

part of the Lands included in the bounds aforesaid is barren and of little or no use to the said Nation & 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 is much reduced to enable them to pay their Debts & for the better Support and Maintenance of themselves by their posterity by one other Act of Assembly made in the twenty second year of the Reign of his present Majesty George the second King of Great Britain &c. entitled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell certain Lands and for other purposes therein mentioned. it was among other things enacted that the Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation be empowered by & with the approbation of the said John Simmons Joseph Gray & Thomas Farrell Gent. the Survivors or Survivors of them 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 & Buckhorn 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 & Deliver any Deed or Deeds Indented for the Conveyance of the Fee Simple and 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 for the Uses & purposes in the said Act expressed the purchase Money by any Deed or Deeds so executed and perfected and 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) or in the General Court of this Colony & recorded in such Court shall be good and sufficient in Law to pass the Fee Simple Estate of such Land so sold by the purchaser or purchasers his or their heirs or Assigns shall forever hold & enjoy the same freed & discharged from the