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Seammell  
to  
Ridley

This Indenture made this 10th day of August in the year  
one Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, between  
James Seammell and Lucy Seammell the wife both of the County of Southampton  
of the one part and Thomas Ridley of the County of Southampton  
of the other part, Witnesseth that the said James Seammell and Lucy his wife  
for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and thirty five dollars  
and lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said  
Thomas Ridley of the receipt whereof the said James Seammell and Lucy his wife  
doth acknowledge themselves fully and amply satisfied (and said Seammell  
grants, bargains, sells, assigns, conveys and confirms and by these presents  
doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Thomas Ridley his heirs & assigns  
forever, in certain tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying  
and being in the County of Southampton aforesaid and parish of St. Andrewes  
Containing by estimation fifty eight acres by the same manner  
by and boundary as follows, to wit Beginning at a pine tree of George  
Thomas Ridley and the land of James Seammell in right of his wife  
Lucy thereof, S 26 1/2 W 40 poles to the road leading from Jones to Jones  
to Jones street thence S 20 N 46 to a small oak pole a c<sup>o</sup> of James  
Ridley and the dividing line of Lucy Ridley thence S 70 N 96  
poles to a white oak stump of c<sup>o</sup> of Joseph Marks estate land,  
thence N 15 E 84 poles to a c<sup>o</sup> tree in the edge of an old field in  
German Ellis line thence N 31 E 12 poles to the pine tree of  
German Ellis standing on the edge of the old field, belonging to  
Thomas Ridley not far from Lucy Rydleys mill pond, thence along  
the Hedge door of the same old field N 86 E 92 poles to the first station  
containing by estimation fifty eight acres by the same more or  
less together with all houses, out houses, edifices, buildings, yards  
gardens, orchards, ways, waters and water courses whatsoever belonging  
or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold the same unto  
the said Thomas Ridley to him and to his heirs forever and the  
said James Seammell and Lucy his wife for themselves their heirs &  
assigns (and assigns) doth by these presents covenant and grant by  
with the said Thomas Ridley his heirs & assigns and assigns that  
they will by these presents forever warrant and defend all right  
title, claim of demand of any person or persons claiming or demanding  
the same or any part thereof. In witness whereof the said James  
Seammell and Lucy his wife both have set their hands and affixes  
their seals this day and date before us, Signed, Sealed and  
declared in presence of us  
James Seammell  
Lucy Seammell  
Southampton County, Jurist Mr. George Hines and Benjamin Holt  
Justices of the peace in the County of Southampton aforesaid certify that  
Lucy Seammell the wife of James Seammell parties to the  
certain deed for the conveyance of real estate to Thomas Ridley  
bearing date on the 10th day August 1816 (and reads annexed  
personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and