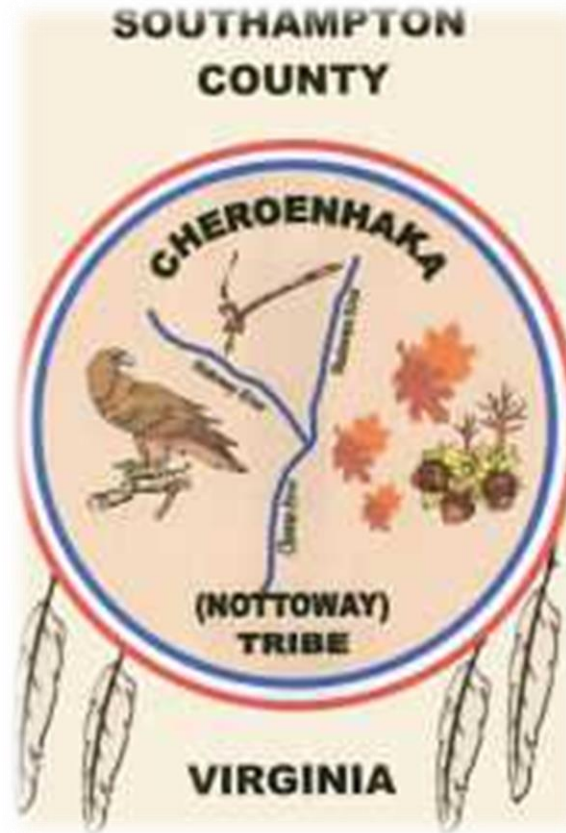


## **NOTTOWAY LAND DEEDS AND CHIEF GEORGE SKIPPER**

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*

*Abstract of Deeds; Northampton County, North Carolina; Public Registry; Deed Book One and Deed Book Two; 1741 to 1759, abstracted by Margaret M. Hofmann, Salt Lake City Family History Library.*

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This Indenture & Memorandum were proved by the Oaths of David Edmunds & Michael Taylor two of the Witnesses thereto & At a Court ~~held~~ for the County of Southampton the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Shells Clk

Norway  
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 &c and in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & forty nine Between Sam. Watt Bailey, Jaes Mill, John Turner, & George Shipper, and Chief Men of the Norway Indian Nation of the first part Thomas Cocke & Benjamin Edwards of the County of Hampshire 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<sup>h</sup> being in the eighth Year of his present Majesty entitled an Act to enable the Norway 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 Norway Indians are impowered to make Sales of all or any Part of a certain circular Tract of <sup>about</sup> six Miles Diameter lying and being on the North side of Norway River in the County of Isleswight (which Part of the said County of Isleswight is since called Southampton) by & with the Consent of John Simmons Thomas Cocke & Benjamin Edwards the Survivors, 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

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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 Testment 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 said and any Testment so executed & perfected and acknowledged or proved by the Oaths of Three Witnesses and Recorded in the said County Court of Isleswight where the Lands lie (which Part of the said County of Isleswight is since calls Southampton) shall be sufficient in Law to pass the free simple Estate of such Lands & the Purchaser or Purchasers his or their Heirs or Assignes shall forever hold and enjoy the same free and discharged from all Claims of the said Nottoway Nation and their Heirs 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 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 Testment as aforesaid, Now This Indenture Witnesseth that the said Sam. Jacobs Mill, Watt Bailey, John Christie & George Skipper, <sup>Indian</sup> Chiefs Men of the Nottoway Nation made 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 alien enfeoff released & confirm and by these presents do grant bargain and sell alien enfeoff released & confirm unto the said



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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 therein  
 mentioned was by the Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation  
 had and taken & by them delivered to the within named John  
 Brown to hold to him his Heirs & Assigns forever according  
 to the true intent & meaning of the within written deed &c.

In Presence of

William  
 Benn. Ruffin  
 Saml Blon  
 William Andrews  
 Richard Hamlin

Mr. Cocher Es,  
 Benj. Carvans Es,

Saml <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Es  
 Matt <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Es  
 John <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Es  
 Geo. <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Es  
 Jack <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Es  
 Frank <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Es

At a Court here for the County of Southampton the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of  
 March 1744.

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

Test A. T. 1744

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 Wm. Burg  
 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 Good  
 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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Have the premises above mentioned and every part thereof to the said Joseph Lane and his heirs and assigns shall and will have 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 Colleman  
John <sup>his</sup> Carris  
mark

her  
Sarah S G Gray L.S.  
Mark

Memorandum that this the twenty eighth Day of February Quiet and Peaceable Possession and part 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 Colleman  
John <sup>his</sup> Carris  
mark

her  
Sarah S G Gray L.S.  
Mark

As a Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1789

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

Exp

West R Thello clk

Notary  
Indians  
to  
Andrews

This Indenture, prepared and made the first Day of January in the twenty third Year of the Reign of our

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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. Jack Mill, John Turner, Geo. Kuper & 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 the 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~~ <sup>part</sup> (which of the said County of Isleswright is  
 since call'd 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 <sup>made</sup> 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 or Feoffment 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,  
 so call'd, where the Land ly. is since call'd Southampton) shall  
 be sufficient in Law to pass the Fee simple Estate of such



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 Lands of 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  
 Anne entitled an Act for preventing of Misunderstandings between  
 the Tributary Indians by 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  
 & will amongst other things more fully & at large appear.  
 And whereas since the passing of the said Act John Simmons  
 one of the Trustees abovementioned departed this Life by Reason  
 whereof & by the said Act the Surviving Trustees abovesaid have  
 full power & lawful authority to Seal & deliver a Certificate as  
 abovesaid; Now This Indenture Witnesseth that the said  
 Sam. John Turner, Geo. Shipper, & Water Bailey, Chief Men of the  
 Nottoway <sup>Indian</sup> Nation 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 Seventy Shillings  
 Current Money to them in hand paid by the said William Andrews  
 have granted bargained & sold alien 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's 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 Barkers Minor's  
 line thence by the said Barkers Lines S. 35 W. 68 Pole to a Hickory  
 & S. 60 W. 110 Pole to four inches chop'd inward then N. 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 Williams Andrews's old  
 Lines S. 55 E. 6 pole to a white Oak N. 90 E. 150 pole to a pine & S. 20  
 E. 123 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 Remainder & 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 Tieding 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  
 Willray  
 Benj<sup>ts</sup> Clements  
 Benj<sup>ts</sup> Ruffin  
 Charles Simmons  
 Benj<sup>ts</sup> Naper

Tho. Coche Es,  
 Benj<sup>ts</sup> Edwards Es,

Sam<sup>ts</sup> Smart Es,  
 his  
 Watt & Bailey Es,  
 mark  
 his  
 John & Turner Es  
 mark  
 his  
 Geo. & Sheper Es,  
 mark  
 his  
 Jack & Will Es,  
 mark

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  
 Willray  
 Benj<sup>ts</sup> Clements  
 Benj<sup>ts</sup> Ruffin  
 Chas Simmons  
 Benjamin Naper

Tho. Coche Es  
 Benj<sup>ts</sup> Edwards Es,

Sam<sup>ts</sup> Smart Es,  
 his  
 Watt & Bailey Es,  
 mark  
 his  
 John & Turner Es,  
 mark  
 his  
 Geo. & Sheper Es,  
 mark  
 his  
 Jack & Will Es,  
 mark

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At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of March 1749

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

End

Test

*R. Shello Clerk*

Nottoway Indians  
to  
Vaper

This Indenture Tripartite made the first Day of January in the 9<sup>th</sup> year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty nine Between Sam. Swain, Doctor Tom, John Swain, Junr. the part that Jack Hill, & Matt Bailey Chief Men of the Nottoway Indians of the first part John Simmons of Southampton County Thomas Gentry & Benjamin Edwards of the County of New York of the second part & Benjamin Vaper of the County of Southampton of the third part WHEREAS by an 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 intitled 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 Nations 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. Gentry and Benjamin Edwards who are by the said Act appointed Trustees to see the said Act duly executed & after any Agreements made for the sale of any part of the said lands 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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Purchase Money for which a Receipt shall be taken  
 Endorsed on the Deed of 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 <sup>land</sup> 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 contained  
 to the contrary hereof in any view notwithstanding  
 as in the said Act among other things more fully  
 contained Now this Indenture Witnesseth that  
 the said Sam. Franks, ~~Daughter~~ Tom, John Turner,  
 George Shipper, 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 Receipts  
 Whereof is hereby Acknowledged have Granted bargain  
 sold Enfeoffed & Confirmed & by these presents do Grant  
 bargain sell Enfeoff & confirm unto the said Ben. Tupper  
 his Heirs & Assigns one hundred Acres parcel of the  
 said Concular Tract of Land Bounded as followeth Be-  
 ginning at a pine 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 Pole 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<sup>y</sup>  
 Nottoway Indians in the twenty third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign  
 to Butts 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 Lands & for other purposes therein mentioned  
 the Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation were empowered

P 61, "By Act of assembly at Williamsburg"

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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 & Buchhorn 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 six  
 Pence, ten shillings for every hundred Acres & so that no Marshes or  
 Main Swamps should be included within any such Sale & in order to  
 get the Price aforesaid the said Indians were Obliged 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 & Mainte-  
 nance 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 farrelgent their Executors  
 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 & Buchhorn Swamp  
 aforesaid so as not to include any part of the said Main Swamps 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 their  
 Survivors or Survivor of them to seal & deliver any Deed or Deeds in  
 witness whereof the said Trustees & Survivors of them have hereunto  
 set their Hands & Seals the day and Year first above written  
 for the Conveyance of the Fee Simple & Absolute Use of the said Lands  
 to the said Nottoway Indians or their Heirs or Assigns forever & the said  
 Deed or Deeds shall be in full and perfect Force & Effect as if the  
 said Act expressed the Purchase Money of 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 Westchester (which part  
 of the said County of Westchester 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 True 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. Miller, Charles  
 Jack Mill, of the Chief Men of the Nottoway Nation aforesaid  
 by & with the Consent & Approbations of Joseph Gray & Thomas  
 Jarell 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  
 Received 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 Bruttis 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 Jarells Land in the out  
 side line of the said Nottoway Indians Land, thence by the said  
 Jarells line N. E. 342 Pole to a small pine a Corner of A. S. thence  
 by the line of A. S. S. E. 170. Pole to a pine in the line A. S. thence  
 by the line of A. J. S. W. 32 Pole to a black Oak a Corner of A. W.  
 thence by the line of A. W. S. W. 310 Pole to a Red Oak in the outside  
 line of the Nottoway Indians Land aforesaid thence by the  
 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 Bruttis 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 Wilness whereof the Statutes have hereunto set their Hands & affixed thereunto the Day & Year first above Written

Signed sealed & Delivered

In presence of

William Gray  
Michael Dolon  
Saml Dolon

Gray Esq,  
Tho. Jarrell Esq,

Saml Marks Esq,  
his  
Matt & Bailey Esq,  
marks  
his  
John Dummer Esq,  
marks  
George <sup>his</sup> ~~Esq~~ <sup>marks</sup>  
Jack <sup>his</sup> ~~Esq~~ <sup>marks</sup>

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 Deed &c

In Presence of  
William Gray  
Michael Dolon  
Saml Dolon

Gray  
Tho. Jarrell

Saml Marks Esq,  
his  
Matt & Bailey Esq,  
marks  
his  
John Dummer Esq,  
marks  
George <sup>his</sup> ~~Esq~~ <sup>marks</sup>  
Jack <sup>his</sup> ~~Esq~~ <sup>marks</sup>

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1749.

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

John Pethello Clk

P 98, 12 Apr 1750, Named in doc (Skip from P 63) Arthur Whitehead & Ann Nansemond — 5T Acres

98.

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<sup>d</sup>  
Jest Richard Kello Ck<sup>r</sup>

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.  
Skiper 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 impowered  
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 off 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 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 Assem-  
 bly lately 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 and for other purposes  
 therein mentioned it was amongst other Things enacted  
 that the Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation be importuned  
 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 Survivor or Survivor of them to seal and subscribe  
 Deed or Deeds indented for the Conveyance of the Fee simple

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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 call'd 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 & assignes three hundred & Ten  
 Acres Parcel of the aforesaid Lands as above to be sold and bounded  
 as followeth to wit Beginning at a gum corner of Timothy Thorpe  
 Land by the side of the Cabbins Branch by his Line 302 W. 22 pole to three  
 Trees chop'd Inwards a corner of Col<sup>d</sup> Taylors Land thence N 25 E 320 pole  
 to a red oak of N E 164 pole to three Trees chop'd inwards another corner  
 of Col<sup>d</sup> Taylors Land, by Taylors Line 215 E 114 pole to a white Oak by  
 the side of the Cabbins Branch aforesaid & up the various Courses  
 of the Run of the said Branch to Beginning and also the Percession

124 These presents In Witnes 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  
 John Wilkinson  
 Cley Wilkinson  
 William Bryants / s/

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

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Trustees  
 to  
 Edmunds  
 This Indenture In part like made the Twentieth Day of January in the sixth 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 Surry & Sam Mays Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first Part, Joseph Gray W Taylor 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 an Act of Assembly made in the tenth 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 impowered with the Consent and Approbation of certain Trustees therein named to sell & convey for the Use and Benefit of their Nottoway Nation about Five thousand Acres of Land Part of their Tract of six Miles 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 Aford 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 their Nottoway Nation be and they are hereby impowered by and with the Consent & Approbation of Jo: Gray William Taylor and Howell Edmunds Gentlemen their Survivors or Successors 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 Aford Quantity of five thousand Acres or thereabouts (it being Part of the Lands mentioned in this Recited Act Passed in the Year Aford of 1747) 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 their Nation together with the Trustees Aford or the Survivors or Successors of them to visibly deliver any Deed or Deeds indented for the conveyance of the Fee simple Inheritance of their 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 to their Trustees for the Use & Purpose herein Expressd and any Deed or Deeds so Executed & Perfected & acknowledged or proved by the Oath of three Witnesses in the Court 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 Estates of the Lands so sold and the Purchaser or Purchasers his or their Heirs or Assigns shall for ever hold & enjoy the same freely 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 anywise Notwithstanding Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Sam. Rob. Scholar with Shipher Jack Will John Turner & Tom Seph being Men of the Norway Nation Agreed by and with the Consent & Approbation of Joseph Gray William Taylor & Howell Edmunds Gentlemen their Justices Testified by their being made 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 is hereby Acknowledged have granted bargained & sold Aliens in full release & Confirmed by these Presents do grant bargain & sell Aliens in full release & Confirms us to the said Howell Edmunds Junior his Heirs and Assigns for ever three Tracts or Parcels of the Aforsd. Land as above to two old contain 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 of the Deep Branch thence up the Meanders of this Branch to a corner Red Oak on Barrens Road thence down the various Courses of this Road to a line standing on the Road side on the Head of Blunts Swamp Aforsd. and Down the said Swamp as it Meanders to the Beginning (the second 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. 7 running up the Meanders of this Swamp to a white Oak a corner in the said Swamp thence South twenty Degrees East One hundred & six and one Pole to a Spanish Oak South Eight Degrees West fifty Pole to a Hickory a corner of N. 10 thence by the line of N. 10 South forty five Degrees East two hundred Pole South twenty six Degrees West Eighty eight Pole to a Red Oak a corner in the Indian out line Along this 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. 9 thence running down the Indian out line South East One Hundred & sixty Pole to a pine a corner of N. 11 thence by the line of N. 11 North forty five Degrees East two Hundred and Eighty Pole to a White Oak thence N. West One hundred & eighty eight Pole to a Red Oak South Eight Degrees West twelve Pole to a Hickory a corner of N. 9 thence by the line of N. 9 South forty five Degrees West two hundred Pole to a Maple then to the Beginning, And also the Revision & Reservations Remainders & Remainers, 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 the above mentioned Tracts of Land To have & to hold the said Land with the Appurtenances unto the said Howell Edmunds & his Heirs & Assigns forever Yielding & paying to his Majesty & his Successors the like Duties as are p. by Persons obtaining Grants for Land from his Majesty IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their Hands and Affixed their seals the Day & year first above Written*

signed sealed Delivered  
 In presence of  
 Benj. Wood  
 Benj. Williams  
 Charles Briggs

Joseph Gray	12/14	Jack & Will	12/14	Old Sam	12/14
William Taylor	12/14	John Turner	12/14	Robt. Scholar	12/14
Howell Edmunds	12/14	Tom Seph	12/14	Shipher	12/14

At about 10 o'clock for the County of Southampton the 16 Day of January 1757  
 This Indenture was proved by the Oath of Benj. Wood Benj. Williams  
 & Charles Briggs the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded

Just  
 B. B. B.

127/ Beginning now this Indenture Witnesseth that the Chief Men of this Indian Nation with the Consent and Approbation of their Trustees (Notified by their being made parties to these presents) for and in consideration of the Sums of Sixty five Pounds this seeme shall be paid as aforesd. Have granted Bargained & sold aliend ease of freed released & confirmed & by these presents do grant Bargain & sell aliend release ease of freed & confirm unto the said John Thomas his Heirs & Assigns seven Hundred & eighty three Acres part of the sd. Tract of five thousand of Land as above to be sold and also the Division of Arrentions Remainder & Remainders Rents & Services thereof and also all the State 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 sd. seven hundred & eighty three Acres of Land with the Appurtenances unto the said John Thomas his Heirs & Assigns to the Only proper Use & Benefit 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 1/21	Old Sam 1/21	Jack 1/21	Will 1/21
in the Presence of	W. Taylor 1/21	Robt. Scholar 1/21	John 1/21	Summer 1/21
	H. Comunds 1/21	Shipers 1/21	Tom 1/21	Q. Sep 1/21

Benj<sup>m</sup> Wood  
Benj<sup>m</sup> Williams  
Charles Brigg

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13 Day of January 1757  
This Indenture was proved by the Oath of Benj<sup>m</sup> Wood Benjamin Williams  
and Charles Brigg the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded

Test  
R. Kello

Know all Men that this Indenture made this thirteenth Day of January in the thirteenth Year of the Reigne of our sovereign Lord King George the 3<sup>d</sup>. Now King of Great Brittain France & Ireland Defender of the Faith &c. in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven Between William Row of the Parish of St. Norway 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 Row & Martha his Wife for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty four Pounds ten shillings Court Money of Virgin<sup>a</sup>. To the W<sup>m</sup> Row in hand paid by the W<sup>m</sup> Dun at or before the sealing and Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof the said W<sup>m</sup> Row doth hereby Acknowledge & there acquit & discharge the W<sup>m</sup> Dun having each of them in hand granted Bargained & sold aliend ease of freed & confirmed & by these presents doth grant Bargain sell aliend ease of freed & confirm unto the W<sup>m</sup> Dun to his heirs and Assigns for ever all that Tract or Parcel of Land Situate lying & being in that former Parish of St. Norway & County of Southampton on the North of the Hill Swamp containing one Hundred Acres

P 129, 11 Jan, Southampton, VA

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 Notary Ind.  
 of their Trusts  
 to  
 Warren

This Indenture (Instrument) 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 Faithful &c. Between Sam Robert Scholar Shipper Jack Will  
 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<sup>r</sup> 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 &c for  
 other Purposes therein Mentioned the Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation were empowered  
 with the Consent & Approbations of their Joseph Gray William Taylor & Howell Edmunds  
 The Survivor 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 their Trustees  
 Aforesaid or the Survivor 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 four  
 Thousand Acres of Land of the said Chief Men of the said Indian Nation with the Consent and  
 Approbations of the said Trustees Bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a Bird 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 live Oak in Blunts 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 Swamp to a Bird Oak standing on  
 Barrows Road thence up the said Road to the beginning NOW This Indenture with the said  
 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 a Consideration of  
 the said Sum of seven pounds six Shillings 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  
 thereof two hundred & ninetwenty 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 posterity of in and to the same To Have & to hold  
 the said two hundred & 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 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 1767 Old Sam 1767 Jack & Will 1767  
 Benj<sup>n</sup> Wood W<sup>m</sup> Taylor 1767 Robt. Scholar 1767 John & Turner 1767  
 Benj<sup>n</sup> Williams Robt. Edmunds 1767 Skiper 1767 Tom & Step 1767  
 Charles Briggs

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1767  
 This Indenture was proved by the Oaths of Benj<sup>n</sup> Wood Benjamin Williams  
 & Charles Briggs the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded

Test

R. Wells Esq  
 Clerk

N<sup>o</sup> Indians  
 Trustees  
 do

Underwood

This Indenture Inpartible 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<sup>l</sup> Robt. Scholar  
 Skipper Jack Will John Turner & Tho<sup>s</sup> Step Chief Men of the Nattaway Indian Nation of the  
 first part Joseph Gray Williams Taylor & Rowell Edmunds Gent. of the County of Southamp<sup>t</sup>  
 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 intituled an Act to enable the Nattaway Indians to sell certain  
 Lands and for other purposes therein Mentioned The Chief Men of the said Nattaway  
 Nation were impowered with the Consent and Approbation of the said Joseph Gray  
 Williams Taylor and Rowell 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  
 of Southamp<sup>t</sup> Swamp on the south side of Nottaway River in the County of Southamp<sup>t</sup>  
 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 Duckham 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 feesimple 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 Current Money (for which Payment whereof 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 Bird Oak in thesd. Branch thence along a line of Marked Trees North forty seven Degrees West one Hundred and thirty four Poles to a Bird 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 Approbation of the said Trustees (Certified by their being made Parties to these presents) for & in Consideration of the said sum of twenty two pounds ten shilling Secured 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 thesd. four hundred & two Acres part of thesd. tract of five thousand of Land as above to be sold and also the Reversions & Reversions Remainder & Remainders Rents & Services thereof & also all the Estate Right Title Interest Property Claims & Demand whatsoever of thesd. Nation and their posterity of us 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. Chief & Trustees have hereunto set their Hands and Affixed their seals the Day & year first above Written

Sealed and Delivered  
 in the presence of } J. Gray 1757 Old J. Sam 1757 Jack a Will 1757  
 Benj. Wood W. Taylor 1757 Brob. Scholar 1757 John a Turner 1757  
 Benj. Williams M. Comundo 1757 Supter 1757 J. W. Steep 1757  
 Charles Brigg  
 At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1757  
 the Indenture was proved by the Oaths of Benj. Wood Benjamin Williams and  
 Charles Brigg the Witnesses thereto and Ordained to be recorded Test R. Rolle C.

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This Indenture Inhabited 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 Saml<sup>l</sup> Scholar & John Jack Will<sup>l</sup> John Sumner &  
 Thomas Step Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first part Joseph Gray W<sup>m</sup> Taylor  
 & Howell Edmunds of the County of Southampton Gent. of the second part & W<sup>m</sup> Pope Sen<sup>r</sup>  
 of the County of the third part. WHEREAS by an Act of Assembly made in the twenty ninth  
 Year of the Reign of his said Majesty 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 empowered with the Consent & Approbation of the  
 Joseph Gray W<sup>m</sup> Taylor & Howell Edmunds the Survivors or Survivor of them Trustees  
 therein named to see the said Act duly executed to sell as Good not exceeding twelve Months &  
 convey as well about three hundred Acres of low Grounds part of third 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 County of Southampton as that part of their said Land 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 & after any Agreement made for the sake 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 aforesaid  
 or the Survivors or Survivor of them to seal & deliver any Deed or Deeds indented for the conveyance  
 of the premises & Inheritances 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 & purpose  
 in the said Act expressed And whereas the said William Pope Sen<sup>r</sup> for the consideration  
 of thirty seven pounds twelve shillings (for the payment whereof to the said Trustees or  
 the said Trustees he hath entered into Bond with good Security) hath purchased three thousand  
 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 the said Trustees  
 Bound 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 place 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 & ninety  
 two poles to a White Oats thence 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 and in  
 consideration of the said Sum of thirty seven pounds twelve shillings to be paid  
 as aforesaid Have granted & acquired & sold Aliened & conveyed & confirmed & by  
 these presents Do grant & acquire & sell Aliened & conveyed & confirmed unto the said  
 William

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(133) William Pope his Heirs & Assigns their three hundred & thirty six Acres part of the 2<sup>d</sup> Tract of five thousand Acres of Land as above to be sold and the Provision & Reservations Remains and Remainers Aents & Services thereof and also all the Estate Right Title Interest Property Claims and Demand whatsoever of the said Nation and their Possionity of in and to the same To have and to hold their three hundred and thirty six Acres of Lands with their Appurtenances unto their W<sup>m</sup> Pope sen<sup>r</sup> his Heirs & Assigns to the only proper use and behoof of their W<sup>m</sup> Pope his Heirs and Assigns forever In Witness whereof their Chiefs & Trustees have hereunto set their Hands & Affixed their seals the Day & Year first above written

Scaled and Delivered

in the presence of

Benj<sup>m</sup> Wood  
 Benj<sup>m</sup> Williams  
 Charles Briggs

J. Gray 15<sup>th</sup> 010  
 Wm Taylor 11<sup>th</sup> 010  
 H. Edmunds 12<sup>th</sup> 010  
 Saml Hill 12<sup>th</sup> 010  
 John Sumner 12<sup>th</sup> 010  
 John Sumner 12<sup>th</sup> 010  
 John Sumner 12<sup>th</sup> 010

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

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This Indenture is partite 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 Hill Scholar Shipper, John Sumner, & John Hill, Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first Part Joseph Gray William Taylor & H. Edmunds of the County of Southampton Gent: of the second Part William Pope Jun<sup>r</sup> of the 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 and for other purposes therein mentioned the Chief Men of the said Nottoway Indian Nation were empowered with the Consent & Approbation of their Joseph Gray William Taylor & H. 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 end of the said 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 sides 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

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This Indenture In witness 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 sam<sup>r</sup>, Robt. Scholar, Shipher, Jacks Mill, John Sumo  
 and Tomabep 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 said Majesty intitled 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<sup>t</sup> & Approbation  
 of their Joseph Gray William Taylor & Howell Edmunds the survivors & survivor of them  
 Trustees therein named to sell the said Act duly executed to sell at a bid 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 swamps 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 their swamps & the south side of Buckhorn Road to the east 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 said Nation together with the Trustees  
 afores<sup>d</sup> or the survivors or survivor of them to sell and Deliver any Deed or Deeds intended  
 for the conveyance of the (see 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  
 the Trustees for the use & purpose in the said Act expressed And whereas the said Isaac  
 Johnson for the consideration of twenty pounds eleven shillings current money for the  
 paymt<sup>t</sup> whereof to the Trustees for the use afores<sup>d</sup> 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 Chief Men of the said Indian Nation with the Cons<sup>t</sup> & Approbation of  
 the Trustees Bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a white Oak on the west side  
 of Buckhorn swamps in the edge of the low grounds & at the Mouth of the Chimethepen branch  
 a corner of Number five running up the Meanders of the said branch to a pine in the afores<sup>d</sup> Branch  
 then along a line of Marked Trees south thirty Degrees East thirty eight poles to a pine standing  
 on a narrow Road thence up the various courses of the said Broad leaved Oak a corner in the  
 Indian out line thence along the said Line North forty five Degrees West one hundred & twenty  
 Poles to a white Oak in the of Buckhorn swamps afores<sup>d</sup> thence down by the edge of the low  
 grounds

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 that the said chief heads of the said Indian Nations with the Cons<sup>t</sup> & Approbation of  
 said Trustees (Justified 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 afores<sup>d</sup> Now We granted bargained & sold aliened enfeoffed Released and  
 confirmed & by these Presents Do grant bargain & sell alien enfeoff release and  
 confirm unto the said Isaac Johnson his Heirs & Assigns the said three hundred & fifty two  
 Acres part of the said Tract of five thousand Acres as above to be w<sup>o</sup>rd & also the  
 Breverpony & Conversions & Remainder & Remainders Acres & services thereof & also all  
 the Estates Right Titles Interests Property Claims & Demand whatsoever of the said  
 Nation & their Posterity of us & to the same to have & to hold the said three  
 hundred & fifty two Acres of Land with the Appurtenances unto the said Isaac Johnson  
 his Heirs & Assigns unto the only proper use & behoof of the said Isaac Johnson 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 & Delivered }  
 in the presence of } J Gray 12<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> John W<sup>ill</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Benj<sup>m</sup> Wood W<sup>m</sup> Taylor 12<sup>th</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Scholar 12<sup>th</sup> John W<sup>ill</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>  
 to say<sup>r</sup> Williams H<sup>o</sup> Edmunds 12<sup>th</sup> Shiper 12<sup>th</sup> Tom<sup>s</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Charles Knigge

At about held for the County of Southampton the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1757  
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 and Charles Knigge the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded

Seal  


*This Indenture* *Nottoway*  
 N<sup>o</sup> Indians Trustees  
 to  
 Thirtieth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King George the 3<sup>rd</sup> & in the year  
 of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven to eleven same  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Scholar Shiper John W<sup>ill</sup> John Turner & Tom<sup>s</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Chief men of the Nottoway  
 Indian Nation of the first part Joseph Gray W<sup>m</sup> Taylor & Maxwell Commands of the  
 County of Southampton & part of the second part & Charles Simmons of the County of York  
 Planter of the third part witnessed by an Act of Assembly made in the twenty ninth  
 year of his said Majesty's reign intituled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians  
 to sell certain Lands and for other purposes therein mentioned it is among other  
 things

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Things 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 the<sup>r</sup> Joseph Gray W<sup>m</sup> Taylor & Howell Edmunds to sell as a<sup>d</sup> is not  
 exceeding twelve Months & convey the same for the best price that could be got & after any agree-  
 ment made for the same or any Part thereof it should & might be Lawfull for the Chief Men of the  
 Nottoway Nation together with the<sup>r</sup> Trustees to execute any Deed or Deeds intended for the conveyance  
 of the Fee simple & Inheritance of the<sup>d</sup> Lands the Purchaser who should give bond & security  
 for the paymt<sup>t</sup> of the purchase Money to the<sup>r</sup> Trustees & any Deed or Deeds so executed and  
 perfected Acknowledged or proved & recorded according to the Directions of the<sup>d</sup> Act should be  
 sufficient to pass the Fee simple Estate of the<sup>d</sup> Lands so sold to the Purchaser as by the<sup>d</sup>  
 in part recited Act of Assembly more fully is contained now this Indenture Witnesseth  
 that the<sup>d</sup> Sam. Robt. scholar, shiper, Jack Mill John Sumner & Sam Mephs chief men of the Nottoway  
 Nation & the<sup>r</sup> Joseph Gray W<sup>m</sup> Taylor & Howell Edmunds for & in consideration of the sum of  
 Three pounds Curr<sup>t</sup> Money to the<sup>r</sup> Joseph Gray William Taylor & Howell Edmunds in hand paid  
 by the<sup>d</sup> Charles Simmons at or before the sealing & Delivering of these Presents for the use of the  
 Nottoway Indian Nation the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge & the<sup>r</sup> of Legit<sup>t</sup> &  
 Discharge the<sup>d</sup> Charles Simmons his Exors Adors & Assigns they the<sup>d</sup> Sam, Robt. scholar  
 shiper Jack Mill, John Sumner & Sam Mephs chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation & of Gray  
 W<sup>m</sup> Taylor & Howell Edmunds have granted bargained sold Alien'd Released & confirmed &  
 by these Presents DO grant bargain sell Alien'd Release & confirm unto the<sup>d</sup> Charles Simmons  
 his Exors & Assigns forever Eighty Acres of Land situate lying & being on the north side of  
 Nottoway River in the Parish of Nottoway & County afores<sup>d</sup> & bounded as followeth to wit  
 Beginning at a Branch or the Run of Buckhorn Swamp in the edge of the low grounds of Nottoway  
 River thence along the various courses of the<sup>d</sup> low grounds to a Live oak where the passage  
 Branch runs into Nottoway River thence down the<sup>d</sup> Nottoway River as its Meanders  
 altho' long at the Mouth of Buckhorn Swamp thence up the<sup>d</sup> Swamp to the beginning together  
 with all Woods underwood Trees Maize Mares Hat enclosures Low grounds profits Commodities  
 Hereditam<sup>t</sup> & Appurtes whatsoever to the<sup>d</sup> Eighty Acres of Land belonging or in anywise  
 Appertaining and the Navigation & Reversions Remainder & Remainders Rents & profits  
 thereof & all the Estate Right Title & Interest of the<sup>d</sup> Nottoway Indians of in & to the  
 same or any Part thereof to have hold Occupy & enjoy the<sup>d</sup> Eighty Acres of Land &  
 Premises unto the<sup>d</sup> Charles Simmons his Exors & Assigns to the only proper use & behoof of the  
 Charles Simmons & his Exors & Assigns forever In Witness whereof the Parties have  
 hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year within Written

Signed & att<sup>d</sup> and Delivered  
 In presence of

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Sealed and Delivered  
 In presence of } Henry 1<sup>st</sup> Jack Mill 1<sup>st</sup> Otho Sam 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Benj<sup>o</sup> Wood W<sup>o</sup> Taylor 1<sup>st</sup> John Turner 1<sup>st</sup> Robert Schlar 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Benj<sup>o</sup> Williams No Comunds 1<sup>st</sup> Tom Step 1<sup>st</sup> Shiper 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Charles Briggs

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1757  
 This Indenture was proved by the Oaths of Benj<sup>o</sup> Wood Benj<sup>o</sup> Williams and  
 Charles Briggs the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Rec<sup>d</sup>

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An Indians  
 Trustees  
 to  
 Cary

This Indenture Tripartite made the Eleventh Day of January  
 in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the 3<sup>rd</sup> in the  
 Year of Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven Between Sam<sup>l</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup>  
 Schlar Shiper Jack Mill, John Turner & Tom Step Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian  
 Nation of the first Part, Joseph Gray William Taylor & Howell Comunds of the County  
 of Southampton Gent. of the second Part & Miles Cary the younger of the County of Cris.  
 Attorney at Law of the third Part Whereas by one Act of Assembly made in the  
 twenty ninth Year of his Pres<sup>ts</sup> 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 their  
 bounded Acres of Land therein mentioned by & with the Cons<sup>ts</sup> & Approbation of the J<sup>ts</sup> Gray  
 W<sup>o</sup> Taylor & Howell Comunds 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 lawfull for the Chief Men of the Nation together with the J<sup>ts</sup> Trustees to  
 execute any Deed or Deeds indentured for the conveyance of the Fee simple & Inheritance of  
 the said Lands to the purchaser who should give bond & security for the payment purchase money  
 to the J<sup>ts</sup> Trustees and any Deed or Deed so executed & perfected & Acknowledged or proved &  
 recorded according to the Directions of the said Act should be sufficient to pay the Fee simple  
 Estate of the said Lands 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<sup>l</sup>  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Schlar Shiper Jack Mill John Turner & Tom Step Chief Men of the Nottoway  
 Nation of the first Part Joseph Gray William Taylor & Howell Comunds for & in consideration of  
 the sum of seven Pounds to the said Joseph Gray W<sup>o</sup> Taylor & Howell Comunds in hand  
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paid by the said Miles Cary at or before the sealing & Delivering of these presents for the use  
of the Nottoway Indian Nation the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge & thereof  
acquit & discharge the said Miles Cary his Executors & Assigns they the said Sam. Broth. Scholar Ship  
Jacks Will John Turner & Tom Stephens Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation and Joseph  
Gray William Taylor & Howell Edmunds HAVE granted Bargained sold Aliened  
Released and Confirmed & by these presents DO grant to assign sell Release & confirm  
unto the said Miles Cary & his Heirs and Assigns forever Ninety seven Acres of Land situate  
lying being on the south side of Nottoway River in the parish of Nottoway and County aforesaid  
and 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  
meanders to where the little Branch runs into the said River thence up the said little Branch  
as it meanders to a white Oak standing in the Edge of the Low Grounds of Nottoway  
River thence along the various Courses of the Edge of the low grounds to a white Oak in  
the aforesaid Indian Line thence down the said Indian Line to the Beginning together with  
all Woods Underwoods Tree Maies Waters Water Courses low grounds profits Commodities  
Hereditaments & Appurtenances whatsoever to the said ninety seven Acres of Land belonging or in  
any wise Appertaining of the Reversion & Reversions Remainder & Remainders Heirs  
Issues & profits thereof & all the Estate Right Title & Interest of the said Nottoway  
Indians of in an to the same or any part thereof to have and to hold the said ninety  
seven Acres of Land & Premises unto the said Miles Cary his Heirs & Assigns to  
the only proper Use & School of the said Miles Cary and his Heirs & Assigns for ever  
In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands & seals  
the Day and year within Written

Sealed & Delivered }  
In presence of } J. Gray 120/ old sam 121/ Jacks Will 122/  
Benj. Wood } W. Taylor 123/ Broth. Scholar 124/ John & Turner 125/  
Benj. Williams } H. Edmunds 126/ Shipen 127/ Tom Stephens 128/  
Charles Briggis

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Seal of Peter B

