

Day of October in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven
Hundred & forty Nine

In presence of us

Joseph Garner
Edward ^{his} Barnett
marks

William Bryant

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday the 9th
Day of November 1719

This Indenture & Memorandum were acknowledged by the within
named William Bryant & ordered to be Recorded

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Mercer
to
Powell

This Indenture made this Ninth Day of November in the Year
of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & forty Nine Between
Robert Mercer of Southampton County of the one part & Joseph
Powell of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that
the said Robert Mercer for & in consideration of the Sum of eight
Pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said
Joseph Powell the Receipt whereof the said Robert Mercer doth
hereby acknowledge he the said Robert Mercer hath granted Bargain
and sold Alien's Enfeoff & confirmed & by these presents doth
grant Bargain & sell Alien's Enfeoff & confirm unto the said Joseph
Powell his Heirs & Assigns forever a certain Tract or parcel of Land
Containing one Hundred & Twenty Acres more or less situate in
the South side of the main Black Waters swamp in the County of
Southampton Bounded as follows Beginning at two pines on
the East side of Tannowpen Branch thence South South East forty
five Poles to a pine a line tree of Thomas Reeves's Land thence by
Reeves line ^{North} Sixty Six Degrees East fifty Nine Poles to a pine
& South Twenty Degrees East one Hundred & Sixteen Poles to
a Lightwood Post a corner of William Lumpkins Land thence
by Lumpkins line North East Sixty Seven Poles to a Black Oak
thence to a Branch called the long Branch thence up the said Branch