

or otherwise secured to be paid have granted bargained and sold ¹⁷⁶
and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said
William Newton and to his heirs and assigns forever one certain
tract or parcel of land called the wood land tract containing
one hundred and fifty seven and five eighths acres be the same
more or less beginning at the mouth of Rachel's branch in
John Whitehead's line thence up Blunt's swamp to the mouth
of another branch thence up said branch 32 pole to Nathan C
Whitehead's line thence along said Whitehead's line 89 1/2 pole
to a Pommow tree a corner tree in the lower line thence up
said branch to a maple another corner tree at the road in
Newton's former line thence a line of marked trees S 11 E 88 pole
to a stump thence S 32 1/2 W 36 pole thence S 25 W 46 pole to a
turkey oak thence North 71 W 26 pole to a pine at the side
of a branch thence down said branch to a Gum in John White
head's line thence along said Whitehead's line to the head of Rachel's
branch thence down said branch to the beginning To have and
to hold the said land and premises unto him the said William
Newton and to his heirs and assigns forever against the claim of
them the said Richard Blunt Benjamin W Johnson and John
Whitehead Commissioners as aforesaid their heirs or assigns
In witness whereof the said Richard Blunt Benjamin W
Johnson and John Whitehead Commissioners as aforesaid
have hereunto set their hands and seals this 21st day of De-
cember one thousand eight hundred and eighteen

Signed Sealed & acknowledged }

In presence of

Oratley Pope

John Holdsworth

John Pope

Richard Blunt — Seal

B W Johnson — Seal

John Whitehead — Seal

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the day of July
1809 This Indenture was acknowledged by Richard Blunt one of the
Commissioners thereof and Continued and at a Court held for the
said county the day of July 1809 This Indenture was acknowledged
by Wm Whitehead one of the Commissioners thereof proved by