

This Indenture made this 30th day of January one thousand
 eight hundred and fifteen between Carr Darden and Lucy his wife of
 Rockwell County and state of North Carolina of the one part and
 Richmond Bellard of Sampson County and state of Virginia of the
 second part Witnesseth that the said Carr Darden and Lucy his wife
 for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars
 to them in hand paid before the making and delivery of these presents
 the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and themselves to be
 therewith fully satisfied Contented and paid have granted bargained and
 sold enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain
 sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto him the said Richmond Bellard
 one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of
 Sampson and on the north side of the Deer Swamp and bounded by the
 lands of the said Richmond Bellard Peter More Batters Darden and
 Jesse Darden containing by estimation fifty eight and a half
 acres be the same more or less To have and to hold the said bargain
 premises to him the said Richmond Bellard his heirs and assigns
 forever together with all and singular the appurtenances profits
 and emoluments to the same in any manner belonging In Witness
 whereof they the said Carr Darden and Lucy his wife have hereunto
 set their hands and affixed their seals this day and date first above
 written

By the said Carr Darden and Lucy his wife
 In presence of
 John M. Whitehead
 Miles Womble
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Carr Darden Esq
 Lucy Darden Esq

Southampton County he and Mr. Clements Rockwell and James Carr
 Justices of the said County do hereby certify that Carr Darden
 and Lucy his wife parties to the within conveyance hath duly acknowledged
 the same before us on the 25th day of July 1815 and desired us to
 certify the said acknowledgment for the Clerk of the County Court
 of Southampton in order that the said conveyance may be
 recorded - As Witness our hands and seals -

James Carr Esq
 Clem. Rockwell Esq