

A Court held for the County of Southampton the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1879 His Ordinance was passed by the votes of Beasant Crumpler, Timothy Sykes & William Crumpler the Witneses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

This Indenture made the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & nine between Lawrence Ellis of the County of Edgecombe & State of North Carolina & Sidney Williams of the County of Hartford and State aforesaid of the one part and William Bryant Junr of the County of Southampton of the other part witnesses that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and ninety nine dollars and twelve cents to them paid in hand by the said William Bryant before the making and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted Bargained and sold & by these presents do grant bargain sell alien & Confirm unto him the said William Bryant a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton formerly the property of Jacob Lawrence Dec<sup>d</sup> all our right title & Interest in said tract of land known by the Old Plantation of Robert Lawrence Dec<sup>d</sup> & bounded by exam Coverts land and Nicholas Maget and the said William Bryant containing three hundred and eight and five eighths acres be the same more or less; To have and to hold the said tract of land together with the premises & all and every of the appurtenances thereto belonging unto him the said William