

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1809  
 This Inventory was prove by the oaths of Willis Johnson, Jacob Beal & Edwin  
 Beal the witness hereunto are is once to be received —

Bryants  
to  
Bryants

MS INDENTURE made this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord Christ  
 one thousand eight hundred and nine between John Bryant of Southampton County of  
 this one part & his son Bailey Bryant of the other part Witnesseth that the said John  
 Bryant of the County aforesaid one of the parish of Nottoway hath for and in consider-  
 ration of the sum of one hundred pounds law full money of Virginia to him in  
 hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents by the said Bailey  
 Bryant the receipt whereof he the said John Bryant doth hereby acknowledge  
 and therof acquit and discharge the said Bailey Bryant his heirs and assigns for-  
 ever and by these presents doth acknowledge themselves therewith to be fully and  
 entirely Contented Satisfied and paid he the said John Bryant hath granted  
 bargained & sold alway released enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents  
 doth grant bargain sell & set over to the said Bailey Bryant & his heirs and  
 assigns forever all that plantation tract mesnage or parcels of land lying &  
 being Situate in the County of Southampton & parish of Nottoway wherein the  
 said Bailey Bryant now lives containing by estimation one hundred acres  
 to be the same more or less and bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning at a  
 black gum a corner tree of William Johnsons formerly Lewis Foyers land  
 and Jacob Beals in the branch called the Great Branch thence down the branch  
 to a pine a corner tree in Britain Bryants line thence along a line of marked trees  
 to a pine a corner tree of Benjamin Beals & Willis Johnsons thence along a line  
 of marked trees to a pine a corner tree in Benjamin Beals line thence along a line  
 of marked trees to the first station Together with all houses out houses offices &  
 Buildings appertaining or belonging to the same with all waters watercourses and  
 woods with every appurtenance thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining the  
 reversion and reversions rents issues profits and emoluments thereof with all the right  
 title claim interest thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and  
 to hold the same and every part thereof or in any wise appertaining thereto  
 unto the said Bailey Bryant & his heirs forever to the only proper use and benefit  
 of him the said Bailey Bryant & his heirs forever and the said John Bryant  
 for himself and his heirs doth hereby warrant and forever confirm the above  
 mentioned premises of one hundred acres of land more or less to the said  
 Bailey Bryant his heirs & assigns forever against the lawful claim of him-  
 self his heirs or assigns or any person or persons every claiming or demanding  
 any legal right title or interest thereof In witness whereof the said John  
 Bryant hath hereunto set his hand and affix his seal the day & year above written  
 Signs seals and deliver in the presence of

Willis Johnson

Jacob Beal

Edwin Beal

John <sup>his</sup> Bryant <sup>Seal</sup>  
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