

Southampton County N. C. We James Barnes and David Myrick of the said County, do hereby certify that Joel Barnes the party therein Complaince hath duly acknowledged the same before us on the eighth day of April in the year 1815 and fifteen and decreed so to certify the said acknowledgment to the clerk of the County Court of Southampton in order that the said Complaince may be recorded to Witness our hands and seals -

Southampton County April 8th 1815

This Instrument and the attestation of James Barnes and David Myrick for magistrates of this County certifying the acknowledgment of Joel Barnes party herein for purposes of an act of assembly in such case made and provided and as matters to record - And as a court held for the County of Southampton the 18th day of September 1815 This Instrument and attestation as aforesaid were entered upon the proceedings of the day

J. R. Hill Es

Blunt This Indenture made this 30th day of March in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen between John Blunt and Benjamin Blunt sons of the County of Sanborn of the one part and Joel Westhook of the County of Southampton aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Blunt and Benjamin Blunt sons in consideration of two hundred forty dollars of lawful money of this Commonwealth to them in hand paid by the said Joel Westhook at or before the making and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them doth bargain and sell unto the said Joel Westhook his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Southampton aforesaid containing by estimation sixty acres of land be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit beginning at a lightwood post in said Joel Westhook's line in the new house branch from thence south along said Joel Westhook's line a lake purchase of William Barrett to a bowl gum and Westhook swamp from thence down the various courses of said swamp to its junction with Dennis branch from thence up the ravine