

Southampton County In the Clerk's office the 21st day of December 1818

This Indenture was proved by the oaths of Benj^l C. Mays Esq^r Justice of the Peace who witnessed the witnesses hereunto and together with the certificate thereunto and attesting the acknowledgments and free examinations of Mrs Elizabeth Blue were admitted to record And at a Court held for the said County in the 11th day of January 1819 this Indenture and certificate as aforesaid were entered upon the proceedings of the day

Teste

James Rockelle &
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This Indenture made this 20th of November in the year of our Lord 1818 between Thomas Gray of the County of Southampton of the one part and William Briggs of said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Gray for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifty five Dollars unto him in hand paid by the said William Briggs at or before the making & delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged both of parties, bargainies, sole, aliene, released & confirmed unto the said presents, doth he grant, bargain, sell, alien, release and confirm unto the said William Briggs, one certain tract, plantation & parcel of land lying & being in the County of Southampton containing by estimation one hundred and forty one and seven eights acres, be the same more or less and bounded as follows. Vizt & Beginning at a white oak in the run of the deep branch in Wm Briggs line N 30. E ninety two poles thence N forty two degrees E one hundred & three poles to a corner white oak in the line formerly Wm Mrens line thence along said line S 61 E eighty eight poles to a persimmon tree in James Jones's line in the deep branch thence down the run of said branch its various courses to the beginning with the reversion and reversion, remainder and remainder and every part and parcel thereof To have and to hold to the said William Briggs his heirs and assigns forever and the said Thomas Gray for himself his heirs executors & assigns the said bargain and promises hereby conveyed & intended to be conveyed & shall and will warrant unto the said William Briggs his heirs & assigns against the claim or claims of all & every person & persons whatsoever who shall hereafter claim or claim to the said land & the day and year first above written Signed & sealed in presence of

James Adams

21st Dec. 1818

Thomas Gray &
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