

This Indenture made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year  
1793 last Christ on thousand eight hundred and fifty six between  
Christopher Rivers deputy of Jacob Darden sheriff of the County of  
Southampton on behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia of the  
one part and Joshua Corbett of the County of Southampton and slave  
of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said Christopher  
Rivers deputy of Jacob Darden sheriff of the County of Southampton  
as aforesaid by virtue of an act of the general assembly of the Commonwealth  
of Virginia passed on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1801 entitled an act to  
amend and explain an act entitled an act concerning taxes on  
lands hath exposed to sale a tract of land returned in the name of  
John Fowler in the year 1793 containing eighty five acres also thirty  
five acres returned for the same name for the years 1798 1800 and  
1801 also five acres returned in the same name for the years 1812  
1806 1808 1809 1811 and 1812 and the said Joshua Corbett became  
the purchaser of the said lands for the sum of three dollars and fifteen  
cents being the amount of taxes and damages thereon due the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Christopher Rivers deputy  
of Jacob Darden Sheriff as aforesaid hath bargained sold and by  
this presents do bargain and sell to Joshua Corbett the said tract  
or tracts of land together with all and singular the appurtenances  
rights belonging, reversion and reversions remainders rents issues  
and profits thereof and every part and parcel thereof To have and to  
hold the said land with the tenements hereditaments and all and  
singular other the premises herein before mentioned or intended to  
be bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof with every  
of their rights and members in appurtenances unto the said Joshua  
Corbett his heirs and assigns forever In Witness whereof the said Chris-  
topher Rivers deputy of Jacob Darden Sheriff of the County of Southampton  
on behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his  
hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of  
Christopher Rivers deputy  
of Jacob Darden Sheriff  
1815

Southampton County In the Clerk's office August  
This Indenture was acknowledged by Christopher Rivers deputy of Jacob  
Darden Sheriff partly in presence of an act of assembly in  
such case made and provided and admitted to record And a court  
held for the said County of Southampton the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1815 This  
Indenture as aforesaid were entered upon the proceedings of the day  
Richard E