

Southampton County, to wit. We James Clayton and James Jones magistrates for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that John Vaper and Lucy his wife party to the within conveyance did on the 8th day of July 1817 acknowledge the said indenture to his their hands and seal and also did of the County aforesaid in order to be recorded and we further certify that Lucy Vaper wife of Bro Vaper party to the within conveyance did on the same day and state acknowledge the said indenture freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her husband and after having the nature of the said fully explained to her she desired her to certify from a Justice of the Peace to the Clerk of the County aforesaid in order to be recorded and that she wished not to intrude from the given under our hands and seals this day and date above mentioned

James Clayton
James Jones Jr.

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 18th day of Octo 1817 This Indenture together with the certificate herein expressed certifying the acknowledgment of John Vaper and Lucy his wife parties thereto and permits to record. and of a court held for the aforesaid County on the day of November 1817 This Indenture and certificate as aforesaid were entered upon the proceedings of the day

James Ritchie

Brown and
to
Ferguson
Examined and
sent to
John Warner
Clerk of
Dixons Ferguson
18th Nov 1818

This Indenture made this 15th day of Nov in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen Between James Brown and Abby his wife John Nelson and Fanny Nelson his wife of the County of Southampton State of North Carolina by the one part and Dixon Ferguson of the County of Southampton and state of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Brown and his wife John Nelson and Fanny his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Dixon Ferguson on or before the making and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said James Brown and also his wife John Nelson and Fanny his wife by these presents do bargain, sell grant confirm and sell over and deliver unto the said Dixon Ferguson his