

Southampton County This Indenture and the Certificate of
 Sumner and Saml Baykin magistrates of the County certifying
 the acknowledgment of Wiley Jenkins and Elizabeth his wife Benjamin
 Weston and Nancy his wife and Cherry Lane parties hereto in
 pursuance of an act of assembly in such case made and provided
 and admitted to record And also a Court held for the said County of
 Southampton the 15th day of April 1816 This Indenture and
 Certificate as aforesaid was entered upon the proceedings of the day
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James Rochelle

Commissioners
 to
 Butts

This Indenture made this day of February one thousand
 eight hundred and sixteen between Cheasman Nicholson Robert Nich-
 olsen and Michael Ellis Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Sam-
 pson the 19th day of December 1814 to make sale of the lands be-
 ing unto the heirs of Arthur Gilliam dec of the one part and Sam-
 Butts of the County of Southampton of the other part Witnesseth that
 the said Cheasman Nicholson Robert Nicholson and Michael Ellis Com-
 missioners for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars in
 and current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said James
 Butts the receipt whereof they the said Commissioners do hereby ac-
 knowledge and thereof acquit and discharge the said James Butts his he-
 irs assigns forever they the said Commissioners have granted
 bargained sold delivered and confirmed and by these presents do grant
 bargain sell deliver and confirm unto the said James Butts and
 his heirs and assigns forever the tract or parcel of land before men-
 tioned being one third of the lands formerly belonging unto the aforesaid
 Arthur Gilliam dec situate lying and being in the County of Samp-
 son and bounded as follows to wit beginning at the Racoon swamp
 the aforesaid James Butts line thence along the said line to a poplar
 a corner tree in the aforesaid Racoon swamp thence down the various
 courses of the swamp to the beginning containing seventy five ac-
 res the same more or less together with all the profits Commodities
 hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in
 wise appurtenant and all the estate right title interest claim
 demand of them the said Commissioners in and to the same To have
 to hold all and singular the said tract and parcel of seventy five
 acres of land and premises with all and singular the appurtenances
 aforesaid unto him the said James Butts his heirs and assigns forever
 to the only proper use and behoof of him the said James Butts
 his heirs and assigns forever and they the said Commissioners for them-
 selves their heirs executors administrators and assigns shall and well may
 and forever defend by these presents the above mentioned premises
 every part and parcel thereof against them the said Commis-
 sioners and against their heirs executors and administrators and assigns