The said Thomas E. Brock and Polly his wife doth hereby acknowledge hath given granted bargained confirmed and by these presents doth give grant and confirm unto the said Benjamin Winter during his life the Messuage or tenement whereon he now lives and after his death to Merrett Robertson Drake and his heirs forever the son of said Polly Brock the said Thomas E. Brock and Polly his wife doth give grant and confirm the said tenement to the sd Winter with forty acres of land to be off adjoining John Harris Land the said Thomas E. Brock and Polly his wife Holds in reversion after the death of her mother Polly Bracey and the deed noting and to be taken at the proper cost of the said Benjamin Winter to have and to hold the said Messuage above mentioned during the life aforesaid of the says Benjamin Winter and the said Thos E. Brock and Polly his wife for themselves and their Heirs the said Messuage and premises and every part thereof against them and their heirs and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever to the said Benjamin Winter during his life aforesaid shall and will warrant and defend forever As Witness our hands and seals this 30. day of October 1819

In presence of
James Mountford
Eaton Ingoe
Cajah Lane

Thomas E. Brock (Seal)
Polly her + mark Brock (Seal)

Southampton County, to Wit

We Merrit Harris and Jeremiah Cobb justices of the peace in the county aforesaid do hereby certify that Polly Brock the wife of Thomas E. Brock parties to the within Deed bearing date on the 16th day of October eight hundred and nineteen personally appeared before us in our County and being examined by us privately and apart from her Husband and having the deed fully explained to her she the said Polly Brock acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and acknowledged the same and that she wishes not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 5th day of June 1820

Merrit Harris JP (Seal)
Jere Cobb JP (Seal)

Southampton County In the clerks office the 5. of June 1820 This indenture was acknowledged by Thomas E. Brock party hereto and together with the certificates hereon endorsed certifying the acknowledgement of every examination of Polly Brock and admitted to record. And at a court held for the County aforesaid on the 19th of June 1820 This indenture as aforesaid was entered upon the proceedings of the day Teste James Rochelle C.