

Nation of the first part and William Barnes of the County of
 Southampton of the third part Whereas by an Act of Assembly
 made in the eighteenth year of his present Majesty intitled an
 Act to enable the Nottoway & Nansemond Indians to sell certain
 Lands & for other Purposes therein mentioned the chief Men
 of the said Nottoway Nation were impowered with the consent
 & Approbation of certain Trustees therein named to sell & convey
 for the use & benefit of the said Nottoway Nation five thousand
 Acres part of their tract of Six Miles Square lying between their
 western Boundary of their said Tract & Buckhorn Swamp on
 the South side of Nottoway River in the County of Isle of Wight ^{of the said County of Isle of Wight} ~~part~~ is since called Southampton for the best Price that could
 be got so as not to be under the Rate of twelve Pounds ten Shillings
 for every hundred Acres and 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 & the remaining
 part of the Lands included in the Bounds aforesaid is barren
 & of 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 & Main-
 tenance of themselves and their Posterity by one other Act of
 Assembly made at Williamsburg in the twenty second Year of the
 Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second King of Great Britain
 is entitled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell
 certain Lands & for other purposes therein mentioned it was a-
 mongst other Things enacted that the chief Men of the said
 Nottoway Nation be impowered by & and 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 Land and
 Buckhorn Swamp aforesaid so as not to include any part