

Southampton County. (Forrit) We Jurmahl felt and
 Sam Deane Magistrate for the county aforesaid do hereby certify that Jacob
 Porter and Martha Porter his wife & Council Vick & Edith Vick his wife
 did on the 20th day of April 1818 at the Welch tavern in the Town of Bushy
 do acknowledge the within Indenture to be their hands and seal etc & truly
 and they also desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the clerk of the
 County aforesaid in order to be recorded. And we further certify that Martha Porter
 wife of the said Jacob Porter, and Edith Vick wife of Council Vick did on
 the same day and date acknowledge that they assiged the within Indenture
 freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or constraint of their said husbands
 and desired us to certify each of their acknowledgments to the clerk of the
 County of Southampton aforesaid in order to be recorded and that they
 wished not to retract from the acknowledgment herein and our hands
 and seal this day and date above written
 Joseph M. Ballad
 Carr Deane

Southampton County. This Indenture was proved by the oaths of Anthony Woodward and Evans Pope
 two of the witnesses thereto & continued and on the 25th of the same month
 following this Indenture was further proved by the oaths of Joseph M. Ballad
 the other witness thereto and having been certified as to the acknowledgment
 of Jacob Porter and Council Vick as well the proper examination
 and acknowledgment of the within named Martha Porter wife of Jacob
 and Edith Vick wife of Council Vick was admitting to receive. At a court held
 for the county of Southampton aforesaid this Indenture certificate &c
 were entered upon the proceedings thereof. In pursuance of an act of assembly
 in such cases made and provided Teste. James Fitchell. C.

Clerk of the
 to
 Ballad
 Esq. depts. to
 Court of the
 County of Southampton
 June 1820

This Indenture made this 7th day of October in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventeen between Jordan Beal &
 Elizabeth his wife of the county of Southampton the one part & Joseph M. Ballad
 of the county of Salt of West of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Jordan
 Beal for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred & forty seven Dollars
 good and lawful money of Virginia at him as hand paid by the said
 Joseph M. Ballad the receipt whereof the said Jordan Beal & Elizabeth his
 wife doth acknowledge themselves fully and amply satisfied and paid and
 granted bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents
 hath granted bargained & sold unto the said Joseph M. Ballad one certain
 tract or parcel of land and premises situated lying and being in the county
 of Southampton containing by estimation one hundred & eighty seven & a half
 acres &c. the same more or less and bounded as follows To wit by the
 line of Henry Deneer, James Clayton, Samuel Deneer & Jacob Elly together
 with all trees out house, edifices, buildings, yards, gardens, orchards, ways
 water and watercourse, whatsoever belonging thereto in any way appurtenant
 To have and to hold the said land to him, the said Joseph M.
 Ballad to him and to his heirs forever and the said Jordan Beal
 Elizabeth his wife for themselves their heirs &c. doth by these presents
 covenant and grant to and with the said Joseph M. Ballad his heirs
 and assigns, that they will warrant and forever defend all right title
 claim of demand of any person or persons claiming or demanding the
 same or any part or parcel thereof. In witness whereof the said
 Jordan Beal and Elizabeth hath hereunto set their hands and