

It is accounted here for the county of Southampton the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1807 This Indenture was acknowledged by E. C. Williams party hereto and with a commission for the proper examination of Mr. Williams and a certificate of its execution returned is ordered to be recorded

Wilkinson  
to  
Branch

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of October in the year of about one thousand eight hundred and six between James Jackson and Ephraim Jew, acting executor of James Wilkinson, decd. of the county of Southampton of the one part and Thomas Branch of the county of Northampton and state of N<sup>c</sup> Carolina of the other parts witnesseth that the said James Jackson and Ephraim Jew, by virtue of the will of the testator of record in the court of the County of Southampton aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of two thousand and sixty three dollars and one half to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained and sold aliened enfeoffed and confirmed by these presents as grant bargain and sell alien enfeoffed and confirmed unto the said Thomas Branch, his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract of land, lying in the county of Southampton aforesaid said on the north side of Meherrin river and bounded as follows to wit, beginning at a quarter and running south eighteen degrees west two hundred and eighty poles to the County line; thence along the County line east one hundred and thirty poles to Meherrin river, thence down the river as it meanders to headwaters, thence north forty eight degrees west one hundred and ninety two poles to a cypress; thence south forty and an half degrees west thirty five poles to cypress; thence south sixty four and an half degrees west one hundred and twenty poles to the beginning, containing by a late Survey two hundred and seventy and an half Acres it being apart of the tract of land purchased by the said James Wilkinson of Henry Crafford also the reversion and reversion remainder and remainders therein