

Southampton County

Pursuant to the within commission to us directed we have this day waited on person aley on the within named Martha Browne who being by us examined separately and apart from her husband touching the execution of the Premises (said) faith that she did it voluntarily and without the persuasion or threats of her said husband and that she is willing the same shall be recorded in the County Court of Southampton aforesaid given under our Hand & seals this 26th March 1811

Jacob Darden

At a court held for the County of Southampton the 15th day of April 1811 this Indenture was acknowledged by Samuel Browne party hitherto and with a commission for the private examination of Dor^{ty} Martha Browne and a certificate of its execution returned and ordered to be recorded.

This Indenture made this 20th day of March

Browne
Wife
to
Darden

Co. & cel.
to Rich^d
Darden
Aug^r 15th
1815

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven between Jesse Browne and Martha Browne his wife of the one part and Richard Darden of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand Dollars to him the said Jesse Browne in hand paid at and before the executing and delivery of these presents by the said Richard Darden the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the said Jesse Browne and Martha his wife have granted bargained, sold, aliened and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Richard Darden his heirs and assigns forever, one certain ~~lett~~ tract or parcel of land being on the South Side of Nettoway river and bounded as followeth (viz) Beginning at a small Cypress tree on the side of the said river about fifty yards below the ferry landing (being the corner tree made by the commissioners who divided the lands of the late Gov^r Samuel Browne amongst his heirs) which divides the N^o 6 from the N^o 7 post running thence nearly a west course to a large Oak, over the hill (being a few and a half tree in the said dividing line) thence along the ditch in the said line, about two hundred yards to a Chequinguanis post, being a corner post thence nearly a north course along a straight line of post about one hundred and thirty yards to a small

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