

1809  
James Jones  
Wm. L. G.

John Indenture made this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord  
for Thomas and Elizabeth Indenture and jointly one between James Thomson and Sarah Thomson his  
wife of the one part and John Norton of the second part each of the County of  
Southampton and State of Virginia witnesses that the said James Thomson and Sarah  
his wife for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to them in hand paid  
by the said John Norton the receipt whereof they the said James Thomson and Sarah  
his wife do hereby acknowledge they the said James Thomson and Sarah his wife doth  
bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said John Norton his heirs and assigns forever one certain  
tract or parcel of Land lying in force of Belvidere Swamp and the flat Swamp  
containing by estimation one hundred and thirty one and two thirds acres be the same  
more or less and bounded by the Land of Captain James Lee and said James  
Thomson and the Land of John Whitehead and together with all and singling  
the rights members and appurtenances thereto belonging and the reversion &  
remainder of the same and profits thereof To have and to hold the said tract or parcel  
of Land and all and singling the premises unto the said John Norton and his heirs and assigns forever  
intended to be with them and every of their heirs and assigns forever and appurtenances  
with the said John Norton his heirs and assigns to the only proper use of him the  
said John Norton his heirs and assigns forever and the said James Thomson  
Sarah his wife and their heirs forever warrant and forever defend the premises  
afterward unto the said John Norton his heirs and assigns forever against all  
and every person or persons whatsoever In witness whereof the said James  
Thomson and Sarah his wife have hereunto set our hands and affixed their  
seals the day and year first above written

James Thomson  
Sarah Thomson

James Jones  
Wm. L. G.

James Thomson  
Sarah Thomson

Southampton County to wit  
We James Jones and William H. Lee Justices of  
the peace for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Sarah Thomson wife  
of James Thomson Party to the within Certificate did on the first day  
of December 1821 acknowledge the said Indenture to be her Land and  
that act and deed and after having the said deed fully explained to her  
she the said Sarah Thomson acknowledged that she signed sealed and  
delivered the same freely and voluntarily without the persuasions or threat of  
her husband and that she desired us to certify her acknowledgment to  
the Clerk of the County aforesaid in order that the said Certificate may be  
recorded and that she wished not to retract it Under our hands  
and seals this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Decr 1821

James Jones  
Wm. L. G.

In the Clerk's Office the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1822 This Indenture was  
acknowledged by James Thomson and together with the certificate thereon enclosed certifying  
the acknowledgment and purvey subscription of Sarah Thomson the wife of James  
Thomson the person last and admitted to record and at a Court held for  
the aforesaid County on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1822 This Indenture and certificate  
as aforesaid were entered upon the proceedings of the court

Teste James Rochelle