

Memo  
to  
Mason

# This Indenture

made this third day of October  
in the year of our Lord Christ 1818 Between David Mason and Mary his wife  
of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee. Nancy Clayton, Thomas Mason  
and Rebecca S. Mason his wife. Samuel Chapman and Elizabeth his wife of the  
County of Jasper and State of Tennessee. heirs and legates of Benjamin Mason  
decd of the County of Southampton or the one part and Barham Mason of  
the County of Jasper and State of Virginia on the other part  
Witnesseth that the said David Mason and Mary his wife Nancy Clayton  
Thomas Mason and Rebecca S. his wife. Samuel Chapman & Elizabeth his  
wife Barham Mason & Sally his wife heirs & legates of Ben. Mason  
do hereby as aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of three thousand  
five hundred and one Dollars to them in hand paid or otherwise  
legally secured the receipt of which they the said legates do hereby  
acknowledge have bargained and sold their interest release and confirm  
and do hereby thus presents grant bargain and sell unto the said  
Barham Mason his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever  
one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the  
County of Southampton & State of Virginia and bounded as follows  
beginning at a dead oak at high water mark on the South Side  
of the free pond running S 27. E 20. P pole to a stake then S 82 E  
20 pole to the road then down the road to the middle of Racoon  
swamp bridge near the mill then up the main run of Racoon  
swamp to the first mouth of deep branch then up the main run of deep branch  
to a small branch then up the small branch to a large dead oak a new  
made corner tree then S 41. W 27 pole to a new made corner pine  
on the edge of the mill pond then across the mill pond to the beginning  
containing fifty acres be the same more or less with the mill and  
all other improvements thereon with the privilege of holding as  
much water in said mill pond as was called a full head or  
usual head as such during the lifetime of Benjamin Mason decd  
and no more. The said tract or parcel of land to him the said  
Barham Mason his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever and  
they the said David Mason & Mary his wife Nancy Clayton, Thomas  
Mason and Rebecca S. his wife Samuel Chapman and Elizabeth his  
wife Barham Mason & Sally his wife heirs and legates as aforesaid  
for themselves their heirs executors administrators and assigns that  
such covenants to give with the said Barham Mason his heirs exe-  
cutors administrators and assigns that the said land is free and  
clear of all incumbrances whatsoever and that they have good  
right full power and lawful authority to grant sell convey  
the same hereby warranting and defending the best title  
thruout not only against themselves their heirs executors adminis-  
trators and assigns but against the just title of any person whatsoever  
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals