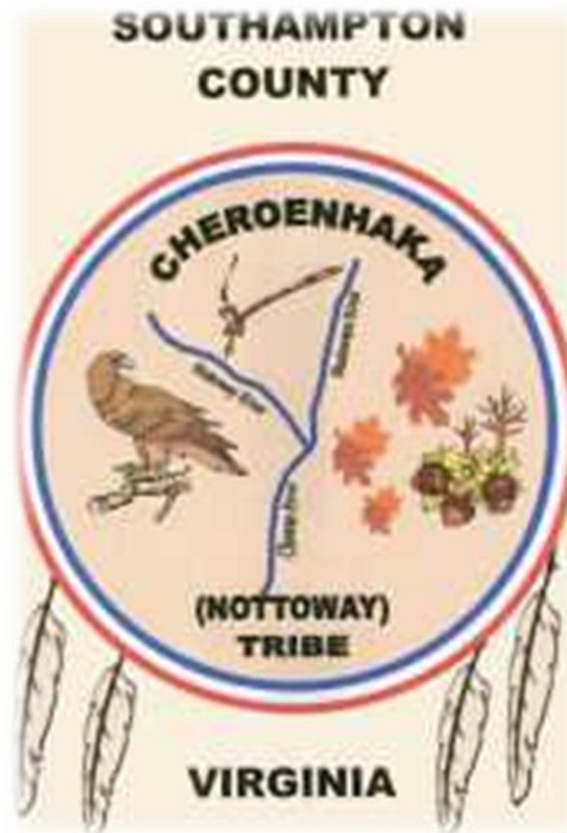


NOTTOWAY LAND DEEDS AND CHIEF GEORGE SKIPPER

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 Edmunds & Richard Taylor two of the Witnesses thereto & At a Court ~~for~~ 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. Wells Clk.

Notary
Indians
to
Brown

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 &c. and in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & forty nine Between Sam. Watt Bailey, Jacob Mill, John Turner, & George Shipperd and 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 W^mburg 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 Sales of all or any Part of a certain circular Tract of ^{about} 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 County 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 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 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 aforesd. the Survivors or Survivor of them to seal and deliver a Deed to the Purchaser 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 Deed so executed & perfected and acknowledged or proved by the Oaths of Three Witnesses and Recorded in the said County Court of Isleswright where the Lands lie (which Part of the said County of Isleswright is since called Southampton) shall be sufficient in Law to pass the Fee simple Estate of such Lands & the Purchaser or Purchasers his or their Heirs or assigns shall forever hold and enjoy the same free and discharged from all Claims of the said Nottoway Nation and their Heirs or assigns any Thing in an Act of Assembly made in the fourth Year of the Reign of the late Queen Anne intituled an Act for preventing 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 contained notwithstanding as by the said recited Act of Assembly will more fully and 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 the Surviving Trustees aforesaid have full Power and Lawfull Authority to seal & deliver a Deed as aforesaid, Now This Indenture Witnesseth that the said Sam. Jacobs Hill, Watt Bailey, John Crocker & George Skipper, ^{Indian} Chiefs Men of the Nottoway Nation with 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 Current Money to them in hand paid have granted bargained and sold aliened enfeoff released & confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain and sell alien enfeoff release & confirm unto the said

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 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 N 53 E. 160 Pole to a Lightwood
 Post in John Simmons junr's line then by his line
 S 3 E 92 Pole to a Black Oak a corner of Daniel Butts's Land
 then by his line the same Course 78 Pole to a Post and
 still the same Course 110 Pole to a pine a corner of William
 Commons'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 Coche &
 Mr Benjamin Clements to the Long Branch afores.
 and down the various Courses of the said Branch to the
 Beginning as by the Survey & Plat of Jordan Thomas gent.
 Surveyor of the said County of Blount 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 Interest Property Claims and
 Demands whatsoever of them the said Nottoway Indians
 and their Posterity of in and to the said Land & 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 Duties 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 Seals & delivered }
 In Presence of }
 Wilgray
 Ben. Muffin
 Sam. Mern
 William Andrews
 William Taylor
 Richard Hamilton
 Frank Smith
 his mark
 Sam. his
 Coche Es, his
 Benj. Edwards Es, his
 Nath. his
 Bailey Es, his
 John his
 Sumner Es, his
 George his
 Skipper Es, his
 John his
 & New Es, his
 his mark

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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 by Seisin of the Land and Premises within mentioned was by the Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation 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 words &c.

In Presence of

Willmoy
Ben. Buffin
Saml Blon
William Andrews
Richard Hamlin

Thos. Cochrer Es,
Benj. Canvass. Es,

Saml ^h ^{mark} Es,
Math ^h ^{mark} Es,
John ^h ^{mark} Es,
Geo. ^h ^{mark} Es,
Jack ^h ^{mark} Es,
Frank ^h ^{mark} Es,

At a Court here for the County of Southampton the 8th Day of March 1749.

This Indenture & memorandum were proved by the Oaths of Benj. Buffin Samuel Blon & William Andrews Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Test R. T. 1749.

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 Surry of the other part Witnesseth that the said Sarah Gray for and in Consideration of the Sum of thirteen pounds Current Money of Virginia to her in hand paid by the said Joseph Lane the Receipt Whereof she doth hereby Acknowledge hath granted Bargained & Sold aliened Enfeoffed & Confirmed and by these presents doth Grant and Sell alien Enfeoff

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Thus 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 affixed her seal the day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of

R. Thello
William White
Arthur Halliman
John ^{his} Harris
mark

her
Sarah S G Gray L.S.
mark

Memorandum that this the twenty eighth Day of
February Quiet and Peaceable Possession and power of the
Lands and premises 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 form and Effect of this Deed

In presence of

R. Thello
Wm White
Arthur Halliman
John ^{his} Harris
mark

her
Sarah S G Gray L.S.
mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday
the 8th of March 1789

This Indenture & Memorandum were proved by the oaths of William
White Arthur Halliman & John Harris Witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded

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Test R. Thello clk

Notary
Indians
to
Andriens

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

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Sovereign Lord George the fourth by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. and in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & forty nine Between, Sam. Jack Mill. John Turner, Geo. Sheper & Matt Bailey Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first part Thomas Coche and Benjamin Edwards of the County of Surry Gent. Surviving Trustees of the said Nation 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 entitled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell certain Lands therein mentioned & for discharging the Indians Inter- preter 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 ~~Isleswright~~ ^{part} (which of the said County of Isleswright is since called Southampton) by & with the Consent of John Simmons Thomas Coche & Benjamin Edwards the Surviving or Survivors of them who were by the said Act appointed Trustees 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 four hundred Acres to any one Person it shall and may be lawful for the said Chief Men together with the Trustees afores. the Survivor or Survivors of them to Seal and deliver a Deed of Conveyance to the Purchaser 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 Feoffment so executed and perfected & acknowledged or proved by the oaths of three Witnesses & Recorded in the said County Court of Isleswright where the Land ly (which Part of the said County of Isleswright, to wit, where the Lands ly, is since called Southampton) shall be sufficient in Law to pass the Fee simple Estate of such

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 Lands & the Purchaser or Purchasers his or their Heir or Heirs shall
 forever hold & enjoy the same free & discharged from all Claims of the
 said Nottoway Nation & their Posterity any thing in an Act of
 Assembly made in the fourth Year of the Reign of the late Queen
 Ann intituled an Act for preventing of Misunderstandings between
 the Tributary Indians & other his Majesty's Subjects of this Colony
 and Dominion & for a free & open Trade with all Indians what-
 soever or in any other Act of Assembly to the contrary thereof
 contained notwithstanding; As by the said recited Act of Assembly
 by will amongst other things more fully & at large appears.
 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 Certificate as
 above said; Now This Indenture Witnesseth that this Jacobus
 Sam. John Turner, Geo. Shipper, & Wm. Bailey, Chief Men of the
 Nottoway Nation ^{Indians} aforesaid by & with the Consent of the surviv-
 ing Trustees aforesaid testified by their being made Parties to
 these presents for & in consideration of the sum of Twenty Shill-
 Current Money to them in hand paid by the said William Andrews
 have granted bargained & sold aliened 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
 Land by the side of the long Branch then N. 53 E. 160 Pole to a
 Lightwood Post in John Simmons J^r his line thence by the said
 Simmons's line N. 5 W. 96 Pole to a white Oak & N. 30 W. 90 Pole to a
 Pine N. 00 W. 56 Pole to a white oak in Richard Barker's Minor's
 line thence by the said Barker's Lines S. 35 W. 68 Pole to a Hickory
 & S. 60 W. 110 Pole to four fences chop'd inward then S. 80 W. 36 pole
 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 old
 Lines S. 55 E. 6 pole to a white Oak N. 90 E. 150 pole to a pine & S. 20
 E. 12 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 Remainders & Remainders Rents & 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 & Premises & of in & to every Part & parcel
 thereof To have & to hold the said Land & Premises with
 the Appurtenances unto the said William Andrews his Heirs
 & Assigns forever Yielding and paying to his Majesty & his
 Successors the like Quit Rents 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 Hands
 and affixed their Seals the Day & Year first above written.

Signed Sealed & delivered

In presence of

Willyray
 Benj Clements
 Benj Ruffin
 Charles Simmons
 Benj Kasper

Thos. Cocho Es,

Benj Edwards Es,

Saml Smarr Es,

Watt Bailey Es,

John Turner Es,

Geo. Sheper Es,

Jack Mill Es,

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 & Premises
 within mentioned was by the Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian
 Nation had & taken & by them delivered to the within named
 William Andrews To hold to him his Heirs & Assigns for
 ever according to the true Intent & meaning of the within
 written Deed &c.

In Presence of

Willyray
 Benj Clements
 Benj Ruffin
 Chas Simmons
 Benjamin Kasper

Thos. Cocho Es

Benj Edwards Es,

Saml Smarr Es,

Watt Bailey Es,

John Turner Es,

Geo. Sheper Es,

Jack Mill Es,

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At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 1st Day of
March 1749

This Indenture & memorandum were proved by the oaths of
Benjamin Clements Benjamin Bruffin & Charles Timmons
End. Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

Test

A. Kello Ck

Nottoway Indians
to
Vasor

This Indenture Tripartite made the first Day of January
in the 1st year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty nine
Between Sam. Vasor, Doctior Son, John Vasor, Geo. Cooper (that
Jack Miller & Matt Bailey Chief Men of the Nottoway Indians of the
first part John Simmons of Southampton County (Thomas Goble
& Benjamin Edwards of the County of Henry Gent. of the second
part & Benjamin Vasor of the County of Southampton of the
third part Whereas by one Act of the General Assembly made
at a Session lately held at Williamsburg in the eighth Year
of the Reign of our Lord George the Second King of Great
Britain entitled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to
sell certain Lands therein mentioned & for Discharging
the Indian Interpreter it is among other Things enacted
that the Chief Men of the Nottoway Nation are empowered
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 by and
with the Consent of the said John Simmons Tho. Goble and
Benjamin Edwards who are by the said Act appointed Trust-
tees to see the said Act duly executed & after any Agreement
made for the sale of any Part of the said Land so as such part
do not exceed four 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 Warrant to the Purchaser who immediately after
the Execution thereof shall pay down to the Chief Men the

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Purchased Money for which a Receipt shall be likewise
 Endorsed on the Deed & any Feoffment so executed & perfected
 & afterwards Acknowledged or proved by the oaths of three
 Witnesses & Recorded in the Court of Chancery (now
 Southampton, County where the said ^{Land} shall be sufficient
 in law to pass the Fee Simple Estate of such Lands and
 the Purchaser or Purchasers 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
 Assembly made in the fourth Year of the Reign of the
 late Queen Anne Intituled an Act for preventing of
 Misunderstandings between the Tributary Indians &
 other his Majesty's Subjects of this Colony & Dominion
 and for a free & open Trade with all Indians whatsoever
 or in any other Act of the General Assembly contain'd
 to the Contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding
 as in the said Act among other things more fully
 contain'd Now this Indenture Witnesseth that
 the said Sam. Frank, ~~Daughter~~ Son, John Turner,
 George Skipper, Charles, Jack Will & Matt Bailey the
 Chief Men of the Nottoway Indians by & with the
 Consent of the said John Simmons Tho. Coaker & Ben.
 Edwards Testified being made parties to these presents
 for & in Consideration of the Sum of one Pound fifteen
 Shillings to the Chief Men in hand paid the Receipt
 Whereof is hereby Acknowledged have Granted bargain
 sold Enfeoff & Confirmed & by these presents do Grant
 bargain sell Enfeoff & confirm unto thes. Ben. Taffer
 his Heirs & assigns one hundred Acres parcel of the
 said Circular Tract of Land Bounded as followeth Be-
 ginning at a pine a corner of John Caum's Land in the
 outside line of the said Nottoway Indians Land thence
 by the said Caum's line South seven Degrees West
 three hundred & fifty Poles to a Lightwood Post then
 South East Eighty Six Poles to a small Black Oak then

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Frank, Dockter Tom, Sam, John Turner, Geo. Skiper, Charles, Watt, & Jack Will.

This Indenture Tripartite made the first Day of Jan^r
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 &c and in the
Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & forty nine
Between Frank, Dockter Tom, Sam, John Turner, Geo. Skiper,
Charles, Watt, & Jack Will, Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian
Nation of the first part, Joseph Gray, & Thomas Javell 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 intitled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians
to sell certain Land & for other purposes therein mentioned
the Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation were empowered

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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 Swamp on
 the South side of Nottoway River in the County of Scotland (which
 part of the said County of Scotland is since called Southampton) for the
 best Price that could be got so as not to be under the Rate of seven
 Pound, ten shillings for every hundred Acres & so that no part of the
 Main Swamp should be included within any such sale & in order to
 get the Price aforesaid the said Indians were Obligated to lay off the best
 of their said Lands in several parcels & the Remaining part of the
 Lands included in the bounds aforesaid is Barren & of little or no use to
 the said Nation & lies in parcels separate from each other & since
 the passing of the said Act the number of the said Nation by sickness
 & other Casualties are much reduced for the better support & Maintenance
 of themselves & their Posterity & to enable them to pay their
 Debts by one other Act of Assembly at Williamsburg made in 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 was
 amongst other things enacted that the Chief Men of the said Nottoway
 Nation be empowered by & with the Approbation of John Simons
 (who is since Deceased) Joseph Gray & Thomas Jarrett 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 Lands 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 shall & may be lawful 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 in and
 for the conveyance of the Fee Simple & Inheritance of the said Lands
 to the Purchaser or Purchasers immediately after the execution of such Deed or Deeds shall
 be done & the said Act excepted the Purchase Money & any Deed or Deeds so

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executed & perfected & acknowledged or proved by the Oaths of three
 Witnesses in the Court of the said County of Isleswright (which part
 of the said County of Isleswright is since called Southampton) or in the
 General Court of this Colony & Recorded in such Court shall be good &
 sufficient in Law to pass the Free Simple Estate of such Lands so sold
 & the Purchaser or Purchasers 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 the
 said Frank, Dockter Tom, Sam, John Turner, Geo. Naper, Charles,
 Jack Mill, & Matt Chief Men of the Nottoway Nation aforesaid
 by & with the Consent & Approbation of Joseph Gray & Thomas
 Jarrell Surviving Trustees aforesaid Testified by their being
 made parties to these presents in Consideration of the sum
 of Seventy six pounds five shillings Current Money to them in
 Hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have
 granted bargained & sold Aliened enfeoffed released & confirmed &
 by these Presents doth grant bargain & sell Alien enfeoff
 release & confirm unto the said Peter Brutter his Heirs & Assigns
 forever three hundred & fifty Acres Parcel of the abovementioned
 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 out-
 side line of the said Nottoway Indians Land, thence by the said
 Jarrell's line N. E. 34.2 Pole to a small pine a Corner of N. S. thence
 by the line of N. S. S. E. 170. Pole to a pine in the line N. S. thence
 by the line of N. S. S. W. 32 Pole to a black Oak a Corner of N. W.
 thence by the line of N. W. S. W. 310 Pole to a Red Oak in the outside
 line of the Nottoway Indians Land aforesaid thence by the S.
 Indians line N. W. 170 Pole to the Beginning, And also the
 Reversion & Reversions Remainder & Remainders Rents and
 Services thereof & also all the Estate Right & Title Interest Property
 Claim & Demand of the said Nation & their Posterity of in & to
 the same To have and to hold the said Land with the
 appurtenances unto the said Peter Brutter his Heirs and

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Assigns forever yielding & paying to his Majesty & his Successors the like Quitrents as are paid by Persons obtaining Grants for Land from his Majesty for Wiltshire whereof the Parties have herunto set their Hands & affixed thereunto the Day & Year first above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of

Wiltshire

Michael Bolton

Saml Bolton

Gray Es,

Thos Jarrell Es,

Saml March Es,

Matt & Bailey Es,

John & Dinnon Es,

George & Shaper Es,

Jack & Well Es,

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 mentioned 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 Deeds &c

In Presence of

Wiltshire

Michael Bolton

Saml Bolton

Gray

Thos Jarrell

Saml March Es,

Matt & Bailey Es,

John & Dinnon Es,

George & Shaper Es,

Jack & Well Es,

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 5th Day of March 1749.

This Indenture & memorandum were proved by the Oaths of Michael Bolton William Gray & Saml Bolton Witnesses thereof and Ordered to be Recorded

Per R. Helle Clk

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 Arthur Whitehead & Ann his wife / she being
first privily Examined a the Law directly & ordered to be Rec^d
Jest Richard Wells 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 &c. and in the year
of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & forty nine
Between Sam. Frank, Jack Will John Turner Wat Bailey Geo.
Shipers Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first
part Joseph Gray & Thomas Farrell 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 Assem-
bly made in the eighteenth year of his present Majesty intituled
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 empowered
with the Consent and Approbation of certain Trustees therein
named to sell and 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 & Buckhorne Swamp on the South side
of Nottoway River in the County of Isle of Wight (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

99- 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 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 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 Sicknes 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 Assem-
 bly lately at Williamsburg made in the twenty second year
 of the Reign of his present Majesty George the second 1739 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 imported
 by & with the Approbation of John Simmons Joseph Gray and
 Thomas Garrell 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 Land 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 may be lawful for the Chief Men
 of the said Nation together with the Trustees or
 the Survivors or Survivor of them to seal and deliver
 Deed or Deeds indented for the Conveyance of the Fee Simple

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 any Deed or 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 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 & the purchaser or Purchasers his or their Heirs or Assigns shall for ever 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 George Shipper, Wat Bailey, chief Men of the Nottoway Nation aforesaid by and with the Consent of Joseph Gray & Tho. Farrell their Trustees as aforesaid the said John Simmons being since deceased testified 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 & assigns three hundred & Ten Acres Parcel of the aforesaid Lands as above to be sold and bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a gum corner of Timothy Thorps Land by the side of the Cabin Branch by his Line S 82° W 22 pole to three Trees chop'd Inwards corner of Col^d Taylors Land thence N 25° E 320 pole to a red oak & N E 164 pole to three Trees chop'd inwards another corner of Col^d Taylors Land, by Taylors Line S 25° E 144 pole to a white Oak by the side of the Cabin Branch aforesaid & up the various Courses of the Run of the said Branch to Beginning and also the Reversion

124. these presents In Witness whereof he the said William Bryants hath hereunto set his
Hand and Seal the day and year Above Written

Signed, Sealed and Delivered?

In Presence of us

William Bryants / s/

John Wilkinson
Clerk Wilkinson

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th Day of January 1757
This Indenture was acknowledged by the within named William Bryant
Party thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Test R. Helle &
Clerk

Trustees
to
Edmunds
This Indenture In part like made the Twentieth Day of January in thirtieth Year of
the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain Prince
of Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c And in the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand
Seven Hundred and fifty Seven BETWEEN Sam, Robert Scholar, Skipper Jack Will John Turner
& Tom Stephens Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first Part, Joseph Gray William Layton
and Howell Edmunds Gentlemen of the County of Southampton & Trustees of & for the Nation
of the second Part and Howell Edmunds Junior of the County of Northampton in the Province
of North Carolina of the third Part WHEREBY by an Act of Assembly made in the twenty Ninth
Year of his Present Majestys Reign to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell Certain Lands & for
other Purposes therein mentioned the Chief Men of the Nottoway Nation were empowered with
the Consent and Approbation of certain Trustees therein named to sell & convey for the Use and
Benefit of the 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 Land in the County of Southampton Afford
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 Nottoway Nation be, and they are hereby empowered by and with the Consent &
Approbation of Jo: Gray William Layton and Howell Edmunds Gentlemen the Survivors or Survivor
of them who are 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 being Part of the Lands mentioned in the Aforesaid Act Enacted in the Year Aforesaid of 1748
and after any Agreement made for the sale of the same or any Part thereof it shall and may be
Sufficient for the Chief Men of the Nation together with the Trustees Aforesaid or the Survivors or
Survivor of them to seal & deliver any Deed or Deeds indented for the conveyance of the Fee simple
& Inheritance of this Land 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 to the said Trustees for the Use
& Purpose herein Expressly and any Deed or Deeds so executed & Signed & acknowledged or proved
by the Oath of three Witnesses in the County of the County of Southampton or 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 the Land so sold and the Purchaser or Purchasers his or their Heirs or
Assigns shall for ever hold & enjoy the same free & discharged from all the Claims of the said
Nottoway

125. - Norway Indians and their Posterity any former Act of Assembly Law Usage or Custom to the contrary
 thereof in any wise Notwithstanding Now this Indenture Witnesseth that Ben^d Sam^l Rob^t Scholar with
 Skipper Jack Will John Turner & Jon Steh Chief Men of the Norway Nation Afores^d by and with the
 Consent & Approbation of Joseph Gray William Saylor & Howell Edmunds Gentlemen their Trustees
 Testified by their being made Parties to these Presents in consideration of the sum of One Hundred &
 Seventy three Pounds One shilling Curr^{nt} money of Virgi^a to them in hand Paid the Receipt whereof is as
 hereby Acknowledged have granted bargained & sold Aliens in fee simple released & confirmed & by these
 Presents do grant bargain & sell Aliens in fee simple release & confirm unto the Howell Edmunds Junior
 his Heirs and Assigns for ever three Tracts or Parcels of the Afores^d Land as above to two sold contain^g
 Nine Hundred & eighty two Acres the first Tract contains two Hundred & Ninety four Acres and
 bounded as followeth to wit, Beginning at a live Oak at corner here in Blunts Swamp at the Mouth the
 of the Deep Branch thence up the Meanders of the said Branch to a corner Red Oak on Barrens
 Road thence down the various Courses of the said Road to a line standing on the Road side in the
 Head of Blunts Swamp Afores^d and Down the said Swamp as it Meanders to the Beginning (the
 said Tract or Parcel of Land contains three Hundred & sixty Nine Acres) And bounded as follows
 Beginning at a live Oak in Blunts Swamp a corner of N^o 7 running up the Meanders of the said
 Swamp to a white Oak at corner in the said Swamp thence South twenty Degrees East one hundred &
 six and a half Poles to a Spanish Oak South Eight Degrees West fifty Poles to a Hickory at corner of N^o 10
 thence by the lines of N^o 10 South forty five Degrees East two hundred Poles South twenty six
 Degrees West Eighty eight Poles to a Red Oak at corner in the Indian out Line & Along the said Line to the
 Beginning (the third Tract or Parcel of Land containing three Hundred and Ninety Acres and
 bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a Red Oak in the Indian out Line a corner of N^o 9 thence
 running down the Indian out Line South East one Hundred & sixty Poles to a pine at corner of N^o 11 thence by
 the Line of N^o 11 North forty five Degrees East two Hundred and Eighty Poles to a Red Oak thence N^o 11
 One hundred & eighty eight Poles to a Red Oak South Eight Degrees West twelve Poles to a Hickory at corner
 of N^o 9 thence by the Line of N^o 9 South forty five Degrees West one hundred Poles to a Maple then to the
 Beginning, And also the Revision & Revisions Remainders & Remainders, Rents & Services thereof and
 also all the Estate Right Title Interest Property Claim & Demand whatsoever of the said Norway
Indians and their Posterity of in and to the said Land & Premises & of in and to every Part & Parcel of
 of the above Mentioned Tracts of Land to have & to hold the said Land with the Appurtenances unto the
Howell Edmunds Jr. his Heirs & Assigns forever Yielding & Paying to his Majesty & his Successors
 the like Duties as are paid by Persons obtaining Grants for Land from his Majesty in Wilmington
 whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their Hands and Affixed their seals the Day & year first
 above Written

Signed Seal and Delivered

In presence of

Ben^d Will

Ben^d Williams

Charles Briggs

It is about held for the County of Southampton the 15 Day of January 1757

This Indenture was proved by the Oath of Ben^d Will Ben^d Williams

of Charles Briggs the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded

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Joseph Gray	124	Jack & Will	124	Old Sam	124
William Saylor	124	John Turner	124	Robt Scholar	124
Howell Edmunds	124	Jon & Steh	124	Skipper	124

1277 *Beginning* in this Indenture Witnesseth that the Chief Men of the Indian Nation with the consent and Approbation of their Trustees (Testified by their being made Parties to these presents) for and in consideration of the sum of Sixty five pounds thirteen Shill. Secured to be paid as afores. HAVE granted Bargained & sold aliend enfeofed released & confirmed & by these presents do grant Bargain & sell aliend release enfeof & confirm unto the said John Thomas his Heirs & Assigns seven Hundred & eighty three Acres part of the Tract of Five hundred of Land as above to be sold and also the Division & Devotions Remainder & Remainders 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 & Behalf of the said John Thomas his Heirs & Assigns for ever In Witness whereof the said Chief and Trustees have hereunto set their Hands and Affixed their seals the day & year First above Written.

Sealed & Delivered } J. Gray 1751 Old Sam^l Jack Will^l
in the Presence of } W^m Taylor 1751 Rob^t Scholar 1751 John Turner 1751
H. Edmunds 1751 Shipers 1751 Tom & Sep 1751

Benj^a Wood
Benj^a Williams
Charles Briggs

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13 Day of January 1757
This Indenture was proved by the Oath of Benj^a Wood Benjamin Williams
and Charles Briggs the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded.

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Now
to
Dun: This Indenture made the nineteenth Day of January in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord King George the 3^d Now King of Great Britain France & Ireland Defender of the faith &c. in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & Fifty Seven Between William Brown of the Parish of St. Mary in the County of Southampton & Martha his Wife of the one Part & William Dun of the County of York of the other Part Witnesseth that the said William Brown & Martha his Wife for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty four pounds ten shillings Court Money of Silver to the said W^m Brown in hand paid by the said W^m Dun at or before the sealing and Delivery of these presents the Receipt Whereof the said W^m Brown doth hereby Acknowledge & thereof acquit & discharge the said W^m Dun having each of them in hath granted Bargained & sold aliend enfeofed & confirmed & by these presents doth grant Bargain & sell aliend enfeof & confirm unto the said W^m Dun & to his Heirs and Assigns for ever all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate lying & being in the parished Parish of Northway & County of Southampton on the North of the Mill Swamp containing one Hundred Acres

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 Notary Ind.
 & their Trustees
 to
 Warren

This Indenture ^{in part} 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 in Faith &c. BETWEEN Sam Robert Scholar Shipwright
 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 J^r 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 empowered
 with the Consent & Approbation of their Joseph Gray William Taylor & Howell Edmunds
 The Survivors or Survivor 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 Miles square lying between the
 Western Boundary of their Tract and Buckhorn Swamp on the south side of Nottoway
 River in their County of Southampton as that Part of their 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 said Act Declared Lawfull for the Chief Men of the said Nation together with the Trustees
 Aforesaid or the Survivors or Survivor of them to Seal and Deliver any Deed or Deeds indented
 for 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
 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 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 Red Oak in
 the Indian Out line a corner of Number Six running along the said Line South forty five Degrees
 East three hundred and ninety two poles to a Red Oak in Blunt Swamp thence up the
 Meanders of the said Swamp the Mouth of the Deep Branch thence up the Meanders of the
 Deep Branch thence up the Meanders of the said 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 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
 bargained

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Bargained & sold aliened enfeoffed released & confirmed and by these presents Do grant bargain
& sell alien enfeoff release & confirm unto the said Joseph Warren his Heirs and Assigns
there his two hundred & ninety Acres part of the said Tract of five thousand Acres of Land as
above to be sold and also the Reversions & Reversions Remainder & Remainders Rents and
Services thereof and also all the Estate Right Title Interest Property Claims and Demand
whatsoever of the said Nation & their Proximity of in and to the same To Have & to hold
there his two hundred & ninety 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 for ever In Witness whereof the said Chiefs & Trustees have
hereunto set their Hands & Affixed their Seals the Day & Year first above Written

Sealed & Delivered

in the presence of J. Gray 1st Old Sam 1st Jack & Will 1st
Ben^d Wood W^m Taylor 2nd Rob^t Scholar 3rd John q. Turner 4th
Ben^d Williams H^b Edmunds 5th Skiper 6th Tom 7th Stepi 8th
Charles Briggs

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th Day of January 1767
This Indenture was proved by the Oaths of Ben^d Wood Benjamin Williams
& Charles Briggs the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded

Test

R. Kello &
Scriber

At Indian
Trustees
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This Indenture Inpartide 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 and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c & in the Year of our
Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and fifty seven Between Sam^l Rob^t Scholar
Skiper Jack Will John Turner & the said chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the
first part Joseph Gray William Taylor & Howell Edmunds Gent. of the County of Southamp^t
of the second part and John Underwood of the County of Southampton of the third
part Whereby 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 and for other purposes therein Mentioned The chief Men of the said Nottoway
Nation were empowered with the Consent and Approbation of the said Joseph Gray
William Taylor and Howell Edmunds the Survivors or Survivor 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 the said Tract
& Southham^t Swamp on the south side of Nottoway River in the County of Southampton
as that part of the said Lands lying on the east side of the said Swamp & the south side
of

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of Buchtown Road to the Eastern & 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 said Act Declared Lawfull for the Chief of the said Nation together with the Trustees Aforesd. or the Survivors or Survivor of them to Seal and Deliver any Deed or Deeds indented for 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 purposes in the said Act expressed And whereas thesd. John Underwood for the Consideration of twenty two pounds ten shill^{rs} Current Money for which Payment wherof to thesd. Trustees for the use Aforesd. he hath entered into Bond with good Security hath purchased four hundred & two Acres part of thesd. Tract of five thousand Acres of Land of the Chief Men of thesd. Indian Nation with the Consent and Approbation of thesd. Trustees Bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a Black Gum a corner of Number thirteen in Coxes Branch running up the Meanders of thesd. Branch to a Red Oak in thesd. 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 thesd. line to the Beginning Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Chief Men of the said Indian Nation with the Consents and Approbations of the said Trustees (witnessed by their being made parties to these presents) for & in consideration of the said sum of twenty two pounds ten shilling Security to be paid as Aforesaid Have granted Bargained & sold aliened conveyed Released and confirmed & by these presents do grant Bargain & sell alien & confirm release & confirm unto thesd. John Underwood his Heirs & Assigns the four hundred & two Acres part of thesd. tract of five thousand of Land as above to be sold and also the Reversion & Reversions Remainder & Remainders Rents & Services thereof & also all the State Right Title Interest Property Claims & Demand whatsoever of thesd. Nation and their posterity of in and to the same to have and to hold thesd. four hundred & two Acres of Land with the Appurtenances unto thesd. John Underwood his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper use & behoof of thesd. John Underwood his Heirs & Assigns forever In witness whereof thesd. Chiefs & Trustees have hereunto set their Hands and Affixed their Seals the Day & year first above Written

Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

 Benj^l Wood
 Benj^l Williams
 Charles Briggs

J. Gray 1757	Old J. Sam 1757	John A. Will 1757
W. Taylor 1757	Robt. Scholar 1757	John A. Turner 1757
W. Edmunds 1757	Supper 1757	Lord & Step 1757

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th Day of January 1757
 This Indenture was proved by the Oaths of Benj^l Wood Benjamin Williams and
 Charles Briggs the Witnesses thereto and Ordained to be recorded

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

This Indenture Inhabits 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 &c and in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand
 Seven hundred & Fifty seven Between same Robt. Scholar & his son Jack Will John Turner &
 Thomas Step Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first part Joseph Gray M^r Taylor
 & Howell Edmunds of the County of Southampton Gent. of the second part & M^r Joseph Gray M^r Taylor
 of the County of the third part. WHEREAS by an Act of Assembly made in the twenty ninth
 Year of the Reign of his present Majesty of his present Majesty intitled an Act to enable
 the Nottoway Indians to sell certain Lands & for other purposes therein mentioned the Chief
 Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation were empowered with the consent & approbations of the
 Joseph Gray M^r Taylor & Howell Edmunds the Survivors or Survivor of them Trustees
 therein named to see the Act duly executed to sell as good as not exceeding twelve Months &
 convey as well about three hundred Acres of low grounds part of their Tract of Land of six Miles
 square lying between the western Boundary of their Tract & Buckhorn Swamp on the south
 side of Nottoway River in the County of Southampton as that part of their Land lying
 on the east side of the Swamp and the south side of Buckhorn Road to the eastern and
 southern Boundary thereof containing about seven thousand Acres for the best price that
 could be got & after any Agreement made for the sale of the same or any part thereof it is by
 the Act declared lawful for the Chief Men of the Nation together with the Trustees aforesaid
 or the Survivors or Survivor of them to deal & deliver any Deed or Deeds indented for the conveyance
 of the premises & Inhabits of the Land 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 & purpose
 in the said Act expressed And whereas the said William Pope Sen^r for the consideration
 of thirty seven pounds twelve shillings (for the Payment whereof to the said Trustees or
 the aforesaid he hath entered into Bond with good Security) hath purchased three thousand
 and thirty six Acres part of the Tract of six thousand Acres of Land of the said
 Chief Men of the said Indian Nation with the consent & Approbations of the said Trustees
 Bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a place 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 line thence North forty five Degrees East two hundred and
 eighty poles to a Hickory thence North forty five Degrees West one hundred & ninety
 two poles 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 & Approbations of the
 said Trustees (Testified by their being made parties to these presents) for and in
 consideration of the said sum of thirty seven pounds twelve shillings to be paid
 as aforesaid have granted conveyed sold aliened enfeoffed released & confirmed & by
 these presents do grant convey sell aliened enfeoffed released & confirmed unto the said
 (William)

pg 133 of the Nottoway Indians to William Pope, Sr deed of 1757 and of the Nottoway Indians to William Pope, Jr (missing 134)

(133) William Pope his Heirs & Assigns their three hundred & thirty six Acres part of the Tract of five thousand Acres of Land as above to be sold and the Reversion & Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents & Services thereof and also all the Estate Right Title Interest properly Claims and Demand whatsoever of the said Nation and their Posterity of in and to the same To have and to hold their three hundred and thirty six Acres of Land with their Appurtenances unto their W^m Pope and his Heirs & Assigns to the only proper use and behoof of their W^m Pope his Heirs and Assigns forever In Witness whereof the said Chiefs & Trustees have hereunto set their Hands & Affixed their seals the Day & Year first above written

Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

Benj^m Wood
Benj^m Williams
Charles Briggs

J. Gray 15th of 1st Saml 15th John Will 15th
J. Taylor 15th Good School 15th John Turner 15th
H. Edmunds 15th Shipper 15th Saml 10 15th

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13 Day of January 1757
This Indenture was proved by the Oaths of Benj^m Wood Benjamin Williams
& Charles Briggs the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded Test

N. Indians
Trustees
to
Pope

This Indenture I in part 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 and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c And in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven between Saml. Robt. Scholar Shipper, Jack Will, John Turner, & Good School, Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nations of the first Part Joseph Gray William Taylor & Howell Edmunds of the County of Southampton Gent: of the second Part William Pope Junr. 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 and for other purposes therein mentioned the Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nations were empowered with the Consent & Approbation of their Joseph Gray William Taylor & Howell Edmunds their survivors or survivor of them Trustees therein named to 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 west and south side of that Tract of 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 and 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 & after any Agreement made for the

Nottoway Indians
 This Indenture In partake 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 &c and in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand
 seven hundred and fifty seven Between same, Robt. Scholar, Shipper, Jacks Will, John Sumo
 and Tom Steps 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 Isaac Johnson 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 Pres^t 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 Indian Nation were empowered with the Cons^t & Approbation
 of thes^e Joseph Gray William Taylor & Howell Edmunds the survivors & survivor of them
 Trustees therein named to see thes^e Act duly executed to sell at a Price not exceeding twelve
 Months and Convey as well about three hundred Acres of low ground part of their Tract of Land
 six Miles square lying between the western boundary of their Tract of Buckhorn swamp on
 the south side of Nottoway River in the County of Southampton as that Part of their said
 Lands lying on the east side of thes^e 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 & after 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 the Trustees
 afores^d or the survivors or survivor of them to sell and Deliver any Deed or Deeds indented
 for the Conveyance of the Fee simple & Inheritance of the said Lands to the Purchaser upon
 his entering into Bond with good security for the Payment of the Purchase Money to
 thes^e Trustees for the use & Purpose in thes^e Act expressed And whereas thes^e Isaac
 Johnson for the Consideration of twenty pounds eleven shillings Current money for the
 Payment whereof to thes^e Trustees for the use afores^d he hath entered into Bond with good
 Security hath purchased three hundred & fifty two Acres part of thes^e Tract of five thousand
 Acres of Land of thes^e Chief Men of thes^e Indian Nation with the Cons^t & Approbation of
 thes^e 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 Clinchepon branch
 a corner of Number five running up the Meanders of thes^e Branch to a pine in the afores^d Branch
 then along a line of Marked Trees south thirty Degrees East thirty eight poles to a pine standing
 on the same Road thence up the various Courses of thes^e Road to a white Oak a corner in the
 Indian out line thence along thes^e Line North forty five Degrees West one hundred & twenty
 Poles to a white Oak in thes^e of Buckhorn swamp afores^d thence down by the edge of the low
 grounds

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 that the Chief Men of the Nottoway Indians Nations with the Cons. & Approbation of
 said Trustees (Justified by their being made Parties to these Presents for and
 in Consideration) of the sum of twenty pounds eleven Shillings secured to be paid
 as follows: Now we granted bargained & sold aliened enfeoffed released and
 confirmed & by these Presents Do grant bargain & sell alien enfeoff release and
 confirm unto the Isaac Johnson his Heirs & Assigns the three hundred & fifty two
 Acres part of the said Tract of five thousand Acres as above to be sold & also the
 hereupon & hereon the remainder & remainders hereof & services thereof & also all
 the Estates Right Title Interest Property Claim & Demand whatsoever of these
 Nation & their Posterity of us & to the same to have & to hold these three
 hundred & fifty two Acres of Land with the Appurtenances unto the Isaac Johnson
 his Heirs & Assigns unto the only proper use & behoof of the Isaac Johnson his
 Heirs and Assigns forever In Witness whereof these Chiefs & Trustees have hereunto
 set their Hands & Affixed their seals the Day & Year first above written.

Sealed & Delivered
 in the presence of } J Gray 12th Dec 1757 Saml Jack 12th Will 12th
 Benj^m Wood W^m Taylor 12th Robt Scholar 12th John W Turner 12th
 Benj^m Williams H. Edmunds 12th Shipher 12th Tom S Stephens 12th
 Charles Briggs

At about held for the County of Southampton the 13 Day of January 1757
 This Indenture was proved by the Oaths of Benj^m Wood Benj^m Williams
 and Charles Briggs the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded

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This Indenture In presence made the Eleventh Day of Jan^y in the
 Thirtieth Year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King George the 3^d & in the year
 of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven to eleven o'clock
 Robt Scholar Shipher Jack Will John Turner & Tom Stephens Chief men of the Nottoway
 Indians Nation of the first part Joseph Gray W^m Taylor & Maxwell Edmunds of the
 County of Southampton Gent of the second part & Charles Simmons of the County of York
 Planter of the third part witnesses by and act of Assembly made in the forty ninth
 Year of his said Majesty Kings said Act so enable the Nottoway Indians
 to sell certain Land and for other purposes therein mentioned it is among the
 things

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Strings Enacted that the Chief men of the Nottoway nation be and they are thereby
 impowered to sell Three Hundred Acres of Land therein mentioned by & with the Consent &
 Approbation of thed Joseph Gray M^r Taylor & Howell Edmunds to sell as 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 thed
 Nottoway Nation together with thed Trustees to execute any Deed or Deeds indented for the conveyance
 of the Fee simple & Inheritance of thed Lands the Purchaser who should give bond & security
 for the paymt. of the Purchase Money to thed Trustees & any Deed or Deeds so executed and
 perfected Acknowledged or proved & Recorded according to the Directions of thed Act should be
 sufficient to pass the Fee simple Estate of thed Lands so sold to the Purchaser as by thed
 imparts Act of Assembly more fully is contained now this Indenture Witnesseth
 that thed Sam. Robt. Scholar, Shipper, Jack Will John Turner & Sam Stephens Chief men of the Nottoway
 Nation & thed Joseph Gray M^r Taylor & Howell Edmunds for & in consideration of the sum of
 Three pounds Curr^t Money to thed Joseph Gray William Taylor & Howell Edmunds in hand paid
 by thed Charles Simmons as or before the sealing & Delivering of these Presents for the use of the
 Nottoway Indian Nation the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge & thed of (Lequit &
 Discharge thed Charles Simmons his Exors Admors & Assigns they thed Sam. Robt. Scholar
 Shipper Jack Will John Turner & Sam Stephens Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation & J. Gray
 M^r Taylor & Howell Edmunds Have granted bargained sold Alien'd Released & confirmed &
 by these Presents Do grant bargain sell Alien's Release & confirm unto thed Charles Simmons
 his Heirs & Assigns forever Eighty Acres of Land situated lying & being on the south side of
 Nottoway River in the Parish of Nottoway & County aforesd. & bounded as followeth to wit
 Beginning at a Church or the Run of Buckhorn Swamp in the edge of the low grounds of Nottoway
 River thence along the various courses of thed low grounds to a Live oak where the poppon
 Branch runs into Nottoway River thence down thed Nottoway River as its Meanders is
 alickony at the Mouth of Buckhorn Swamp thence up thed Swamp to the Beginning together
 with all Woods underwood Trees Haies Waters & enclosures Low grounds profits Commodities
 Hereditam^t & Appurtes whatsoever to thed Eighty Acres of Land belonging or in anywise
 Appertaining and the Navigation & Avemions Remainder & Remainders Rents & profits
 thereof & all the Estate Right Title & Interest of thed Nottoway Indians of in & to the
 same or any Part thereof to have hold Occupy & enjoy thed Eighty Acres of Land &
 Premises unto thed Charles Simmons his Heirs & Assigns to the only proper use & behoof of the
 d Charles Simmons & his Heirs & Assigns forever In Witness whereof the Parties have
 hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year within Written
 Signed sealed and Delivered
 In presence of

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Sealed and Delivered

In presence of

Benj^a WoodBenj^a Williams

Charles Briggs

J^r Gray 12th Jack Mill 12th Olo Sam 12th
 W^m Taylor 12th John Turner 12th Robert Scholar 12th
 H^c Commins 12th Tom Crisp 12th Shipton 12th

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

This Indenture was proved by the Oaths of Benj^a Wood Benj^a Williams and Charles Briggs the Witnesses thereto and Directed to be Rec^d

Test^e B^r Kello & Co

N^o Indians
Trustees

to
Carry

This Indenture Tripartite made the Eleventh Day of January in the Twelfth Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the second in the Year of Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven Between Sam^l Scholar Shipton Jack Mill John Turner & Tom Crisp Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first Part Joseph Gray William Taylor & Howell Commins of the County of Southampton Gent. of the second Part & Miles Cary the younger of the County of York Attorney at Law of the third Part Whereas by one Act of Assembly made in the twenty ninth Year of his Pres^t Majesty's reign Intituled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell certain Lands & for other purposes therein mentioned It is among other things Enacted that the Chief Men of the Nottoway Nation be & they are hereby empowered to sell three hundred Acres of Land therein mentioned by & with the Conc^d & Approbation of the J^r Gray W^m Taylor & Howell Commins to sell at a price 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 lawful for the Chief Men of the Nation together with the Trustees to execute any Deed or Deeds indented for the conveyance of the Fee Simple & Inheritance of the Lands to the purchaser who should give bond & security for the payment purchase money to the Trustees and any Deed or Deed so executed & perfected & Acknowledged or proved & recorded according to the Directions of the Act should be sufficient to pass the Fee Simple Estate of the Land so sold to the purchaser as by the in part recited Act of Assembly more fully is contained Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Sam^l Scholar Shipton Jack Mill John Turner & Tom Crisp Chief Men of the Nottoway Nation of the said Joseph Gray William Taylor & Howell Commins for & in consideration of the sum of seven pounds to the said Joseph Gray W^m Taylor & Howell Commins in hand paid

This Indenture In witness made the Twelfth Day of Jan^y in the thirtieth
 Year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the 3^d. by the Grace of God of Great Britain
 France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. in the year of Lord Christ one thousand
 Seven hundred and fifty seven **BETWEEN** Sam^l Arbin scholar Shiper Jack^s Will^m
 John Turner & Tom^s ~~step~~ chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first
 Part Joseph Gray^m Taylor & Howell Edmunds of the County of Southampton Gent.
 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
 and for other purposes therein mentioned The chief Men of the Nottoway Nation
 were empowered with the Consent & Approbation of their said Joseph Gray William
 Taylor & Howell Edmunds the survivors or survivor of them (Trustees therein named
 to see the^d Act duly executed) to sell at all times not exceeding twelve Months &
 convey as well about three hundred Acres of low ground part of their said Tract of
 Land of six Miles Square lying between the western Boundary of their said Tract
 and Buckhorn Swamp on the south side of Nottoway River in the said County of
 Southampton as that part of their said Land lying on the east side of the^d Swamp
 and 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 & after any
 Agreement made for the sale of the same or any part thereof it is by the^d Act declared
 lawful for the chief Men of the^d Nation together with the^d Trustees afores^d or the
 survivors or survivor of them to seal & deliver any Deed or Deeds indented for the conveyance
 of the fee simple and Inheritance of the^d Lands to the Purchaser upon his entering into
 Bond with good security for the payment of the purchase Money to the^d Trustees
 for the use & purpose in the^d Act expressed and whereas the^d Elisha Crocker for the
 consideration of Fifty five Pounds eighteen shillings current Money (for the payment
 whereof to the^d Trustees for the use afores^d he hath entered into Bond with good
 Security) hath purchased three hundred & sixteen Acres part of the^d Tract of five
 thousand Acres of Land of the^d Chief Men of the^d Indian Nation with the Consent
 and Approbation of the^d Trustees Bounded as follows to wit Beginning
 at a pine corner of it on the West side of Buckhorn Swamp in the Edge of the low ground
 at the Mouth of Long Branch running up the various courses of the^d Branch to a
 Black^m

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Black Gum at corner of N^o 2 thence S 63 W 200 poles to a Hickory in the head of the little branch
thence down then^d little branch to the Horsepen Branch thence down the same to the bridge
Branch & down the Meanders of the^d Branch to a Maple in the Edge of Buckhorn Swamp
aford^d thence down by the Edge of the low Grounds of the^d Swamp to the Beginning now
this Indenture witnesseth that the^d chief Men of the^d Indian Nation with the Cons^{ent}
and Approbation of the said Trustees, testified by their being made Parties to these presents
for and in consideration of the^d sum of fifty five pounds eight pence Shall^d be paid as
aford^d HAVE granted bargained & sold claim^d & enfeoffed released & Confirmed & by these
presents DO grant bargain & sell Alien enfeoff release & Confirm unto the^d Elisha Crocker his
Heirs & assigns the^d three hundred and nineteen Acres part of the^d tract of five thousand
Acres of Land as above to be sold & also the Reversion & Reversions Remains & Remains
Rents & Services thereof & also all the Estate Right Title Interest Property Claims & Demands
whatsoever of the said Nations & their posterity of us and to the same to ^{have} hold & to hold the
said three hundred & nineteen Acres of Land with the Appurtenances unto the said Elisha
Crocker his Heirs & assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the^d Elisha Crocker his
Heirs and assigns forever. In WITNESS whereof the^d Chiefs & Trustees have hereunto
set their hands & Affixed their seals the Day and Year first above written.

Sealed & Delivered

in the presence of

Benj^m Wood

Abraham

Ben Simmons

J^r Gray 12th Capt^r L^r Sam^l 12th Jack Miller 12thW^m Taylor 12th Rob^t Scholar 12th John G^r Turner 12thH^c Edmunds 12th Shiper 12th Tom & Sep^r 12th

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

This Indenture was proved by the Oaths of Benj^m Wood Benj^m Simmons & by the
Solemn Affirmation of Robert Abrahams the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be

Recorded

Test. B^r Bello C^rN^o Indians
Trustees

to

Tobson

This Indenture Inpartite 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 and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c and in the year of our Lord Christ
one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven Between Sam^l Rob^t Scholar Shiper Jack
Miller John Turner & Tom Sep^r chief Men of the Notaway Indian Nation of the first part
Joseph Gray William Taylor & Howell Edmunds of the County of Southampton Gent^l of
the second part & Arthur Foster of the^d County of the third part whereas by an Act of
Assembly made in the twenty ninth year of the Reign of her present Majesty intituled An
Act

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Act to enable the Notoway Indians to sell certain Lands for other purposes therein mentioned the Chief Men of the said Notoway Indian Nation were empowered with the Consent & Approbation of the^d Joseph Lynar M^{rs} Taylor & Howell Commands the Survivors or Survivor of them (Trustees therein named to see the^d Act duly executed to sell at a Credit not exceeding twelve Months & convey as well about three hundred Acres of low ground parts of their Tract of Land of six Miles square lying between the western Boundary of the^d Tract & Buchhorn swamp on the south side of Notoway River in the said County of Southampton as that part of the^d Land lying on the east side of the^d swamp and the south side of Buchhorn Road to the Eastern and Southern Boundary thereof containing about five thousand Acres for the best price that could be got & after 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^d Nation together with the Trustees (Yors^d or the survivors or Survivor of them to seal and Deliver any Deed or Deeds indented for 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 paym^t of the Purchase Money to the^d Trustees for the use and purpose in the^d Act expressed & whereas the^d Arthur Foster for the consideration of forty five pounds two shillings for the paym^t whereof to the^d Trustees for the use aforesaid he hath entered into Bond with good Security hath purchased two hundred and forty six Acres part of the^d Tract of Five thousand Acres of Land of the^d Chief Men of the^d Indian Nation with the Consent and Approbation of the said Trustees Bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a white Oak on the west side of Buchhorn 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^d Road to a corner pine thence North thirty Degrees West ninety eight poles to a pine in the Chimney pipe Branch thence down the Meanders of the^d Branch to a white Oak in the edge of Buchhorn swamp afores^d & down by the edge of the low grounds of the^d swamp to the beginning now this Indenture Witnesseth that the^d Chief Men of the^d Indian Nation with the Consent and Approbation of the^d Trustees (testified by their being made parties to these presents for & in consideration of the^d sum of forty five pounds two shillings to be paid as Yors^d have granted bargained & sold aliened conveyed & confirmed & by these presents Do grant bargain & sell alien & confirmed unto the^d

Arthur

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Arthur Foster his Heirs and Assigns the two hundred & forty six Acres part of the said Tract of Five thousand Acres of Land as above to be sold and also the Reversion & Reversionary Remainder & Remainders Rent & Services thereof and also all the Estate Right Title Interest Property Claim and Demand whatsoever of the said Nation and their Posterity of in and to the same To have & to hold the said two hundred & forty six Acres of Land with the Appurtenances unto the said Arthur Foster his Heirs & Assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Arthur Foster his Heirs & Assigns for ever In Witness whereof the said Chief and Trustees have hereunto set their Hands and Affixed their Seals the Day and Year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of, } J Gray 124 Old } Sam 124 Jack } Will 124
Benj^m Wood } W^m Taylor 124 Rob^t Scholar 124 John & Sumner 124
Benj^m Williams }
Charles Briggs } H^c Comunds 124 Shipen 124 Som^r & B. Mep^r 124

At about held for the County of Southampton the 13 Day of January 1757

This Indenture was proved by the Oaths of Benj^m Wood Benj^m Williams & Charles Briggs the witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded.

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N. Indian Trustees
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This Indenture Inpartid^l 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 Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c and in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven Between Sam^r Rob^t Scholar Shipen Jack Will John Sumner & Som^r Mep^r Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first Part Joseph Gray W^m Taylor & Howell Comunds of the County of Southampton Gent. of the second Part W^m Sumner junior of the third Part of the County 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 Nottoway Indian Nation were impowred with the Consent and Approbations of the said J. Gray W^m Taylor & Howell Comunds the Survivors or Survivor of them Trustees therein named to see the said Act duly executed to sell at a Credit not exceeding twelve Month and convey as well about three hundred Acres of low Ground part of their said Tract of Land of Six Miles Square lying between the western Boundary of their said Tract and Buckhorn Swamp on the South side of Nottoway River in the said County of Southampton so that part of their said Land lying on the east side of the said Swamp & the South side of Buckhorn

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this appoits unto the said James Ridley his heirs and assigns forever to the only purpose
use and behoof of the said James Ridley his heirs and assigns forever and the said
Ralph Matthews for himself his heirs heirs and assigns doth covenant and grant to
and with the said James Ridley his heirs and assigns forever by these presents that
he the said Ralph Matthews and his heirs the aforesaid tract or parcels of land premises
with the appoits unto the said James Ridley his heirs and assigns against all and
every person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same shall hold
enjoyment and peace defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said Ralph
Matthews hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above
written

Sealed & Delivered

in presence
Timothy Thorpe
Peter May
Ridley

Ralph Matthews
witness

Wee memorandum that on the 10th day of January 1763 full possession and view
was had and taken of the land and premises within granted by Ralph Matthews
and by him delivered unto the within James Ridley To hold to him his heirs and assigns
forever according to the true intent and meaning of the within written indenture
Witness

Timothy Thorpe
Peter May
Ridley

Ralph Matthews
witness

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At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 11 day of August 1763
This indenture and the memorandums of views of same were moved to the saths of
Timothy Thorpe Peter May and James Ridley the witnesses thereto and orders to be
recorded

test

W. Kellogg
W. Kellogg

Notar. Public.

W. Taylor

This Indenture triplicate made 12th day of November one thousand seven
hundred and sixty three Between William French Robin Scholas and James Thomas
chief men of the northern Indian nation of the first part Joseph Gray Howell Edmund
and William Taylor gent of the second part and Henry Taylor of the county of
Southampton of the third part Whereas by one act of parliament made in the thirteenth
year of his late majesty reign entitled an act to enable the northern Indians
to sell certain lands and for other purposes therein mentioned This amongst other
things enacted that the chief men of the said northern nation be and they are
lawfully empowered to sell certain lands therein mentioned by and with the consent
and approbation of the said Joseph Gray Howell Edmund and William Taylor
as a credit not exceeding twelve months and convey the same for the best price
that could be got and after any agreement made for the same or any part thereof

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 I should and ought to be careful for the chiefs men of the said nation together with
 the said Joseph Gray Howell Edwards and William Taylor their trustees to execute
 any deed or deeds intended for the conveyance of the fee simple and inheritance of the
 said lands to the purchaser it should give bond and security for the payment of the
 purchase money to the said trustees and any deed or deeds so
 executed perfected and acknowledged approved and recorded according to the desires
 of the said act should be sufficient to pass the fee simple estate of the said land
 sold to the purchaser by the said indentured and by any more fully
 contained therein insofar as to the fact that the said John "Land"
 Choise and Thomas Choise of the north west Indian nation and the
 Joseph Gray Howell Edwards and William Taylor be and are constituted of the
 sum of thirty pounds money according to the said first Gray Howell Edwards
 and William Taylor in full of the said indentured and by any more fully
 and containing the purchase money for the use of the said nation and the
 the said when of them to here by acknowledge and there acquiesce
 the said Henry Taylor his heirs and assigns then the said John "Land"
 Choise and Thomas Choise of the north west Indian nation and
 the said Joseph Gray Howell Edwards and William Taylor have given to
 bargain and sold aliened released and confirmed and by these presents
 do grant bargain sell alien release and confirm unto the said Henry Taylor
 and his heirs and assigns forever two hundred eighty and seven acres of land
 lying and being in the parish of north west and county aforesaid and located
 in the following plot of the Indian land by number 1 and bounded as follows
 Beginning at a small pine a corner of S^o 16 on Buckhorn road thence up
 the various courses of the said road to a black oak a corner of S^o 16 thence N^o 16
 to a small black oak thence S^o 16 deg E 1/2 pole to a small pine in pt Thomas
 thence along his line to the beginning together with all woods underwoods
 swais waters water courses low grounds profits commodities hereditaments
 whatsoever to the said two hundred eighty and seven acres of land belonging
 anywise appurtenant and the divisions and divisions remainder and remainors
 rents issues and profits thereof and all the estate right title and interest of the
 said north west Indians of or to the same or any part thereof to have and to hold
 the said two hundred eighty and seven acres of land and premises with the
 appurtenances unto the said Henry Taylor his heirs and assigns to them only for ever
 use and behoof of the said Henry Taylor his heirs and assigns forever In Witness
 whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals
 this day and year first within written
 Sealed & Delivered
 in presence of
 Joseph Taylor
 John Miller
 John Jones
 William Taylor
 Joseph Gray
 Howell Edwards
 William Taylor
 J. Gray (S)
 H. Edwards (S)
 W. Taylor (S)
 Will. Choise (S)
 Robert Choise (S)
 John Choise (S)

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 sum of thirty four pounds and more by the consideration within mentioned
 of Fisher Henry
 Fincham Taylor
 Rich. Kelle
 Henry
 Edwards
 Taylor

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 9 day of June 1763.
 this indenture and the receipt were proved as to the parties by the oaths
 of Samuel Fisher and Richard Kelle and as to the Malloway Indian chiefs by the
 oaths of Peterson Thierp and Benjamin Javell respectively with put houts and
 at a Court held for the said County of Southampton the 10 day of July 1763.
 this said indenture and receipt with the execution thereof by the parties were
 further proved by the oath of Henry Taylor a witness thereto and
 at a Court held for the said County the 11 day of August 1763.
 this said indenture and receipt were fully proved as to the execution thereof by
 the within named chiefs by James Jones a witness thereto. This was so that to
 be recorded

To all People to whom these presents shall come I Henry Taylor son
 of the County of Southampton greeting know ye that I have and Thomas
 Stephenson for our joint and several causes and valuable consideration as to us to make of
 more especially for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I
 have and have unto my son Thomas Stephenson his heirs granted and confirmed
 and by these presents do give grant and confirm in full and sole possession to him Thomas
 a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Southampton
 aforesaid and on the south side of St. John's River Beginning at a place in the
 meadow branch on the north side of St. John's River and thence up the said
 meadow to the three trees chapt and from thence along a line of five hundred
 a white oak and along a line of marked trees to a right hand bend and along a line
 of marked trees to a white oak a corner in William Boylins line thence
 along a line of marked trees to the first station including the station and six
 acres be the same more or less with all and singular the houses out houses
 buildings boxes yards gardens orchards woods coppices waters water courses
 meadows meadows and all and singular the profits commons privileges hereditaries and
 appurtenances whatsoever thereto belonging or in any manner of ways appertaining to
 have and to hold occupy possess and enjoy the before given and granted land and
 premises with their and every of their appurtenances unto him the said Th. Stephenson
 him and assigns forever in full possession and estate of inheritance in fee simple
 and the said Thomas Stephenson me my heirs and assigns forever all and singular
 the before given and granted land and premises with all and singular the appurtenances
 as aforesaid unto the said Thomas Stephenson his heirs administrators and assigns
 against all persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and force by these presents
 defend the said Henry Taylor and the said Thomas Stephenson his heirs have him

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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 intituled 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 Winessth 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 covenant Money to them in hand paid have granted bargained and sold aliend enseffed released & confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain and sell, alind, enseoff, release, & confirm unto the said

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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 line S 5* E. 92 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 & Peact 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 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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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 affixed 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 intituled 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 ly (which Part of the said County of Isleofwight, to wit, where the Lands ly, 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 continuinx 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 Teoffment 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* W 110 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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1749(P 56, Nottoway Symbols and Sig. Cocke and Edmunds)

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 & Premisses & 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

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
Frank his 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,
Benj 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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1749 (8 Mar 1749 and 1 Jan 1749)

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.

Test 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 intituled 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

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Purchase Money for which a Receipt shall be likewise Endorsed on the Deed & any x xeooffment 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 Assimibly 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. Skipper, 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--

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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 *could* be got 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 xxxk get the price aforesaid the said Indians were Obligated 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 xxxxx 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 intituled 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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(P 99. Barren land, ...by sickness and other casualties much reduced, 1750) 1750

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 intended for the Conveyance of the Tree Simple (to p 100)

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(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

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 & assigns 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

William Bryante, Ls

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

Trustees
 to
 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

Nottoway

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

Nottoway Indians and their Posterity any former Act of Assembly Lan Usage of Custom to the contrary therof in anywise Notwithstanding Now This Indenture Witnesseth tha the 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 & eighty 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 Branch Thence 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 Old Sam Ls.
John (Indian symbol) Turner , Ls Robt. (Indian symbol) Scholar, Ls
Tom (Indian symbol) Step, 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.

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pg 127 of the Nottoway Indians to Howell Edmunds, Jr deed of 1757

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	Jack (Indian symbol) Will, Ls
Robt. (Indian symbol) Scholar, Ls	John (Indian symbol) Turner , Ls
Skipper (Indian symbol), 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

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To
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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 Winessth 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)

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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 theirsaid 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, Skipper, 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 Revirision & Revirisions 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 empowered 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

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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 the said 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

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	Jack (Indian symbol) Will, Ls
Robt. Scholar, Ls	John (Indian symbol) Turner , Ls
Skipper (Indian symbol), 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

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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 the said 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 enfosse 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	Jack (Indian symbol) Will, Ls
Robt. Scholar, Ls	John (Indian symbol) Turner , Ls
Skipper (Indian symbol), 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

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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N Indian Trustees

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Johnson

Son Jack

Johnson to C or G uest

Southampton the 13th Day of January 1757. pg 135 of the Nottoway Indians to Isaac Johnson 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, 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 Heirs & 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 Jack (Indian symbol) Will, Ls
Robt. (Indian symbol) Scholar, Ls John (Indian symbol) Turner , Ls
Skiper (Indian symbol), 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 thesaid Trustees to execute any Deed or Deeds intended 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 Id 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 thoy 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 Old Sam Ls.
John (Indian symbol) Turner , Ls Robt. (Indian symbol) Scholar, Ls
Tom (Indian symbol) Step, 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

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 & 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 intended 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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pg 139 of the Nottoway Indians to Miles Cary deed of 1757-- Skiper to Gray; 13th January 1757

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 hereby 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 Waten 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 & Remainden, 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	Jack (Indian Symbol) Will, Ls.
Rob (Indian symbol) Scholar, Ls	John (Indian symbol) Turner, Ls
Skiper (Indian symbol), 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

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N Indians
Trustees
To
Crocker
Ditto Miller
To

pg 140 of the Nottoway Indians to Elisha Crocker deed of 1757-- 12 Jan 1757(Note: proof)

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 empowered 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

Black

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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^o 2 thence S 63^o 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 enfeoffed 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

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

Benj. Wood

R. Abraham
Ben Simmons

Capt. Sam (Indian symbol) Ls Jack (Indian symbol) Will, Ls
Robt. Scholar, Ls John (Indian symbol) Turner , Ls
Skiper (Indian symbol), 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

Act

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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

Arthur Foster>

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Foster his Heirs and Assigns the said two hundred & forty six Acres part of the said Tract of five Thousand Acres of Land as above to be sold and also the Reversion & Reversions 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 Jack (Indian symbol) Will, Ls
Robt. Scholar, Ls John (Indian symbol) Turner , Ls
Skiper (Indian symbol), 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 to a small pine in the Branch thence along a line of marked Trees 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 Revision & Revisions 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 Heirs & 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	Jack (Indian symbol) Will, Ls
Robt. (Indian symbol) Scholar, Ls	John (Indian symbol) Turner , Ls
Skipper (Indian symbol), Ls	Tom (Indian symbol) Step, Ls

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James Moore

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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 intituled 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^o 2 containing Xtwo hundred forty Acres and bounded as followeth (to Witt): Beginning at a small Pine in John Thomases Line Corner to N^o 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^o 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^o 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^o 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

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

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10th Day of Sept 1761

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) Skipper Ls

Joseph Gray, Ls

William (his mark/ symbol), Ls, Ls

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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Colmer
To
Miles?
Cary

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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New Book

103. New Book; 103 is continued from missing doc. County of Southampton the 10 Day 1762.

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 Appurrtus 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 Procurement. 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 intended 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 & beginnng 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^m1 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 & Remainden, 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.

