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to the purchase of the great branch, thence down the branch to the mouth
 of the great service branch making to ward the mouth up the said branch
 to Holladay River line thence out a line of marked trees run to said
 River line to the by pass swamp thence down the Negroes Creek of
 the said Swamp to the Beginning unto the said Benjamin Jordan
 his him and assigns forever, and I Meritt Vick and Elizabeth his wife
 do warrant and Defend the right and title of the said land
 with every part thereof unto the said Benjamin Jordan his him
 and assigns forever - In Witness whereof Meritt Vick and
 Elizabeth his wife hath hereunto set their hands and affixed
 this day the day and date above written -

Signed sealed in the presence of } Meritt Vick
 Benjamin Jordan }
 Levi Morrell }
 Edmund Barnard } Elizabeth Vick
 Virginia Sampson County Clerk

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Thomas Brubaker
 and J^{rs} Wright of the State of North Carolina and County of
 Rowan Gentlemen I certify that whereas Meritt Vick and Elizabeth
 his wife have by their certain Indenture bargain and Sale made the
 7th day of December 18 01 conveyed unto Benjamin Jordan of the County
 of Sampson the fee simple whole of and in three hundred acres of the
 said land known as that whereas the said Elizabeth cannot conveniently
 travel to the Clerk of our said County to acknowledge the same
 therefore we do give to you power to receive the Acknowledgment that
 the said Elizabeth shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance
 and of said Acknowledgment in the said Indenture which is hereto
 annexed and we do therefore Command you to go personally
 to the said Elizabeth and receive her Acknowledgment of the
 same and in witness hereto privately and apart from her husband
 whether she hath executed the said said truly and Voluntarily