

defend forever - In witness whereof the said Anthony and his wife - Dawson for his wife Pussella Wm. Ekin and his wife and Nancy have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written -

Sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
Thomas Moore  
Henry Hayley  
Jacob Ramsey

John Pope  
Martha Pope  
Pussella I Harris  
Dawson Harris  
Elizabeth Harris  
Sarah Harris  
Anthony Harris  
William Harris  
Henry Harris

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the day of February 1813 This Indenture was pronounced by the oaths of Thomas Moore Henry Hayley and Jacob Ramsey witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Loyner to them  
To  
Ballard -  
Examined and  
Delivered to  
J. W. Ballard  
Feb 27th 1814

This Indenture made this 5th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve between Barr Powers Hardy Cobb and William Loyner Commissioners appointed by the worshipful court of Southampton County for the purpose of making sale of the mill and land adjoining said mill which Jacob Turner did seize and possess off of Southampton County of the one part and Joseph W Ballard of Isle of Wight County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Barr Powers Hardy Cobb and William Loyner for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and seventy one dollars & one cent by the said Joseph W Ballard to them in hand paid the receipt whereof the said Commissioners doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained sold & confirmed agreeable to the virtue of the aforesaid decree one certain or parcel of land & mill and gear containing twenty acres be the same more or less situate and lying in the County aforesaid being on the stream called Black Creek and bounded as follows (to wit) beginning at the road leading from Black water bridge to Lewis farm in Perry Jones line running thence to the run of the mill pond thence up the various courses of said run until it strikes