

to him by the said Murray, James or one of them, a joining the Land of
 James Blunt, Peter Blair, Henry Waller & others & containing the
 hundred acres more or less & also all the roads, ways, water courses
 & all young the appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise
 appertaining, & the several premises, remaineth & remaineth, & shall
 & lawfully of the of said lands & premises & every part thereof
 of all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property & demand what-
 soever of the said Benjamin A. Barkham, of in the the land & premises
 hereby granted; To have the hope the of said land & premises, with the
 appurtenances, unto the said Benjamin Barkham, his heirs and assigns
 the the only proper use & behoof the said Benjamin Barkham his heirs
 forever: And the said Benjamin A. Barkham for himself & his heirs, the
 of said land & premises, and every part thereof, against himself and
 his heirs, & against the claims & claims of all young other persons,
 not at once the the said Benjamin Barkham his heirs & assigns, shall
 & warrant & defend & defend by these presents. In witness whereof
 the said Benjamin A. Barkham has hereunto set his hand & affixed
 his seal the day year first above written
 sealed & delivered in
 the presence of

B. A. Barkham (Seal)

North Carolina } 8th February 1818. The Execution of the
 within Deed was then acknowledged before me in due form of Law,
 by B. A. Barkham the Bargainer. J. L. Taylor Ch. Jus.

The State of North Carolina

To all to whom these presents shall come,
 It is hereby certified and made known, That the Hon^{ble} Jno. L. Taylor
 whose signature appears to the certificate attached to the within deed
 to which this Testimonial is annexed is now was at the time sign-
 ing the same Chief Justice of this State. And that I fully faith-
 fully credit and due regard to be given to his official acts as
 such.

In Testimony whereof His Excellency John Branch Esq^r
 Governor of the State of North Carolina, has caused the great
 Seal of the said State to be affixed to these presents & signed the
 same at Raleigh, this 11th day of February in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen, and 22^d of
 the Independence of the United States.

By the Governor John Branch
 J. J. Sanders Private Secretary.