

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office August 1815 275
This indenture was solemnly made by Christopher
Rives deputy of Jacob Darden Sheriff of the County of Southampton
an act of assembly in such case made and provided and admitted
to record at a court held for the County of Southampton the 15th
day of September 1815 This indenture as aforesaid were entered upon
the proceedings of the day. — Clerk *Richell*

This Indenture

in and by this 28th day of August in the year of
our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and fifteen between Christopher
Rives deputy of Jacob Darden Sheriff of the County of Southampton on
behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia of the one part and Joshua
Stark of the County of Southampton and State aforesaid of the other part
Witnesseth that whereas the said Christopher Rives deputy Sheriff
of the County of Southampton aforesaid by virtue of an act of the
general assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia passed on
the 9th day of February 1814 entitled an act to explain and amend
the act entitled an act concerning taxes on lands hath exposed to
sale so much of a tract of land returned delinquent in the County
of Southampton for the non payment of taxes thereon for the
year 1813 as well be sufficient to discharge the arrears of
taxes for the aforesaid years with ten per cent per year damages
thereon and the said Joshua Stark became the purchaser of one
hundred and seventy eight and a half acres for the sum of two
hundred and fifty one cents being the amount of taxes and damages due
thereon to him the said Christopher Rives deputy Sheriff as aforesaid
in hand paid the receipt whereof the said Christopher Rives deputy
Sheriff as aforesaid doth hereby acknowledge hath bargained and
sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said
Joshua Stark his heirs and assigns a certain piece or parcel of
land containing one hundred and seventy eight and a half acres
returned delinquent for the non payment of taxes thereon in the
name of Benjamin Selks for the year aforesaid together with
all and singularly the appurtenances thereto belonging present
and reversion remainder and remains in rents issues & profits
thereof and of every part and parcel thereof to have and to
hold the said land with the tenements hereditaments and
all and singular other the premises here before mentioned