack Will-- Chief Men of the

Nottoway Indian Nation aforesaid, by and with the Consent of Approbation of Joseph Gray & Thomas Jarrell Surviving Trustees aforesaid Testified by their being made parties to these Presents in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty six pounds five shillings Current Money to Them.... Hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained & sold aliend enfessed released & confirmed & by these Presents doth grant bargain & sell, alien enfeoss, release & Confirm unto the said Peter Butts his Heirs & Assigns forever three hundred & fifty Acres Parcel of the above mentioned Land to be sold as aforesaid & bounded as followeth, to wit: Beginning at a white Oak a Corner of Capt. Thomas Jarrell's Land in the outside line of the said Nottoway Indians Land, thence by the said Jarrell's Line N.E. 342 Pole to a small pine a Corner of NS thence by the line of NS, SE 170 Pole to a pine in the line NS thence by the line of NTSW 32 Pole to a BlackOaka Corner of NW thence by the line of NWSW310 Pole to a Red Oak I the outside line of the Nottoway Indians Land aforesaid thence by the said Indians line NW 470 Pole to the Beginning; and also the Reversion & Reversions Remainder & Remainders Rents and Services thereof & also all the Estate Right & Title Interest Property Claims & Demand of the said Nation & their Posterity of in & the same To Have and to hold the said Lands with the Appurtenances unto the said Peter Butts his Heirs and

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(P 63, Jan 1, 1749; Last p '49? Gray, Jarrell, Two Sig and Sym of 5 Nottoway Chiefs)

Assigns forever Yielding & paying to his Majesty & his Successors the like Quitrents as are paid by Persons obtaining Grants for Land from his Majesty IN Witness whereof the Parties have hereunto set their Hand & affixed their Seals the Day & Year first above Written

Signed Seald & Delivered

In presence of J. Gray, Ls

Tho. Jarrell, Ls

Will Gray Michael Blon Sam Blon

> Sam's mark Ls Watt his mark Bailey Ls John his mark O Turner Ls George his mark Skipper Ls Jack his mark Will Ls

Memorandum That on the first Day of January in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & forty nine Quiet & peaceable Possession of the Land within mention was by the Chief Men of the Nottoway Nation delivered to the within named Peter Butts to hold to him his Heirs & assigns forever according to the true Intent & meaning of the within Written Deed &

In Presence of

In presence of J. Gray, Ls

Tho. Jarrell, Ls

Will Gray Michael Blon Sam Blon

> Sam's mark Ls Watt his mark Bailey Ls John his mark O Turner Ls George his mark Skipper Ls Jack his mark Will Ls

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 8th Day of March 1749. This Indenture & memorandum Were Proved by the Oaths of Michal Blon, William Gray & Saml Blon, Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Test R. Kello, Clerk

(P98. Note: Docs skip from p63-p98, 1749 -p98, 12 Apr 1750)

At a Court Held for the County of Southampton on Thursday the 12 Day of April 1750. This Indenture & Memorandum were acknowledged by the within named Athur Whitehead & Ann his wife (she being first privily examined as the Law directs) & ordered to be Recd,

Test Richard Kello Clk.

This Indenture Tripartite made the Second Day of January in the twenty third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith & in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & forty nine Between Sam, Frank, Jack Will, John Turner, Wat Bailey, Geo Skiper--Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first part; Joseph Gray & Thomas Jarrell, Gentlemen of the County of Southampton of the second part and Joseph Gray of the County of Southampton of the third part: Whereas by an Act of Assembly made in the eighteenth year of his present Majesty intitled an Act to enable the Nottoway and Nansemond Indians to sell certain Lands and for other purposes therein mentioned the chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation were impowered with the Consent and Approbation of certain Trustees therein named to sell and convey for the use and benefit of the said Nottoway Nation five thousand Acres part of their Tract of six Miles square lying between their western boundary of their said Tract & Buckhorne Swamp on the South side of Nottoway River in the County of Isle Of Wright (which part of the said County of Isle Of Wight is since Called Southampton) for the best Price that could be got so as not to be under

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the Rate of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings for every hundred Acres and so that no part of the said main Swamp be included within any such Sale and in Order to get the Price aforesaid the said Indians were obliged to lay off the best of their said Lands in several parcels and the remaining part of the Lands included in the Pounds aforesaid is barren and of little or no use to the said Nation and lies in parcels separate from each other and since the passing of the said Act the Number of the said Nation by Sickness and other Casualties are much reduced for the better Support & Maintenance of themselves and their posterity and to enable them to pay their Debts by one other Act of Assembly lately at Williamsburg made in the twenty second years of the Reign of his present Majesty George the second King of Great Britain entitled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell certain Lands and for other purposes therein mentioned it was amongst other things enacted that the Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation be impowered by & with the Approbation of John Simmons, Joseph Gray and Thomas Jarrell Gentlemen the survivor or Survivors of them (who were by the said Act appointed Trustees to see the said Act duly executed to sell & convey the remaining part of the said Lands being three Thousand Acres or thereabouts lying between the western Boundary of their said Lands and Buckhorne Swamp aforesaid so as not to include any part of the said Main swamp for the best Price that can be got and after any agreement made for the Sale of the same or any part thereof it shall and it may be lawful for the Chiefs of the said Nation together with the Trustees of xxx or the survivors or Survivor of them to seal and deliver xx Deed or Deeds intented for the Conveyance of the Tree Simple (to p 100)

(P 100. 1750. from--Southampton on Thursday the 12 Day of April 1750. Skips to p 124, 1757)

And Inheritance of the said Lands to the Purchaser who immediately after the Execution of such Deed or Deeds shall pay down to the said Trustees for the uses & Purposes in the said Act expressed the Purchase Money and Deed of Deeds so executed & perfected and acknowledged or proved by the oaths of three Witnesses in the Court of the said County of Isle of Wight (which part of the said County of Isle of Wight is since called Southampton) or in the Court of this Colony and recorded in such Court shall be good and sufficient in Law to pass the Fee Simple Estate of such Lands so sold & the purchaser or Purchasers his or their Heirs or assigns shall forever hold & enjoy the same free and discharged from the Claim of the said Nottoway Indians and their Posterity any former Act of Assembly Usage or custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding Now This Indenture Witnesseth that the said Sam, Frank, Jack Will, John Turner, Wat Bailey, Geo Skiper--Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation aforesaid and with the Consent of Joseph Gray & Thomas Jarrell, their Trustees as aforesaid the said John Simmons being since deceased testified

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by their being made parties to these Presents in Consideration of the sum of forty Pounds Current Money to them in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained, & sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released, & confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain, and sell alien, enfeoff, release, and forever confirm unto the said Joseph Gray his heirs & assignes Three hundred & Ten Acres Parcel of the aforesaid Lands as above to be sold and bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at a Gum a Corner of Timothy Thorps Land by the side of the Cabbin Branch by his Line S82* W.22 pole to three Trees chopd Inwards a Corner of Col. Taylors Land thence N25* x328 pole to an oak & NE 164 pole to three Trees chopd inwards another Corner of Col. Taylors Land, by Taylors Line S25* E144 pole to a white Oak by the side of the Cabbin Branch aforesaid & up the various Courses of the Run of the said Brach aforesaid & up the various Courses of the Run of the said Branch to Beginning and also the Reversion...

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Note: New Book: Skipped from p 100, old, to 124 new --14th Day of January 1757 pg 124. of the Nottoway Indians to Howell Edmunds, Jr. deed of 1757

> These presents In Witness whereof the said William Bryante hath hereunto set his Hand and seal the day and year Above Written Signd, Seald, and Delivered In Presence of Us

John Wilkinson Elizx Wilkinson

At a court held for the County of Southampton the 14th Day of January 1757 This Indenture was Acknowledged by the within named William Bryant Pray thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Test R. Kello

William Bryante, Ls

Trustees Edmunds

Edmunds, Jr., Of Northampton in the Province of North Carolina, 1757

This Indenture Tripartite made the Eleventh Day of January in the thirtieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second By the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc and in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Seven Between Sam, Robert Scholar, Skiper, Jack Will, John Turner, and Tom Step -- Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first part, Joseph Gray, Wm Taylor and Howell Edmunds Gentlemen of the County of Southampton & Trustees of & for these Nation of the Second Part and Howell Edmunds Junior of the county of Northampton in the Province of North Carolina of the third Part Whereas by an Act of Assembly made in the law only Ninth Year of his Present Majesty's Reign to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell Certain Lands & for other Purposes therein Mentioned the Chief Men of these Nottoway Nation were impowered with the Consent and Approbation of Certain Trustees therein named to sell & convey to th Use and Benefit of thse Nottoway Nation about Five Thousand Acres of Land Part of their Tract of Six Mile square lying on the East side of Buckhorn Swamp and the south side of Buckhorn Road to the Eastern and Southern Boundary of their said Land in the County of Southampton Aforesaid for the best Price that Could be got to enable them to pay their Debt & for the better support & Maintenance of themselves and their Posterity it is also Amongst other things enacted that the Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation be and they are hereby impowered by and with the Consent & Approbation of Jos. Gray, William Taylor and Norwell Edmunds Gentlemen, the survivors or survivor of them who and hereby appointed Trustees to see this Act Duly executed to sell at Credit not exceeding Twelve Months for the best Price that can be got the aforesaid Quantity of five thousand Acres or thereabouts it bein Part of the Lands Mentioned in the said Recited Act Passed in the Year aforesaid & After and after any Agreement made for the sale of the same or any Part thereof it Shall and may be Lawfull for the Chief Men of the Said Nation together with the Trustees Aforesaid or the Survivors or Survivor of them to seal & deliver any deed or Deeds intended for the conveyance of the Tee Simple & Inheritance of the said Lands to the Purchaser who before the Execution of such Deed or Deeds shall enter into Bond with good security for the Payment of the Purchase Money so the said

Trustees for the use & Purposes herein *Capojedx* and any Deed or Deeds so Executed & Perfected & acknowledged or Proved by the Oath of Three Witnesses in the Court of the said County of Southampton or in the General Court of this Colony and recorded n such Court, shall be good and Sufficient in Partx pass the Tee simple Estate of the said Lands xx xxxsaid and the Purchaser or Purchasors, his or their Heirs or Assigns shall forever hold & enjoy their xx free & Discharged from the Claim of the said

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1757. pg 125 of the Nottoway Indians to Howell Edmunds, Jr deed of 1757

Nottoway Indians and their Posterity any formor Act of Assembly Lan Usage of Custom to the contrary therof in anywise Notwithstanding Now This Indenture Witnesseth that he said Sam, Robt Scholar, Skiper, Jack Will, Gohn Turner & Jon Step—Chief Men of the Nottoway Nation aforesaid, by and with the Consent & Approbation of Joseph Gray, William Taylor & Howell Edmunds, Gentlemen, their Trustees Testified by their being mad Parties to these Presents in Consideration of the sum of One Hundred & Seventy three Pounds, One shilling Current money of Virginia to them in hand paid the Receipt whereof in as hereby Acknowledged have granted bargained, & sold Aliend insscoffed, released & confirmed & by these xxx Presents do grant bargain & sell Alien enseoff release & & confirm unto the said Horwell Edmund & Junior his Heirs and Assigns forever Three Tracts or Parcels of the Aforesaid Land as Above to be so & Contain Nine Hundred & eightv two Acres (The First Tract contains two Hundred & Ninty four Acres) and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at a live Oak a Corner Tree in Blunt Swamp at the Mouth xhx of the Deep BranchThence up the Meanders of the said Branch to a Corner Red Oak on Barrows Road Thence down the Various Courses of the said Road to a pine standing on the Road side in the Head of Blunt's Swamp aforesaid and Down the Said Swamp as it Meanders to the Beginning (Their second Tract or Parcels of Land Contains Three Hundred & sixty nine Acres) And bounded as follows: Beginning at a live Oak in Blunt's Swamp a corner of N'7 running up the Meander of the said swamp to a white Oak a Corner in the said Swamp Thence South twenty Degrees east One hundred & sixteen Pole to a Spanish Oak South Eight Degrees West fifty Pole to a Hickory a Corner of N"10 thence by the liens of N"10 South forty five Degrees 6' east two hundred Pole South twenty Six Degrees West Eighty eight Poles to a Red Oak a Corner on the Indian out Line & along the said Line to the Beginning (The third Tract or Parcel of land Containing three Hundred and Nineteen Acres and bounded as followeth to Wit Beginning at a Red Oad in the Indian out Line a Corner of No. 9 Thence running down the said Indian out Line South East One Hundred & Sixty Pole to a Pine a Corner of Noxxx One hundred & eighty eight Poles to a Red Oak South Eight Degrees West twelve Poles to a Hickory a Corner pg N'. g Thence by the Line of N' South forty five Degrees West two hundred & seven Pole to a Maple then to the Beginning and also the Revirtion & Revirtions Remainder & Remainders, Rents and Services thereof and also all the Estate Right Title Interest Property Claim & Demand whatsoever of the said Nottoway Indians and their Posterity of, in, and to the Said Land & Premisses & of, in, and to every Part & Parcel of the above Mentioned Tracts of Land To have & to hold the said Land with the Appurtenances unto the said Howell Edmunds & James, his Heirs and Assigns forever Yieldin & paying to his Majesty In witness shereof the said Parties have hereunto set their Hands and affixed their seals the Day & year first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered In Presence of

J. Gray Ls Wm. Taylor Ls H. Edmunds Ls

Benj. Wood Benj Williams Charles Briggs

Jack (Indian symbol) Will, Ls John (Indian symbol) Turner, Ls Tom (Indian symbol) Step, Ls

Old Sam Ls. Robt. (Indian symbol) Scholar, Ls Skiper (Indian symbol), Ls

In a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th Day of January 1757

This Indenture was proved by the Oath of Benj. Wood, Benj Williams, & Charles Briggs—the witnesses Where to & ordered to be Recorded

Test R. Kello

Note: missing 126. pg 126 of the Nottoway Indians to Howell Edmunds, Jr deed of 1757. 127

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Beginning Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Chiefmen of the said Indian Nation with the Consent and Approbation of the said Trustees (testified by their being made parties to these Presents for and in Consideration of the said Sum of Sixty five Pounds thirteen Shillings Secured to be paid a Aforesaid Have granted, Bargained, & sold Aliend, enfessed x, enfeoss, released & confirmed & by these Presents do grant Bargain & sell, aliend, release, enfeoss & Confirm unto the said John Thomas his Heirs & Assigns seven Hundred & eighty three Acres Part of the said Tract of Five Thousand of Land as above to be sold and also all the Revistion & Revistions Remainden & Remaindens Rents & Services thereof and also all the estate Right, Title, Interest Property Claim and Demand whatsoever of the said Nation & their Posterity of in & to the same to have and to hold the said Seven hundred & Eighty three Acres of Land with the Appurtenances unto the said John Thomas his Heirs & Assigns to the only proper Use & Behoof of the said John Thomas his Heir s & Assigns forever In Witness whereof the said Chief and Trustees have hereunto set their Names and Affixed their Seals the Day & Year First above Written:

Sealed & Delivered

In Presence of

J. Gray Ls Wm. Taylor Ls H. Edmunds Ls

Benj. Wood Benj Williams Charles Briggs

Old Sam(Indian symbol) Ls Robt. (Indian symbol) Scholar, Ls Skiper (Indian symbol), Ls

Jack (Indian symbol) Will, Ls John (Indian symbol) Turner, Ls Tom (Indian symbol) Step, Ls

In a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th Day of January 1757 This Indenture was proved by the Oath of Benj. Wood, Benjamin Williams, & Charles Briggs—the witnesses Thereto & ordered to be Recorded.

Test R. Kello

Row To Dun

This Indenture made this Thirteenth Day of January in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord King George the Second, Now King of Great Britain, Trance & Ireland Defender of the faith & in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty Seven Between William Row of the Parish of Nottoway in the County of Southamptam & Martha his Wif of the one Part & William Dun of the County of York of the other Part Witnessth that the said William Bow & Martha his Wife for and in Consideration of the sum of Twenty four Pounds ten shillings Current Money of Virginia to the said Wm Row in hand paid by the said Wm Dun at of before the sealing and Delivery of these Presents the Receipt Whereof the said Wm Row doth hereby Acknowledge & thereof acquit & Discharge the Said Wm Dun have & each of them _____ hath granted Bargained & sold Aliend enfeossed & confirmed & by these Presents doth Brant Bargain sell sell Alien enfeoss & Eanfison undo the said Wm Dun & so his heir and Assign forever all that Tract or Parcel of Land Situate Lying & being in the Aforesaid Parish of Nottoway & County of Southampton on the North side of the ^ Hill Swamp Containing one Hundred Acres . . . > (P128, missing)

129 Nottoway Indians & their Trustees To Warren

11th Day of January 1757. pg 129 of the Nottoway Indians to Joseph Warren deed of 1757

This Indenture Tripartite made the Eleventh Day of January In the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of Faith & Between Sam, Robert Scholar, Skipper, Jack Wills, John Turner and Thomas Step—Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first Part; Joseph Gray, William Taylor, & Howell Edmunds of the County of Southhampton Gent of the Second Part and Joseph Warren Jr of the County of Southampton of the third part Whereas by an Act of Assembly made in the twenty ninth Year of the Reign of his Present Majesty intituled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell certain Lands & for other Purposes therein Mentioned The Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation were impowered with the Consent & Approbation of the said Joseph Gray, William Taylor & Howell Edmunds The Survivor or Survivors of them (Trustees therein) named to see the said Act Duly executed to sell at Credit not Exceeding Twelve Months and Convey as well about three Hundred Acres of low grounds part of their Tract of Land of six Mile square lying between the Western Boundary of their said Tract and Buckhorn Swamp on the south side of Nottoway River in their said County of Southampton as that Part of their said Lands lying on the East side of their said Swamp and the south side of Buckhorn Road to the eastern and Southern Boundary thereof containing about five Thousand Acres for the best price that could be got and after any Agreement made for the sale of the same or any part thereof it is by the aid Act Declared Lawfull for the chief Men of the said Nation together with the Trustees Aforesaid or the Survivors of Survivor of them to Seal and Deliver any Deed or Deeds indented to the Conveyance of the feesimple and Inhoritance of the said lands to the Purchaser upon his entering into Bond wigh good Security for the Payment of the Purchase Money to the said Trustees for the use and purpose in the said Act expressed & Whereas the said Joseph Warren for the Consideration of Seven Pounds six Shillings Current Money (for the payment whereof to the said Trustees for the use Aforesaid he hath entered into bond with good Security) hath Purchased two hundred and Nine Acres Part of the said Tract of five Thousand Acre of Land of the said Chief Men of the said Indian Nation with the consent and Approbation of the said Trustees Bounded as followeth to Wit Beginning at a Red Oak in the Indian Outline a corner of Number Sex running along the said Line South fortyfive Degrees East three hundred and ninetytwo Poles to a live Oak in Blunk Swamp thence up the Meanden of the said swamp sghe t Mouth of the Deep Branch thence up the Meanden of the said Deep Branch

To a Red Oak Standing on Barrows Road thence up the said Road to the beginning Now This Indenture witnesseth that the said chief Men of the the said Indian Nation with the Consent & Approbation of the said Trustees (Testified by their being made parties to these presents) for & in consideration of the said Sum of Seven Pounds Six Shilling Secured to be Paid as Aforesaid Have granted

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(P 130, 1757, Skiper, 13 Jan 1757, 30th yr of Geo II) pg 130 of the Nottoway Indians to Joseph Warren deed of 1757

Bargained & sold aliened enfelffed released & Confirmed and by these Presents Do Grant bargain & sell alien enfeoffe Release & Confirm unto the said Joseph Warren his Heirs and Assigns the said two hundred & nine Acres part of the said Tract of five Thousand Aces of Land as above to be sold and also the Revirsion & Revirsions Remainder & Remainders Rents and Services thereof and also all the Estate Right, Title, Interest, Property Claim, and Demand whatsoever of thesaid Nation & their Posterity of, in, and to the same To Have & to hold the said two Hundred and nine Acres of Land with the Appurtenances unto the said Joseph Warren his Heirs and Assigns to the only Proper use & Behoof of the said Joseph Warren his Heirs & Assigns forever In Witness whereof the said Chiefs & Trustees have here unto set their Hands & Affixed their Seals the Day & Year first Above Written

Sealed & Delivered In Presence of

J. Gray Ls Wm. Taylor Ls H. Edmunds Ls

Benj. Wood Benj Williams Charles Briggs

> Old Sam(Indian symbol) Ls Robt. Scholar, Ls Skiper (Indian symbol), Ls

Jack (Indian symbol) Will, Ls John (Indian symbol) Turner, Ls Tom (Indian symbol) Step, Ls

In a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th Day of January 1757 This Indenture was proved by the Oath of Benj. Wood, Benjamin Williams, & Charles Briggs—the witnesses Thereto & ordered to be Recorded.

Test R. Kello

Nottoway Indians, Trustees To Underwood

This Indenture Tripartite made the Eleventh Day of January In the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of Faith & Between Sam, Robert Scholar, Skipper, Jack Wills, John Turner and Thomas Step—Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first Part; Joseph Gray, William Taylor, & Howell Edmunds of the County of Southampton Gent of the Second Part and Joseph Warren Jr of the County of Southampton of the third part Whereas by an Act of Assembly made in the twenty ninth Year of the Reign of his Present Majesty intituled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell certain Lands & for other Purposes therein Mentioned The Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation were impowered with the Consent & Approbation of the said Joseph Gray, William Taylor & Howell Edmunds The Survivor or Survivors of them (Trustees therein named to see the said Act Duly executed) to sell at a credit not exceeding twelve Months and convey as well about three hundred Acres of low Ground part of their Tract of Land of Six Miles square lying between the western Boundary of their said Tract & Buckhorn Swamp on the South side of Nottoway River in the Said County of Southampton as that part of their said Lands lying on the east side of the said Swamp & the South side

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of Buckhorn Road to the Eastern & Southern Boundary thereof containing about five thousand Acres for the best Price that could be got & any Agreement made for the sale of the same or any Part thereof it is by the said Act Declared Lawfull for the Chief Men of the said Nation together with their Trustees aforesaid or the survivors or survivor of them to seal and Deliver any Deed or Deeds intended for the Conveyance of the fee simples & Inheritance of the said Lands to the Purchaser upon his entering into bond with good security for the Payments of the Purchase Money to the said Trustees for the uses & Purpose in the said Act expressed and whereas the said John Underwood for the Consideration of twenty two pounds ten shilling Current Money (from which payment whereof to the said Trustees for the use aforesaid he hath entered into Bond with good Security) hath purchased four hundred & two Acres Part of the said Tract of five thousand Acres of land of the said Chief Men of the said Indian Nation with the Consent & Approbation of their said Trustees Bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at a Black Gum a Corner of Number thirteen in Coxes Branch running up the Meandens of the said Branch to a Red Oak in the said Branch thence along a line of Marked Trees North forty Seven Degrees West one Hundred and Thirty four Poles to a Red Oak a Corner of Number thirteen thence North thirty three Degrees East One hundred and four poles to a Black Oak standing on Barrows Road thence down the various Courses of the said Road to a Pine in the Indian back line thence along thesaid line to the Beginning. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Chief Men of the said Indian Nation with the Consent & Approbation of the said Trustees (Testified by their being made parties to these presents) for & in consideration of the

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said Sum of Seven Pounds Six Shilling Secured to be Paid as Aforesaid Have granted, Bargained & sold aliened enfessed released & Confirmed and by these Presents Do Grant bargain & sell alien enfeoffe Release & Confirm unto the said john Underwood his Heirs and Assigns the said four Hundred & five Acres part of the said tract of five Thousand O Land as above to behold and also the Revisrsion & Reversions Remainder & Remainden Rents & Services thereof & also all the Estate Right Title Interest Property Claims & Demand whatsoever Of the said Nation and their Posterity of, in, and to the saeme to have and to hold the said four Hundred & Acres of Land with the Appurtenances unto the said John Underwood his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper use & Behoof of the said John Underwood his Heirs and Assigns forever. In Witness whereof the said Chiefs & Trustees have here unto set their Hands & Affixed their Seals the Day & Year first Above Written

Sealed & Delivered In Presence of

J. Gray Ls Wm. Taylor Ls H. Edmunds Ls

Benj. Wood Benj Williams Charles Briggs

> Old Sam(Indian symbol) Ls Robt. Scholar, Ls Skipper (Indian symbol), Ls

Jack (Indian symbol) Will, Ls John (Indian symbol) Turner, Ls Tom (Indian symbol) Step, Ls

In a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th Day of January 1757 This Indenture was proved by the Oath of Benj. Wood, Benjamin Williams, & Charles Briggs—the witnesses Thereto & ordered to be Recorded.

Test R. Kello

132 No Indians Trustees To Pope

11 Jan 1757. pg 132 of the Nottoway Indians to William Pope, Sr deed of 1757.

This Indenture Tripartite made the Eleventh Day of January In the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of Faith & Between Sam, Robert Scholar, Skipper, Jack Wills, John Turner and Thomas Step—Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first Part; Joseph Gray, William Taylor, & Howell Edmunds of the County of Southampton Gent of the Second Part and Wm Pope en. Of thesaid Counyt of the third Part Whereas by an Act of Assembly made in the twenty ninth Year of the Reign of his Present Majesty intituled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell certain Lands & for other Purposes therein Mentioned The Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation were impowered with the Consent & Approbation of the said Joseph Gray, William Taylor & Howell Edmunds The Survivor or Survivors of them (Trustees therein named to see the said Act Duly executed) to sell at a credit not exceeding twelve Months and convey as well about three hundred Acres of low Ground part of their Tract of Land of Six Miles square lying between the western Boundary of their said Tract & Buckhorn Swamp on the South side of Nottoway River in the Said County of Southampton as that part of their said Lands lying on the east side of the said Swamp & the South side of Buckhorn Road to the eastern & Southern Boundary thereof containing about five thousand Acres for the best Price that could be got & any Agreement made for the sale of the same or any Part thereof it is by the said Act Declared Lawful for the Chief Men of the said Nation together with their Trustees aforesaid or the survivors or survivor of them to seal and Deliver any Deed or Deeds intended for the Conveyance of the feesimples & Inheritance of the said Lands to the Purchaser upon his entering into bond with good security for the Payments of the Purchase Money to the said Trustees for the uses & Purpose in the said Act expressed and whereas the said William Pope Sen. For the Consideration of Thirty seven pounds twelve Shillings (for the payment whereof to the said Trustees for the use Aforesaid he hath entered into Bond with good security) hath Purchase three hundred and thirty six Acres Part of the said Tract of five thousand Acres of

land of the said Chief Men of the said Indian Nation with the Consent & Approbation of their said Trustees Bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at a Pine in the Indian outline a Corner of Number ten running by the Indian line South East one hundred & ninety two Poles to a Pine a Corner of the said line thence North forty five Degrees East two hundred and eighty Poles to a Hickory thence North forty five Degrees West one hundred and ninety to Pole to a White Oak then to the Beginning. Now This Indenture witnesseth that the said chief Men of the said Indian Nation with the Consent & Approbation of the said Trustees (Testified by their being made parties to these presents) for & in consideration of the said Sum of Thirty Seven Pounds twelve Shilling Secured to be Paid as Aforesaid Have granted Bargained & sold aliened enfessed released & Confirmed and by these Presents Do Grant bargain & sell alien enfeosse Release & Confirm unto the said

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William Pope his Heirs and Assigns the said two hundred & nine Acres part of the said Tract of five Thousand Aces of Land as above to be sold and also the Revirsion & Revirsions Remainder & Remainders Rents and Services thereof and also all the Estate Right, Title, Interest, Property Claim, and Demand whatsoever of the said Nation & their Prosterity of, in, and to the same To Have & to hold the said two Hundred and nine Acres of Land with the Appurtenances unto the said Joseph Warren his Heirs and Assigns to the only Proper use & Behoof of the said Joseph Warren his Heirs & Assigns forever In Witness whereof the said Chiefs & Trustees have here unto set their Hands & Affixed their Seals the Day & Year first Above Written

Sealed & Delivered

In Presence of

J. Gray Ls Wm. Taylor Ls H. Edmunds Ls

Benj. Wood Benj Williams Charles Briggs

> Old Sam(Indian symbol) Ls Robt. Scholar, Ls Skiper (Indian symbol), Ls

Jack (Indian symbol) Will, Ls John (Indian symbol) Turner, Ls Tom (Indian symbol) Step, Ls

In a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th Day of January 1757 This Indenture was proved by the Oath of Benj. Wood, Benjamin Williams, & Charles Briggs—the witnesses Thereto & ordered to be Recorded.

Test R. Kello

N Indians Trustees To Pope

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This Indenture Tripartite made the Eleventh Day of January In the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of Faith & Between Sam, Robert Scholar, Skipper, Jack Wills, John Turner and Thomas Step—Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first Part; Joseph Gray, William Taylor, & Howell Edmunds of the County of Southampton Gent of the Second Part; William Pope Junior, Grassy Branch of the third Part: Whereas by an Act of Assembly made in the twenty ninth Year of the Reign of his Present Majesty intituled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell certain Lands & for other Purposes therein Mentioned The Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation were impowered with the Consent & Approbation of the said Joseph Gray, William Taylor & Howell Edmunds The Survivor or Survivors of them (Trustees therein named to see the said Act Duly executed) to sell at a credit not exceeding twelve Months and convey as well about three hundred Acres of low Ground part of their Tract of Land of Six Miles square lying between the western Boundary of their said Tract & Buckhorn Swamp on the South side of Nottoway River in the Said County of Southampton as that part of their said Lands lying on the east side of the said Swamp &

the South side of of Buckhorn Road to the Eastern & Southern Boundary thereof containing about five thousand Acres for the best Price that could be got & any Agreement made for the sale of the same or any Part (unfinished)

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Johnson to C or G uest

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This Indenture Tripartite made the Eleventh Day of January In the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of Faith & Between Sam, Robert Scholar, Skiper, Jack Wills, John Turner and Thomas Step—Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first Part; Joseph Gray, William Taylor, & Howell Edmunds of the County of Southampton Gent of the Second Part and Isaac Johnston of the said County of the third part; Whereas by an Act of Assembly made in the twenty ninth Year of the Reign of his Present Majesty intituled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell certain Lands & for other Purposes therein Mentioned The Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation were impowered with the Consent & Approbation of the said Joseph Gray, William Taylor & Howell Edmunds The Survivor or Survivors of them (Trustees therein named to see the said Act Duly executed) to sell at a credit not exceeding twelve Months and convey as well about three hundred Acres of low Ground part of their Tract of Land of Six Miles square lying between the western Boundary of their said Tract & Buckhorn Swamp on the South side of Nottoway River in the Said County of Southampton as that part of their said Lands lying on the east side of thesaid Swamp & the South side of Buckhorn Road to the eastern & Southern Boundary thereof containing about five thousand Acres for the best Price that could be got & any Agreement made for the sale of the same or any Part thereof it is by the said Act Declared Lawfull for the Chief Men of the said Nation togerhr with their Trustees aforesaid or the survivors or survivor of them to seal and Deliver any Deed or Deeds intended for the Conveyance of the feesimples & Inheritance of the said Lands to the Purchaser upon his entering into bond with good security for the Payments of the Purchase Money to the said Trustees for the uses & Purpose in the said Act expressed and whereas the said Isaac Johnson for the Consideration of Twenty pounds eleven shillings Current money (for the payment whereof to the said Trustees for the use aforesaid he hath entered into Bond with good Security) hath purchased three hundred & fifty two Acres Part of the said Tract of five thousand Acres of land of the said Chief Men of the said Indian Nation with the Consent & Approbation of their said Trustees Bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at a white Oak on the west side of Buckhorn swamp in the edge of the low Grounds & at the mouth of the Chinchepon branch a corner of Number five running up the Meanedns of the P. Branch to a pine in the Aforesaid Branch then along aline of Marked Trees South thirty Degrees East thirty eight poles to pine standing on Barrows Road thence up the various Coursess of the said Road to a Fed Oak a corner in the Indian outline thence along the P Line North forty five Degrees West one hundred & twenty Poles to a white Oak in the ^edge^ of Buckhorn Swamp Aforesaid thence down by the edge of the Low

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grounds to the said swamp to the beginning. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Chiefmen of the said Indian Nation with the Consent and Approbation of the said Trustees (testified by their being made parties to these Presents for and in Consideration of the said Sum of twenty Pounds eleven Shillings Secured to be paid as Aforesaid Have granted Bargained & sold Aliend, enfessed x, enfeoss, released & confirmed & by these Presents do grant Bargain & sell aliend, release enfeoss & Confirm unto the said Isaac Johnson-- his Heirs & Assigns three Hundred & fifty

five Acres of Land with the Appurtenances unto the said Isaac Johnson his Heirs & Assigns to the only proper use & Behoof of the said Isaac Johnson as his Heir s & Assigns forever: In Witness whereof the said Chief and Trustees have hereunto set their Names and Affixed their Seals the Day & Year First above Written:

Sealed & Delivered In Presence of

J. Gray Ls Wm. Taylor Ls H. Edmunds Ls

Benj. Wood Benj Williams Charles Briggs

> Old Sam(Indian symbol) Ls Robt. (Indian symbol) Scholar, Ls Skiper (Indian symbol), Ls

Jack (Indian symbol) Will, Ls John (Indian symbol) Turner, Ls Tom (Indian symbol) Step, Ls

In a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th Day of January 1757 This Indenture was proved by the Oath of Benj. Wood, Benjamin Williams, & Charles Briggs—the witnesses Thereto & ordered to be Recorded.

Test R. Kello

N Indians Trustees To Simmons

11 Jan 1757

This Indenture Tripartite made the Eleventh Day of January In the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord King George & in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven Between Sam, Robert Scholar, Skiper, Jack Wills, John Turner and Thomas Step Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first Part; Joseph Gray, William Taylor, & Howell Edmunds of the County of Southampton Gent of the Second Part & Charles Simmons of the County Axxxx planter of the third Part whereas by one Act of Assembly The twenty ninth Year of his aforesaid Majesty entitled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell Certain Lands & for other Purposes therein Mentioned it is amongst other things

Things

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11 Jan 1757 w/sig and symbols. pg 137 of the Nottoway Indians to Charles Simmons deed of 1757.

Things enacted that the Chief men of the said Nottoway nation be and they are thereby impowered to sell Three Hundred Acres of Land therein mentioned by & with the consent & Approbation of thesaid Joseph Gray, Wm. Taylor, & Howell Edmunds to sell at a Credit not exceeding twelbe months & convey the same for the best price that could be got & after any agreement made for the same or any Part thereof it should & might be Lawfull for the Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation together with thesaidd Trustees to execute any Deed or Deeds intented for the conveyance of the Fee simple & Inheritance of the said Lands the Purchaser who should give Bond of security for the payment of the purchase Money to the said Trustees & any Deed or Deeds so Executed and perfected Acknowledged or proved & recorded according to the Directions of thesaid Act should be Sufficient to pass their Fee simple Estate of the said Lands so ld to the Purchaser as by the said impart recited Act of Assembly more fully is contained now this Indenture Witnesseth That thesaid Sam, Robt. Scholar, Skiper, Jack Will, John Turner, & Tom Sheps chief men of the Nottoway Nation & the said Joseph Gray, Wm Taylor, & Howell Edmaunds for & in consideration of the sum of Three Pounds current Money to thesaid Joseph Gray, William Taylor & Howell Edmunds in hand paid by the said Charles Simmons at or before the sealing & Delivering of these Presents for the use of the Nottoway Indian Nation the Receipt whereof they do herby acknowledge & there of (Xquit and Discharge the said Charles Simmons his Exors Admors & assigns they the said Sam, Robt. Scholar, Skiper, Jack Will, John Turner, & Tom Sheps chief men of the Nottoway Nation & Joseph Gray, William Taylor & Howell Edmunds have granted bargained and sold aliend enfessed released

& confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien, release & confirm and by these presents do grant bargain and sell, alinx, enfess, release, & confirm unto the said Charles Simmons his Heirs & Assigns forever Eighty Acres of Land Situate lying & being on the South side of Nottoway River in the Parrish of Nottoway & County aforesaid & Bounded as followeth, To Wit: Beginning at a Birch or the Run of Buckhorn Swamp in the edge of the Low Grounds of Nottoway River thence along the various Courses of thesaid low Grounds to a Live oak where the Possom Branch runs into Nottoway River then down the said Nottoway River as it Meanders a Hickory at the Mouth of Buckhorn Swamp thence up the said Swamp to the Beginning together with all Woods underwoods, Trees, Waies, Water, Water courses Low grounds profits Commodities Heriditam & Appurts whatsoever to the said Eighty Acres of Land belonging or in any wise Appertaining and the Acreage & Revesions Remainder & Remaidin Rents & Profit thereof & all the Estate Right Title & Interest of the said Nottoway Indians of in & to the x same or any Part thereof to have hold Occcupy & enjoy thesaid Eighty Acres of Land& premises unto the said Charles Simmons his Heirs & Assigns to the only proper use & Behoof of the P Charles Simmons & his heirs & Assigns forever. In Witness whereof the Parties have hereunto set their hands & seald the day and year within Written:

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pg 138 of the Nottoway Indians to Charles Simmons deed of 1757 and of the Nottoway Indians to Miles Cary deed of 1757—with Skiper signature and symbols

Signed, Sealed and Delivered In Presence of

J. Gray Ls Wm. Taylor Ls H. Edmunds Ls

Benj. Wood Benj Williams Charles Briggs

> Jack (Indian symbol) Will, Ls John (Indian symbol) Turner, Ls Tom (Indian symbol) Step, Ls

Old Sam Ls. Robt. (Indian symbol) Scholar, Ls Skiper (Indian symbol), Ls

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th Day of January 1757 This Indenture was proved by the Oath of Benj. Wood, Benj. Williams, & Charles Briggs—the witnesses Where to & ordered to be Recorded.

Test R. Kello

N Indians Trustees To Carry

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This Indenture Tripartite made the Eleventh Day of January In the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord King George & in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven Between Sam, Robert Scholar, Skiper, Jack Wills, John Turner and Thomas Step Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first Part; Joseph Gray, William Taylor, & Howell Edmunds of the County of Southampton Gent of the Second Part & Miles Cary the Younger, of the County Aforesaid, Attorney of Law, of the third Part whereas by one Act of Assembly The twenty ninth Year of his Present Majesty's reign, instituted an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell Certain Lands & for other Purposes therein Mentioned it is amongst other things enacted that the Chief men of the said Nottoway nation be and they are thereby impowered to sell Three Hundred Acres of Land therein mentioned by & with the consent & Approbation of the said J. Gray, Wm. Taylor, & Howell Edmunds to sell at a Credit not exceeding twelve months & convey the same for the best price that could be got & after any agreement made for the same or any Part thereof it should & might be Lawfull for the Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation together with the said Trustees to execute any Deed or Deeds intented for the conveyance of the Fee simple & Inheritance of the said Lands the Purchaser who should give Bond of security for the payment purchase Money to the said Trustees & any Deed or Deeds so Executed and perfected & Acknowledged or proved & recorded

according to the Directions of the said Act should be Sufficient to pass their Fee simple Estate but also of the said Lands so sold to the Purchaser as by the said impart recited Act of Assembly more fully is contained. Now this Indenture Witnesseth That the said Sam, Robt. Scholar, Skiper, Jack Will, John Turner, & Tom Shep Chief men of the Nottoway Nation & the said Joseph Gray, Wm Taylor, & Howell Edmunds for & in consideration of the sum of Seven? Pounds to the said Joseph Gray, William Taylor & Howell Edmunds in hand paid

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Paid by the said Miles Cary at or before the sealing & Delivering of these Presents for the use of the Nottoway Indian Nation the Receipt whereof they do herby acknowledge & thereof acquit and Discharge the said Miles Cary his Exors & Axmons & assigns they the said Sam, Robt. Scholar, Skiper, Jack Will, John Turner, & Tom Shep chief men of the Nottoway Nation & Joseph Gray, William Taylor & Howell Edmunds Have granted bargained and sold aliend, released & confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, release & confirm unto the said Miles Cary his Heirs & Assigns forever Ninety seven Acres of Land Situate lying & being on the South side of Nottoway River in the Parrish of Nottoway & County aforesaid & Bounded as followeth, To Wit: Beginning at a Hickory a Corner of the Indian on the South side of Nottoway River aforesaid, running down the various Courses of the River as it Meanden to where the little Branch runs into the said River thence up the said Little Branch as Meanden to a white Oak standing in the Edge of the Low Grounds of Nottoway River then along the various Cources of the Edge of the low Grounds to an Oak in the Aforesaid Indian Line thence down the X (unk sym) Indian Line to the Beginning together with all Woods Underwoods Tree Waies Water Water Courses low Grounds profits, Commodities, Heridit amts., & Appurts whatsoever to the said Ninety seven Acres of Land belonging or in any wise Appertaining & the Reversion & Reversions Remainder & Remaiden, Rent issues & Profit thereof & all the Estate Right Title & Interest of the said Nottoway Indians of in & to the same or any Part thereof to have hold the said Ninety Seven Acres of Land & premises unto the said Miles Cary his Heirs & Assigns to the only proper use & Behoof of the said Miles Cary & his heirs & Assigns forever. In Witness whereof the Parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & seald the day and year within Written:

Sealed and Delivered In Presence of

J. Gray Ls Wm. Taylor Ls H. Edmunds Ls

Benj. Wood Benj Williams Charles Briggs

> Old Sam (Indian symbol), Ls Rob (Indian symbol) Scholar, Ls Skiper (Indian symbol), Ls

Jack (Indian Symbol) Will, Ls. John (Indian symbol) Turner, Ls Tom (Indian symbol) Step, Ls

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th Day of January 1757 This Indenture was proved by the Oaths of Benj. Wood, Benj. Williams, & Charles Briggs—the witnesses Thereto & ordered to be Recorded

Test R. Kello

140 N Indians Trustees To Crocker Ditto Miller To

This Indenture Tripartite made the Twelfth Day of January in the thirtieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second By the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc and in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Seven Between Sam, Robert Scholar, Skiper, Jack Will, John Turner, and Tom Step -- Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first part; Joseph Gray, Wm Taylor and Howell Edmunds Gentlemen of the County of Southampton & Trustees of & for the said Nation of the Second Part; and Elisha Crocker of the county of Southampton of the third Part: Whereas by an Act of Assembly made in the twenty Ninth Year of the Reign of his Present Majesty entitled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell Certain Lands & for other Purposes therein Mentioned the Chief Men of these Nottoway Nation were impowered with the Consent and Approbation of their Aid Joseph Gray, Wm Taylor and Howell Edmunds the Survivor or survivors of them (Trustees therein named to see the said Act duly executed) to sell at Credit not Exceeding Twelve Months and Convey as well about three Hundred Acres of low grounds part of their Tract of Land of six Mile square lying between the Western Boundary of their said Tract and Buckhorn Swamp on the south side of Nottoway River in their said County of Southampton as that Part of their said Lands lying on the East side of the said Swamp and the south side of Buckhorn Road to the eastern and Southern Boundary thereof containing about five Thousand Acres for the best price that could be got and after any Agreement made for the sale of the same or any part thereof it is by the aid Act Declared Lawfull for the chief Men of the said Nation together with the Trustees Aforesaid or the Survivors of Survivor of them to Seal and Deliver any Deed or Deeds indented to the Conveyance of the fee simple and Inheritance of the said lands to the Purchaser upon his entering into Bond with good Security for the Payment of the Purchase Money to the said Trustees for the use and purpose in the said Act expressed & Whereas the said Elisha Crocker for the Consideration of Fifty five Pounds eighteen Shillings Current Money (for the payment whereof to the said Trustees for the use Aforesaid he hath entered into bond with good Security) hath Purchased three hundred and Nineteen Acres, Part of the said Tract of five Thousand Acres of Land of the said Chief Men of the said Indian Nation with the consent and Approbation of the said Trustees Bounded as followeth to Wit: Beginning at a Pine a Corner of xxon the West side of Buckhorn swamp in the Edge of the low ground at the Mouth o Long Branch running up the various Courses of the said Branch to a

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pg 141 of the Nottoway Indians to Elisha Crocker deed of 1757 and of the Nottoway Indians to Arthur Foster deed of 1757--Skiper to Gray, £55 18shillings, 319 Acres, 11 Jan 1757

Black Gum a Corner of N"2 thence S 63" W 200 Poles to a Hickory in the Head of the Little Branch thence down the said Little Branch to the Horsepen Branch thence down the same to the Bridge Branch & down the Meanden Of the said Branch to a Maple in the Edge of Buckhorn Swamp aforesaid thence down by the Edge of the low Grounds of the said swamp to the Beginning: Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Chief Men of the said Indian Nation with the Consent & Approbation of the said Trustees (Testified by their being made parties to these presents) for & in consideration of the said Sum of Fifty five Pounds eighteen Shillings Secured to be Paid as Aforesaid Have granted, Bargained & sold aliened enfessed released & Confirmed and by these Presents Do Grant bargain & sell alien enfeoffe Release & Confirm unto the said Elisha Crocker his Heirs and Assigns the said three Hundred & nineteen Acres, part of the said tract of five Thousand Acres of Land as above to behold and also the Reversion & Reversions, Remainder & Remainden Rents & Services thereof & also all the Estate Right, Title, Interest, Property Claims & Demand whatsoever Of the said Nation and their Posterity of, in, and to the same to have and to hold the said three Hundred & nineteen Acres of Land with the Appurtenances unto the said Elisha Crocker his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper use & Behoof of the said Elisha Crocker his Heirs and Assigns forever. In Witness whereof the said Chiefs & Trustees have here unto set their Hands & Affixed their Seals the Day & Year first Above Written

Sealed & Delivered

In Presence of

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J. Gray Ls Wm. Taylor Ls H. Edmunds Ls

Benj. Wood

R. Abraham Ben Simmons

> Capt. Sam (Indian symbol) Ls Robt. Scholar, Ls Skiper (Indian symbol), Ls

Jack (Indian symbol) Will, Ls John (Indian symbol) Turner, Ls Tom (Indian symbol) Step, Ls

In a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th Day of January 1757 This Indenture was proved by the Oath of Benj. Wood, Benjamin Simmons, & by the Solemn Affirmation of Robert Abraham the witnesses Thereto & ordered to be Recorded.

Test R. Kello

N. Indians To Foster

This Indenture Tripartite made the Eleventh Day of January in the thirtieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second By the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc and in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Seven Between Sam, Robert Scholar, Skiper, Jack Will, John Turner, and Tom Step--Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first part; Joseph Gray, Wm Taylor and Howell Edmunds of the County of Southampton, Gentlemen, of the Second Part; and Arthur Foster of the said county of the third Part: Whereas by an Act of Assembly made in the twenty Ninth Year of the Reign of his Present Majesty entitled an

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Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell certain Lands and for other purposes therein mentioned it was amongst other things enacted that the Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation were impowered by & with the Approbation of the said Joseph Gray, Wm Taylor & Howell Edmunds, the survivor or Survivors of them (Trustees herein named to see the said Act duly executed to sell at a credit not exceeded twelve Months & convey as well about three hundred Acres of low Ground part of their Tract of Land of Six Miles square lying between the western Boundary of their said Tract & Buckhorn Swamp on the South side of Nottoway River in the Said County of Southampton as that part of their said Lands lying on the east side of the said Swamp & the South side of of Buckhorn Road to the Eastern & Southern Boundary thereof containing about five thousand Acres for the best Price that could be got & any Agreement made for the sale of the same or any Part thereof it is by the said Act Declared Lawfull for the Chief Men of the said Nation together with their Trustees aforesaid or the survivors or survivor of them to seal and Deliver any Deed or Deeds intended for the Conveyance of the fee simples & Inheritance of the said Lands to the Purchaser upon his entering into bond with good security for the Payments of the Purchase Money to the said Trustees for the uses & Purpose in the said Act expressed and whereas the said Arthur Foster for the Consideration of forty five pounds two shilling (from which payment whereof to the said Trustees for the use aforesaid he hath entered into Bond with good Security) hath purchased two hundred & forty six Acres, Part of the said Tract of five thousand Acres of land of the said Chief Men of the said Indian Nation with the Consent & Approbation of their said Trustees Bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at a white Oak on the west side of Bucknorn Swamp in the Edge of the low Grounds a Corner of Number four running along the line of Number Four South ten Degrees East three hundred and eighteen poles to a black Jack standing on Barrows Road thence up the various Courses of the said Road to a Corner Pine thence North thirty Degrees West ninety eight Poles to a Pine in the Chincheypen Branch thence down the Meanden of the said Branch to a white Oak in thee Edge of Buckhorn swamp aforesaid & down by the edge of the low grounds of the said swamp to the Beginning. NOW This Indenture witnesseth that the said chief Men of the the said Indian Nation with the Consent & Approbation of the said Trustees (Testified by their being made parties to these presents) for & in consideration of the said Sum of forty five Pounds two Shilling Secured to be Paid as Aforesaid Have granted bargained & sold, aliened, enfessed, released, & Confirmed & by these Presents for & Do Grant bargain & sell alien enfesse, Release & Confirm unto the said Arthur

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Foster his Heirs and Assigns the said two hundred & forty six Acres part of the said Tract of five Thousand Aces of Land as above to be sold and also the Revirsion & Revirsions Remainder & Remainders Rents and Services thereof and also all the Estate Right, Title, Interest, Property Claim, and Demand whatsoever of the said Nation & their Posterity of, in, and to the same To Have & to hold the said two Hundred and forty six Acres of Land with the Appurtenances unto the said Joseph Warren his Heirs and Assigns to the only Proper use & Behoof of the said Arthur Foster his Heirs & Assigns forever. In Witness whereof the said Chiefs & Trustees have here unto set their Hands & Affixed their Seals the Day & Year first Above Written

Sealed & Delivered

In Presence of

J. Gray Ls Wm. Taylor Ls H. Edmunds Ls

Benj. Wood Benj Williams Charles Briggs

> Sam(Indian symbol) Ls Robt. Scholar, Ls Skiper (Indian symbol), Ls

Jack (Indian symbol) Will, Ls John (Indian symbol) Turner, Ls Tom (Indian symbol) Step, Ls

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the Eleventh Day of January 1757 This Indenture was proved by the Oath of Benj. Wood, Benjamin Williams, & Charles Briggs—the witnesses Thereto & ordered to be Recorded.

Test R. Kello

N. Indians Trustees To Turner

This Indenture Tripartite made the Eleventh Day of January in the thirtieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second By the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc and in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Seven Between Sam, Robert Scholar, Skiper, Jack Will, John Turner, and Tom Step--Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first part; Joseph Gray, Wm Taylor and Howell Edmunds of the County of Southampton, Gentlemen, of the Second Part; and William Turner of the said county of the third Part: Whereas by an Act of Assembly made in the twenty Ninth Year of the Reign of his Present Majesty instituted an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell certain Lands and for other purposes therein mentioned the Chief Men of the said Nottoway Indian Nation were impowered with the Const. & with the Approbation of the said Joseph Gray, Wm Taylor & Howell Edmunds, the survivor or Survivors of the said Trustees therein named to see the said Act duly executed to sell at a credit not exceeded twelve Months & convey as well about three hundred Acres of low Ground, part of their Tract of Land of Six Miles square lying between the western Boundary of their said Tract & Buckhorn Swamp on the South side of Nottoway River in the Said County of Southampton as that part of their said Lands lying on the east side of the said Swamp & the South side of

Buckhorn Road>

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Buckhorn Road to the Eastern & Southern Boundary thereof containing about five thousand Acres for the best Price that could be got & any Agreement made for the sale of the same or any Part thereof it is by the said Act Declared Lawfull for the Chief Men of the said Nation together with their Trustees aforesaid or the survivors or survivor of them to seal and Deliver any Deed or Deeds intended for the Conveyance of the fee simples & Inheritance of the said Lands to the Purchaser

upon his entering into bond with good security for the Payments of the Purchase Money to the said Trustees for the uses & Purpose in the said Act expressed and whereas the said William Turner for the Consideration of fifty one pounds, current money, (for the payment whereof to the said Trustees for the use aforesaid he hath entered into Bond with good Security) hath purchased three hundred and sixty four Acres, Part of the said Tract of five thousand Acres of land of the said Chief Men of the said Indian Nation with the Consent & Approbation of their said Trustees Bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at a Maple a Corner of Number three on the West side of Buckhorn Swamp in the Edge of the low grounds & at the Mouth of the Bridge Branch running up the Meanders of the said Branch toa small pine in the Branch thence along a line of marked Treees South three Cegrees east one Hundred poles to a pine on Barrows Road thence up the said Road to a blackjack a Corner on the Roadside North X Degrees West three hundred & eighteen Poles to a white Oak in the edge of Buckhorn swamp aforesaid and down by the edge of the low Grounds of the said swamp to the Beginning. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Chiefmen of the said Indian Nation with the Consent and Approbation of the said Trustees (testified by their being made parties to these Presents for and in Consideration of the said Sum of fifty one Pounds Secured to be paid a Aforesaid-- Have granted, Bargained, & sold Aliend, enfessed x, enfeoss, released & confirmed & by these Presents do grant, Bargain, & sell, aliend, release, enfeoss & Confirm unto the said William Turner, his Heirs & Assigns three Hundred & sixty four Acres-- Part of the said Tract of Five Thousand Acres of Land as above to be sold and also all the Revistion & Revistions Remainden & Remaindens Rents & Services thereof and also all the estate Right, Title, Interest Property Claim and Demand whatsoever of the said Nation & their Posterity of in & to the same to have and to hold the said Three hundred & sixty four Acres of Land with the Appurtenances unto the said William Turner, his Heirs & Assigns to the only proper use & Behoof of the said William Turner his Heir s & Assigns forever. In Witness whereof the said Chief and Trustees have hereunto set their Names and Affixed their Seals, the Day & Year First above Written:

Sealed & Delivered In Presence of

J. Gray Ls Wm. Taylor Ls H. Edmunds Ls

Benj. Wood Benj Williams Charles Briggs

Old Sam(Indian symbol) Ls Robt. (Indian symbol) Scholar, Ls Skiper (Indian symbol), Ls

Jack (Indian symbol) Will, Ls John (Indian symbol) Turner, Ls Tom (Indian symbol) Step, Ls

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This Indenture Tripartite made the tenth Day of Sept in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, now King of Great Britain and in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty, Between George Skipper and William Pearch--Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first part; Joseph Gray, Wm Taylor and Howell Edmunds of the County of Southampton Gentlemen of the Second Part and James Moore, of the county of Southampton of the third Part: Whereas by an Act of Assembly made in the twenty Ninth Year of his Present Majesty's Reign intitled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell Certain Lands & for other Purposes therein Mentioned the Chief Men of these Nottoway Nation were impowered with the Consent and Approbation of the said Joseph Gray, Wm Taylor and Howell Edmunds the Survivors or Survivor of the said Trustees therein named to see the said Act duly executed and to sell at Credit not exceeding Twelve Months, & convey that part of the Indian Land as lay on the

East side of Buckhorn Swamp and the south side of Buckhorn Road to the Eastern and Southern Boundary of the Tract of Six Miles Square Containing about five thousand Acres for the best Price that Could be got and after any agreement made for the Sale of the Same or any part thereof it is by the said Act directed Lawfull for the Chief Men of the Said Nation together with the Trustees Aforesaid or the Survivors or Survivor of them to seal & deliver any deed or Deeds intended for the conveyance of the Tee Simple & Inheritance of the said Lands to the Purchaser who upon his entering into Bond with good security for the Payment of the Purchase Money so the said Trustees for the use & Purposes in the said Act expressed And Whereas The said James Moore for the consideration of fifty seven Pounds, ten shillings for the payment > to the said trustees for the xxx aforesaid< whereof he hath entered into entered into bond With good security hath Purchased five hundred and sixty Eight Acres of the said Tract of the said Chief Men of the Nottoway Nation aforesaid, by and with the Consent & Approbation of the said Trustees in two distinct parcels and Described in the Surveyors Plotts thereof by the numbers 2 and 6, N"2 containing Xtwo hundred forty Acres and bounded as followeth (to Witt): Beginning at a small Pine in John Thomases Line Corner to N" thence North 46 Degrees West 170 poles to a small Black Oak thence Southwest 310 Poles to a Red Oak on Barows Road a Corner of N' XX5, thence Down the Various Couses of the said Road to a Black Oak a Corner of John Thomases Land thence along his line to the Beginning --N6 Containing three hundred and twenty Eight Acres X Bounded as followeth to Wit: Beginning at a Black Oak a Corner of N" 145. 15 on Borrows Road thence up the Various of the said Road to a Pine standing in the Head of Blunts Swamp thence down the said Swamp to a small Sweet Gum Corner of X Seven thence South East 272 poles to a pine corner of N"12X thence North East 166 poles to a Red Oak thence North thirty three Degrees East to a Poles to the Beginning. NOW THIS Indenture therefore witnesseth that the Chief Men of the Said Nottoway Indian Nation with the Consent of the said Trustees testified? By their being made

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Parties to these Presents for an in consideration of the said Sum of Fifty seven Pounds ten Shillings found to be paid as aforesaid Have granted, bargained, & sold, Aliened enfessed, released, & confirmed and by these Presents do grant bargain, & sell, Alien infess, release & confirm unto the said James Moore his Heirs and Assigns the said five Hundred & Sixty eight Acres of land, part of the said tract of five Thousand Acres of Land as above to be sold as aforesaid and the Reversion & Reversions, Remainder & Remainden Rents Issues & Profits thereof & also all the Estate Right, Title, Interest, Property Claims & Demand whatsoever Of the said Nottoway Nation and their Posterity of, in, and to the same to have and to hold the said Five Hundred & sixty eight Acres of Land with the Appurtenances unto the said James Moore his Heirs and Assigns to the only use & Behoof of the said James Moore his Heirs and Assigns forever, Yielding and paying unto his xxx and Successors the like Quitrents as are paid by persons Pertaining Grants from his Majesty. In Witness whereof the said Chiefs & Trustees have here unto set their Hands & Affixed their Seals the Day & Year first Above Written

Sealed & Delivered}
In Presence of }
R. Kello
John Blow
Geo Gurley Jun.

George (his mark/symbol) Skiper William (his mark/symbol)Pearch

Joseph Gray WilliamTaylor H. Edmunds

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 10th Day of Sept 1761 This Indenture and the Receipt endorsed were proved by the Oaths of Richard Kello, John Blow, & Geo Gurley Jun. the witnesses Thereto & ordered to be Recorded.

Test R. Kello

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Edmunds

This Indenture Tripartite made the Tenth Day of Sept in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third By the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc Between George, Skipper and William Pearch--Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first part & Joseph Gray, Wm Taylor and Howell Edmunds of the County of Southampton, Gentlemen, of the Second Part; and John Edmunds & son of Howell Edmunds aforesaid of the third Part: Whereas by an Act of Assembly made in the twenty Ninth Year of the Reign of his Present* (the late George II) Majesty entitled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell certain Lands and for other purposes therein mentioned it was amongst other things enacted that the Chief Men

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pg 86 of the Nottoway Indians to Howell Edmunds deed of 1761-62 County of Southampton the 10th Day of Sept 1761. George Skipper. Skipper and Pearch only.

of the said Nottoway Nation were impowered by & with the Approbation of the said Joseph Gray, Wm Taylor & Howell Edmunds, the survivor or Survivors of them (Trustees herein named to see the said Act duly executed) to sell at a credit not exceeded twelve Months & convey as well about three hundred Acres of low Ground part of their Tract of Land of Six Miles square lying between the western Boundary of their said Tract & Buckhorn Swamp on the South side of Nottoway River in the Said County of Southampton as that part of their said Lands lying on the east side of the said Swamp & the South side of Buckhorn Road to the Eastern & Southern Boundary thereof containing about five thousand Acres for the best Price that could be got & any Agreement made for the sale of the same or any Part thereof it is by the said Act Declared Lawfull for the Chief Men of the said Nation together with their Trustees aforesaid or the survivors or survivor of them to seal and Deliver any Deed or Deeds intended for the Conveyance of the fee simples & Inheritance of the said Lands to the Purchaser upon his entering into bond with good security for the Payments of the Purchase Money to the said Trustees for the uses & Purpose in the said Act expressed and whereas the said John Edmunds for the Consideration of thirty pounds Current Money for Payment whereof to the said Trustees for the Use Aforesaid he hath he hath entered into Bond with good Security) hath purchased two hundred & fifty two Acres, Part of the said Tract of five thousand Acres of land of the said Chief Men of the said Indian Nation with the Consent & Approbation of their said Trustees Bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at a pine a Corner of N" 12 thence, North West two hundred and seventy two Poles to a small Sweet Gum in Blunt Swamp thenfe Down the Meander of the said Swamp to a white Oak a corner to Col. Howell Edmunds thence South Twenty Degrees East one hundred twenty Poles to a Spanish Oak another cornerof the said Edmunds thence South Eight Degrees West thirty Eight Pole to a Red Oak another Corner of the said Edmunds thence South East one Hundred and forty to the Beginning. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Chief Men of the said Indian Nation with the Consent & Approbation of the said Trustees (Testified by their being made parties to these presents) for & in consideration of the said Sum of Thirty Pounds Secured to be Paid as Aforesaid Have granted, Bargained & sold aliened enfessed released & Confirmed and by these Presents Do Grant bargain & sell alien enfeoffe Release & Confirm unto the said John Edmunds his Heirs and Assigns the said two Hundred & fifty two Acres, part of the said tract of five Thousand Acres of Land as above to be sold

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use & Behoof of the said John Edmunds his Heirs and Assigns forever. In Witness

and also the Reversion & Reversions, Remainder & Remainden Rents & Services thereof & also all the Estate Right, Title, Interest, Property Claims & Demand whatsoever Of the said Nation and their Posterity of, in, and to the same, To have and to hold the said two Hundred & fifty two Acres of Land with the Appurtenances unto the said John Edmunds his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper

WilliamTaylor, H. Edmunds Ls

Received the 10th Day of Sept 1761, of the within named John Edwards the Sum of thirty Pounds the Consideration XMony within Mentioned

Witness R. Kello John Blow Geo Gurley Jun.

> George (his mark/symbol) Skipper William (his mark/symbol)

Joseph Gray WilliamTaylor H. Edmunds

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 10th Day of Sept 1761
This Indenture & the Memorandum of Livery of ScesinX therein endorsed were proved by the Oaths of Richard Kello, John Blow, & George Gurley Jun. the witnesses Thereto & ordered to be Recorded.

Test R. Kello

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pg 87 of the Nottoway Indians to Howell Edmunds deed of 1761-62. Eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty one

Know all Men by these Presents that J Davys Colmer X of the Parish of Nottoway in the City of SharnloteX Clerk for Twasgood Lawsx and considerations are hereunto MaringX Have made ordained Authorised and appointed and by these Presents Do make xxx Authorise & appoint Richard Parker of the city of TussersX and ____ Miles Cary of the county of Southampton by true and lawful attorneys for me and in my Name and to my use to ask Demand sue forever & receive all lain & sums of all money, Quanties x of xTob, Debts, Dues & Demands whatsoever while we now Give axx swingx unto neex the said Davys Edmunds & to have use and take all lawful ways and means in my Name or otherwise for the recovery thereof xx any achorx or suit in Law or Equity and to come forward and agree for the same and Acquittance or their Sufficient Dischargesx for the same for me and are in my name to make, seal and Deliver and to do all other Lawful Acts and things whatsoever Governing the Promisesx as fully in every respect as I, myself, might or could do if I were Personally Present Ratifyingx & by these presents allowing all and whatsoever my said Attorneys shall in my name Lawfully do or Cause to be done in and about the Promisesx by Virtue of these Presents. IN Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my seal this Eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty one and in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third. Signed and Sealed in

The presence of Charles Simmons Richard Hallcome Mary Simmons

Davys Colmer

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Lankford his Heirs & Assigns to the only Proper Use & behoof of hin the said John Lankford his Heirs Assigns forever the said Henry Turner for himself & his Heirs thesaid piece or Parcel of Land & all x Singular other the Premises before granted Bargained & Sold Ramified or Released with the Apprurts unto the said John Lankfords his Heirs to the only Proper Use of the said John Lankford his Heirs & Assigns forever against himx the said Henry Turner and all X every other Person or Persons whatsoever Lawfully Claiming by from or under him or any of his Heirs shall & will forever

Defend by these Presents & othersaid Henry Turner for himself and his Heirs XExons & Adinorsx dothe covenant Promise grant& agree to & with the said John Lankford his Heirs and assigns & every of them by these Presents in manner & form following: ... That is to say that he the said John Lankford his Heirs & assigns & everof them shall and may at all times hereafter Peaceable & Quietly have hold Use Occupy & Possess the said Piece or Parcel of Land & all and Singular the Primeses before granted Bargained & Sold Romissed Released with the Appurts and have Rxx Received & take the Rents, fees, x & Profits thereof to his & their own Proper Use & behoof forever without any Lawful xxx Suit Trouble Denial Interruption Eviction freurrbracex of Disturbance by xxx the (symbol) Henry Thomas or his Heirs or Assigns of x any other Person or Persons whatsoever Lawfull Claiming by from or under him or any of his means Acts Consort Privily or Procurament. In Witness whereof the X Parties have to these Presents irite unforgeable sedx his hand & seal the Day & year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Henry (his mark/symbol) Turner

In Presence of us Thomas Lankford William Lankford Zacharias Lankford

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 10 Day 1762.

This Indenture & the Memorandum of Livery of XSexxin thereon endorsed were Acknowledged by the within named Henry Turner party thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Test R. Kello

Indians GX To Cary

This Indenture Tripartite made the eleventh Day of April in thirty third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the second (Third) and in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred & sixty one. Between George Skipper, Jack Will, Robin Scholar, and William Pearch Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first Part; Joseph Gray, Howell Edmunds & William Taylor Gent of the County of Southampton of the

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104 Howell, Edmunds, Gray. In doc=George Skipper, etc and William Pearch.

Second Part & Miles Cary the Younger, of the County Aforesaid. Attorney of Law, of the third Part: whereas by one Act of Assembly The twenty ninth Year of his Present (Late) Majesty's reign, instituted an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell Certain Lands & for other Purposes therein Mentioned it is amongst other things enacted that the Chief men of the said Nottoway nation be and they are thereby impowered to sell CCertain Lands therein mentioned by & with the consent & Approbation of the said Joseph Gray, Howell Edmunds & Wm. Taylor to sell at a Credit not exceeding twelve months & convey the same for the best price that could be got & after any agreement made for the same or any Part thereof it should & might be Lawfull for the Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation together with the said Joseph Gray, Howell Edmunds & Wm. Taylor, their Trustees, to execute any Deed or Deeds intented for the conveyance of the Fee simple & Inheritance of the said Lands the Purchaser who should give Bond of security for the payment purchase Money to the said Trustees & any Deed or Deeds so Executed and perfected & Acknowledged or proved & recorded according to the Directions of the said Act should be Sufficient to pass their Fee simple Estate but also of the said Lands so sold to the Purchaser as by the said in part recited Act of Assembly more fully is contained. Now this Indenture Witnesseth That the said George Skipper, Jack Will, Robin Scholar, and William Pearch--Chief men of the Nottoway Nation & the said Joseph Gray, Howell Edmunds & Wm Taylor for & in consideration of the sum of One hundred two pounds ten shillings to the said Joseph Gray, Howell Edmunds & Wm Taylor in hand paid by the said Miles Cary at or before the sealing & Delivering of these Presents for the use of the Nottoway Indian Nation the Receipt whereof they do herby acknowledge & thereof acquit and Discharge the said Miles Cary his Heirs, Exors & Axmons & assigns they the said George Skipper. Jack Will, Robin Scholar, and William Pearch chief men of the Nottoway Nation & the said Joseph Gray, Howell Edmunds & William Taylor Have granted bargained and sold aliend, released & confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, release & confirm unto the said Miles Cary

his Heirs & Assigns forever five hundred & twenty Acres of Land lying & begininng on the South side of Nottoway River in the Parrish of Nottoway & County aforesaid & Denoted in the Surveyors Platts of the Indian lately made by Number 3& 4 and Bounded as followeth: Beginning at a Black Oak a Corner of N"1 on Buckhorn Road thence up the Various Courses of the said Road to a Black Oak Corner of the said Williamson Land thence along a line of Marked Trees to a Hickory P105>

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105 10 Dec 1761, George Symbol Skipper – Wm Pearch. 1st: Held 8 May 1760

Thence by Barrows Road thence to the Beginning together with all Woods, Underwoods, Tree Ways, Water, Water Courses, low Grounds profits, Commodities, Hired it daments, & Appurtences whatsoever to the said five hundred & twenty nine Acres of Land belonging or in any wise Appertaining & the Reversion & Reversions Remainder & Remaiden, Rent issues & Profit & all the Estate Right Title & Interest of the said Nottoway Indians of in & to the same or any Part thereof To have and to hold the said five hundred & twenty nine Acres of Land & premises Appurtences unto the said Miles Cary his Heirs & Assigns to the only proper use & Behoof of the said Miles Cary & his heirs & Assigns forever. In Witness whereof the Parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year first within Written:

Sealed and Delivered

In Presence of

J. Gray Ls Wm. Taylor Ls H. Edmunds Ls

R Kello Tho Gray Wm. Simmons

George Skipper (Indian symbol)
Jack (Indian symbol) Will
Robert Scholar
Wm (Indian symbol) Pearch

Received then of April 1760 of the within named Miles Cary the Sum of one Hundred & two £ ten shilling the Consideration Money within Mentioned, Witnesseth,

J. Gray Ls Wm. Taylor H. Edmunds

R Kello Tho Gray Wm. Simmons

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 8th Day of May 1760. This Indenture & the Receipt Were Proved by the Oaths of Richard Kello, Tho' Gray & Wm. Simmons, Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Test R. Kello, Clerk

Johnson
To Johnson
Hardy
Johnson

NOTE: End of 105. 105 is unfinished, goes to new book p 228, 229, 230 to end. New book, Faded, unreadable. Nov 1762, no signature of Nottoway; James Ridley, Ralph Matthews; 10 Jan 1762. Pearch, Scholar, and Turner are only ones left, 1762, Southampton.