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four Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith Between Joseph Blake and Elizabeth his Wife on the one Part and Tho: Blake of Hottoway Parish & County of Southampton of the other Part in Witnesseth that the said Joseph Blake of Edgcomb for and in Consideration of the Sum of five Pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand Paid by the said Tho: Blake whereof he Doth hereby acknowledge Both Bargained & Sold & Doth by these Presents Bargained & Sold unto the said Tho: Blake his heirs Exors Admons and assigns one Tract & Parcel of Land by Estimatione & bounded by twelve Acres more or less lying & being on the South Side of Purcells Branch and bounded as followeth (to wit) Beginning at a Red oak in the said Blakes Line so along a Line of marked Trees to Purcells Branch so Down the said Branch to the mouth of the Short Branch so up the said Branch to a Red oak in the said Blakes Line aforesaid and up the said Line to the beginning Relating being thereunto had may more fully appear and all Reversion a Reversions Remainder & Remainders To have & to hold the said Land Tenements Hereditaments & Premises with the appurtenances unto the said Tho: Blake his heirs Exors Admons and assigns from the Date of these Presents to the Intent that by Virtue thereof the Statute for Transferring unto the Possession of the said Tho: Blake may be in actual Possession of the said Land with the Tenements Premises and be enabled to take accept of grant & Release of the same premises to him his heirs Exors Admons and assigns forever In Witness hereof the said Tho: Blake Signed Sealed in presence of

Nathaniel Ridley
Edward Cate

Joseph Blake Esq
Elizabeth X Blake Esq

Memorandum that on the thirteenth Day of Sept: 1751 quiet & Peaceably Possession & Seizin of the within mentioned Land & Premises was Delivered by the said Jo: Blake & Mary his Wife to the within named Tho: Blake according to & effect of the within Written Deed In presence of
Nath: Ridley
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Joseph Blake Esq
Elizabeth X Blake Esq

At a Court held for the County of Southampton September 13: 1751.

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