

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office the 18th day of October 1819
This Indenture was acknowledged by William Briggs and Henry Briggs tin
of the parties thereto, and admitted to record as to them, and in the
Clerk's Office the 15th day of November 1819 this Indenture was acknowledged
by John Nanworthy party thereto and admitted to record as to him, and
by a Court held for the aforesaid County on the 20th day of December 1819
this Indenture as aforesaid was entered upon the proceedings of the day
Teste
J. P. Hester Esq

Stirby
to
West

This Indenture

made this 14th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighteen between Benjamin Stirby of the County of
Halifax and state of North Carolina of the one part and William
M. West of the County and state aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth
that for the valuable consideration of two thousand and sixty Dollars to
me in hand paid by the said William M. West before the sealing
of these presents, the receipt thereof I the said Benjamin Stirby
doth hereby acknowledge have given granted and sold to the said
William M. West one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being
in the County of Southampton and state of Virginia adjoining the
lands of Galloway, John Richeson and Robert Goodwyn meadows
Swamp, containing four hundred and thirty nine acres but the
same more or less. I the said Benj. Stirby do for myself my heirs and
assigns forever warrant and defend the right title and interest of the
above mentioned land to the said William M. West against the
claims or claim of all manner of persons whatsoever with all the
privileges thereto belonging, as witness my hand & seal this day
and date above written

Witness my hand in presence of
Jesse P. Brownlee
A. A. Myche
William Bee

Benjamin Stirby

Halifax County February Session 1819

Then this Indenture was exhibited in open court & duly
proved by the oath of A. A. Myche one of the subscribing witnesses thereto of
or motion ordered to be registered
Witness Richard Epps clk
J. Robert Johnston Chairman of the Court of pleas & quarter Session
for the County of Halifax do certify that Richard Epps whose name
appearing is clerk of said Court, and that all due faith and
credit should be given to his acts and deeds as such given under
my hand and seal this 16th day of December 1819

J. R. Johnston Just. mag.