

she has willingly signed seals and delivered the same and that she wishes not
to retract it given under our hands and seals this 3 day of July 1821

William B. Gooden
Thomas Pickley

Southampton County

On the clerk of the 16th of July 1821 this indenture
was acknowledged by Henry Harris and together with the certificate
thereon and after perusing the acknowledgment and perusing
an annotation of Elizabeth & Harris the wife of Henry Harris the
parties hereto and admitted to Record and at a Court held for the
open and county of Southampton on the 20th of August 1821 this indenture
and certificate as open and more fully upon the per reading
of the day

Teste James Rockwell C.

Sordam
to
Sordam

This Indenture made and witnessed this 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord and
Saviour eight hundred and twenty one by and between John Sordam and Temperance Sordam
wife of the one part and Benjamin Sordam of the other part all of the County
of Southampton in the State of Virginia witnesseth that the said Sordam and
Temperance his wife have for and consideration of the sum of one thousand and
thirty dollars to them in hand paid by the said Benjamin Sordam at or before the
making and delivery of these presents the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged
on the said Sordam and Temperance his wife have granted bargained sold
and as by these presents granted bargain sold and convey to him the said Benjamin
Sordam all the right title interest and estate now in the said Sordam and
Temperance his wife had in and to three certain tracts or parcels of land as follows
are lying and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton one of the said tracts
or parcels of land is that which the said Benjamin Sordam now has a life estate
in containing or estimated to be four hundred and eighty acres the said life
estate annexed to the said Benjamin Sordam by the last marriage with
mentioning that to which land the said Sordam and Temperance
his wife convey as aforesaid one sixth part of the four hundred and eighty acres
as aforesaid the other of the said tract or parcels of land is that whereas the
said Benjamin Sordam now has a being a part of the land formerly
Sordam's containing by tract survey nine acres in which the said Benjamin
Sordam has a life estate annexed as aforesaid and a whole land and the said
Sordam and Temperance his wife convey as aforesaid one sixth
part of the survey nine acres of land as aforesaid the other tract
or parcels of land as aforesaid is that which was allotted and assigned to
the said Sordam by the commissioners who divided