

in Order to get the Price aforesaid the said Indians were obliged to lay of the best of this said Lands in severals Parcels and the remaining part of the Lands included in the Bounds aforesaid is barren & 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 & other Casualties are much reduced for the better support and maintenance of themselves and their Posterity and to enable them to pay their Debts by one other Act of Assembly lately at Williamaburg 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 Thing enacted that the Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation be empowered by and with the Approbation of John Simmons Joseph Gray and Tho. Farrell Gentlemen the Survivors or Survivor of them (who were by the said Act appointed Trustees to see the said Act duly executed) to sell and convey the remaining part of the said Lands being three thousand Acres or thereabouts lying between the western Boundary of their said Land & Duckhorn 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 and may be lawful 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 Estate & Inheri