

Indian Trustees
Turner

This Indenture Tripartite made the first Day of Janu-
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 Watt Bailey
George Shipper Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation
of the first part Joseph Gray & Thomas Garrell of the County
of Southampton Esqrs. Surviving Trustees for the said
Nation of the second part. and Simon Turner of the County
of Southampton of the third part Whereas by an Act of
Assembly made in the eighteenth Year of his present
Majesty entitled 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 empowered with the Consent &
approbation of certain Trustees therein named to sell & con-
vey for the Use & Benefit of the said Nation five thousand Acres
part of their tract of six miles Square lying between their
western boundary of their said Land & Buckhorn 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 the Rate of twelve pounds ten Shill.
for every hundred Acres & so that no part of the said
main Swamp 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 and the remaining part of the said
Lands included in the bounds aforesaid is barren & of