

course of Mathew and to another small branch from thence south
31° West 38 pole to a post oak a corner of Joseph Jones, thence
south 15° E 82 pole to a black jack a corner of Joseph Jones
and William Newsom dec thence North 74° East 94 pole to a
gum in the head of a small branch thence along that branch
92 pole to the first station. It beaue and to hold
the said tract of land and premises and every parcel thereof
and also the reversions and reversions remainder and remainders
right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of him the
said George Hurley Executor of William Newsom deceased or
any other person or persons claiming under him or to
the said premises all and singular the said lands above men-
tioned unto the said John Thomas for himself and his heirs
the said tract of land and every part thereof against himself
and his heirs and against all and every other person persons
whosoever to the said John Thomas his heirs and assigns
shall and will warrant and forever defend by their presents.
In Witness whereof the said George Hurley executor of William
Newsom deceased have hereunto set his hand and affixed his
seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered

In the presence of us -

Lewis Warren

Henry Thomas

Geo Hurley executor of Wm Newsom deceased

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the 17th day of
May 1844 This Indenture was acknowledged by Geo Hurley Esq
Party thereto and ordered to be recorded -

Samuel D

This Indenture made the 16th day of May in the year
four and one thousand eight hundred and fourty between John
Clayton and Rice B Pierce owners of the poor of the upper
district in the county of Southampton of the one part and George
B Cobb of said county of the other part Witnesseth that this
said John Clayton and Rice B Pierce owners of the poor as
affirmed by Justice of an order of the court of the aforesaid county
bearing date January ^{count} eighty three husband and furniture have first
placed and bound and by these presents do put place and bind Peter
Morton a black African boy of the age of five years and nine
months to be an apprentice with him the said Geo B Cobb
to dwell from the date of these presents until the said Peter

Door
to
Cobb