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said Benjamin Bradshaw and his heirs and against all and every other  
person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend  
by these presents against all and every other persons or persons claiming  
or demanding the said tract or parcel of land as is herein mentioned  
In testimony whereof the said Benjamin Bradshaw hath hereunto set  
his hand and affixed his seal this day and year within written -  
Signed Sealed and acknowledged }

In presence of  
Benjamin Griffin  
Harrison A. Griffin  
Matthew Pett  
Southampton County

Benjamin Bradshaw

In the clerk's office February 19<sup>th</sup> 1816.

This Indenture was acknowledged by Benjamin Bradshaw  
party hereto in pursuance of an act of assembly in such case made  
and provided and admitted to record And at a court held for the  
said County of Southampton the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1816 This Indenture  
and Certificate as aforesaid were entered upon the proceedings of the day

Teste

James Rochelle

Story wife  
Beal

This Indenture made this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of  
our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and fifteen between John Story and  
Mellicha his wife of Southampton County & State of Virginia of the one part and  
Abia Beal of the aforesaid County and State of the other part Witnesseth  
that the said John Story and Mellicha his wife for and in consideration of the  
sum of twenty two dollars current money of Virginia to them in hand  
paid by the said Abia Beal at or before the making and delivery of these  
presents the receipt whereof they the said John Story and Mellicha Story  
his wife do by these presents grant bargain sell alien set over and confirm  
to the said Abia Beal one certain tract or lot of ground lying & being  
situated in the County aforesaid and bounded as follows beginning at a  
marked corner in James Pomeoy's line thence a line of marked trees to  
the road which crosses the road branch and runs to a pine corner  
of John Story and Abia Beal thence then up a fence or line between said Story  
and Abia Beal to an apple tree and running thro the orchard and a line thro  
John Story's old field to the first beginning and containing by estimation  
five acres and a half be the same more or less and being a part of the land  
that Jesse Johnson left his daughter Mellicha Story together with all and  
singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appurtenant  
ing to her the said Abia Beal and his heirs forever to have and to hold the  
said bargain premises with all the right title claim interest or demand  
thereto belonging or in any wise appurtenant and they the said John Story  
and Mellicha his wife do by these presents warrant and forever defend the  
above bargain premises with every part thereof to the said Abia Beal  
against themselves their heirs and assigns from the lawful claim  
of every person claiming or demanding same or any part of the same