

State of Tennessee. Washington County

I Joseph Wolfelt presiding Justice of the County Court of Pleas and quare Sessions for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that William C. Sammons whose signature is to the foregoing certificate is and was at that time of signing the same Clerk of said Court and that his attestation is in due form In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 2nd day of May 1821

Joseph Wolfelt
Presiding Justice of the
County Court of Pleas and
Sessions

Southampton County

In the clerk's office the 19th day of March 1821

This Indenture was returned and the certificate thereon endorsed certifying the acknowledgment of James Cain and Nancy Mc Cain parties thereto and admitted to record And at a Court held for the aforesaid County of Southampton on the 16th April 1821 This indenture and certificate as aforesaid were introduced upon the proceedings of the day.

Teste James Rockelle C

Rockelle &
McCall

Whereas by an act of the General Assembly of Tennessee passed January the first day in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen entitled an act establishing several Towns - among other things it was enacted that two acres of Land at Thomas Ferry on Nottingham River the property of Clements Rockelle in the County of Southampton do given as the said shall be laid off in lots with convenient Streets be establish a Town by the name of mounds and that John Thomas Samms Rockelle John Rockelle Benjamin Rhoads Jacob Darden and William L. Everts Gentlemen were thereby appointed Justices for the purposes therein mentioned And whereas the said two acres of Land hath been laid off into lots with convenient Streets agreeable to the aforesaid acts of the General Assembly and the said Clements Rockelle hath sold three of the said State Lots of the said Town by Number 9 15 & 16 to a certain Henry Melch Now this Indenture made this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen between the said Clements Rockelle and Nancy his wife proprietors and owners of said two acres of Land and the said Justices under the above recited act of Assembly of the one part and the said Henry Melch of the other part Witness that the said Clements Rockelle and the said Justices as aforesaid for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of one thousand and fifty dollars to the said Clements Rockelle in full paid by the said Henry Melch at and before the making and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said Clements Rockelle doth hereby acknowledge and forever acquit and discharge the said Henry Melch of the same have granted bargained sold aliened conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien convey and confirmed unto the said Henry Melch three lots in