

Southampton County
 In the Clerk's office the 21st February 1818. This
 Indenture with the certificate of J. S. Taylor, certifying the
 acknowledgment of Benjamin B. Bark and party hereto, together
 with the certificate of Mrs. Branch Esq. certifying the
 facts of the said indenture and certifying that J. S. Taylor is Chief Justice
 of the said County and a Justice of the Peace for the said County the 16th day of March 1818. This
 Indenture of certificate as aforesaid and more hereunto upon the pre-
 cedence thereof, is published and each of aforesaid in each
 case made provided.

Teste James Rockwell Secy.

Smith
 To
 Barkham

This Indenture made & concluded this
 Eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred & eighteen, Between William A. Smith of the County
 of Wake & State of North Carolina of the first part, Benjamin
 Barkham of Southampton County, State of Virginia of the other
 part, Witnesseth, that the said William A. Smith for the consid-
 eration of the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars to him in hand
 paid by the said Benjamin Barkham, the receipt whereof the
 said William A. Smith doth hereby acknowledge, hath given, con-
 stituted, bargained & sold, aliened & confirmed by these presents & doth
 give, grant, bargain & sell & alien unto the said Benjamin Barkham
 his heirs & assigns forever, all of my proportionable part of a certain
 tract of land lying in the County of Southampton & State of Va.
 which the said Benjamin Barkham now lies on, lying on the north
 side of Buckhorn Swamp, & adjoining of the lands of Samuel
 Blunt, Peter Blunt, Henry Waller and others, containing of fifty acres
 more or less to him the said Benjamin Barkham & his heirs
 & assigns forever, & also all the moods, ways, waters, water courses, & all
 other appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining,
 & the revenues & profits, remainders & remainders, issues & profits
 of the aforesaid lands & premises & every part thereof, and also the
 vestments, right, title, interest, claims, property, & demands whosoever of
 the said William A. Smith of in & to the said lands & premises hereby
 granted, & to have & to hold the aforesaid lands & premises with
 the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Barkham, his heirs & assigns
 to the only proper use & behoof of the said Benjamin Barkham
 his heirs & assigns forever, & the said William A. Smith for him-
 self, his heirs & assigns, & of our land & premises & every part thereof, against
 himself, his heirs & assigns, & against the claims of third and
 every other person, whosoever, do the said Benjamin Barkham his
 heirs & assigns, shall warrant & forever defend by these presents
 And Witnesseth whereof the said William A. Smith has hereunto