

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 is much reduced to enable them to pay their Debts & for the better Support & Maintenance of themselves & their posterity by one other Act of Assembly made at Williamsburg in the twenty second Year of the Reign of his present Majesty 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 & Thomas Farrell Gent. the Survivors 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 their western Boundary of their said Lands & Buckhorne 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 & may be lawful for the Chief Men of the said Nation together with the Trustees aforesaid the Survivor or Survivor of them to Seal and deliver any Deed or Deeds Indented for the Conveyance of the Fee Simple & inheritance of the said Lands to the purchaser who immediately after the Execution of such Deed or Deeds shall pay down to the said Trustees the purchase Money for the Uses & purposes in the said Act expressed; and any Deed or Deeds so executed & perfected & acknowledged or proved by the Oaths of three Witnesses in the Court of the said County of Isle of Wight (which part of the said County of Isle of Wight is since called Southampton)

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