Southampton County to the Clerks office December 18th 1815

This Indenture was proved by the oaths of Thos. A. Gardner and A. Jones witnesses thereto & upon motion of a vote of assembly in such case made and provided and ordered to be recorded at a Court held for the said County of Southampton the 18th day of January 1815 This Indenture was also proved upon the proceedings of this day —

Teste

James Rochelle Clk

Gardner to Darden

Know all men by these presents that I John Gardner of Nelson County in the state of Virginia for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars to me in hand paid by Jacob Darden of the County of Southampton and state of Virginia the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and my self to be therewith satisfied contented and paid have granted bargained and sold and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Jacob Darden his heirs and assigns forever all the right title interest and portion which I in the right of my wife Patience Gardner late Patience Whitehead daughter of William Whitehead dec.d have or may have in and to that part of the land and slaves of the said William Whitehead dec.d which was allotted and assigned to her sister Clarissa Whitehead as her dower in the said land and slaves hereby transferring and conveying to him the said Jacob Darden and his heirs and assigns the full and absolute right at the death of the said Clarissa to receive enter upon possess and enjoy the said land and slaves in the same manner as I could he might do if this or any other Conveyance thereof had not been made by me. In testimony whereof I the said John Gardner have hereto set my hand and seal this 18th day of July 1815

Teste

James Carr

Arthur Carr

Richmond Allard

Jno Gardner (Seal)