

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 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 empowered
 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 Land and
 Duckhorne 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 of
 or the Survivors or Survivor of them to seal and deliver in
 Deed or Deeds indented for the Conveyance of the Fee Simple