

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 Isle of Wight (which
 part of the said County Isle of Wight is since called Southampton) for the
 best Price that could be got so as not to be under the Rate of Twelve
 Pounds 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 Land in several parcels & the Remaining Part of the
 Land 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 Approbations of John Simmons
 (who is since Deceased) Joseph Gray & Thomas Janel 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 Land & Buchhorn 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 writing
 for the conveyance of the Fee Simple & Inheritance of the said Land
 to the purchaser who immediately after the execution of such deed or deeds shall
 pay down to the said Trustees the Purchase Money & any Deed or Deeds so