whitewood thence S 88 E 200 poles to the said S. P. Smith's corner thence S 3½ W 39 poles to a sand gum thence S 45 W 20 poles thence S 43 W 82 poles thence S 45 W 20 poles to said S. P. Smith's Corner thence S 81 E 72 poles to Pondes branch thence up the main run of said branch to a corner a white oak stump John D. Williams Corner thence S 50½ W 70 poles to a pine stump Jno. D. Williams Corner thence S 83½ E 81 poles thence S 40 E 52 poles to a corner a cross thence S 84 W 72 poles thence S 26½ W 44 poles to an oak thence S 31 W 25 poles thence S 15½ W 48 poles thence S 9 W 21 poles to a small sweet gum thence S 57 E 15 poles to a branch thence down the said branch to a maple thence S 33 E 72 poles to the beginning containing three hundred and sixty acres more or less another tract beginning at a branch in the said S. P. Smith's line thence S 11 W 32 poles thence S 25½ W 18 poles thence S 42 W 30 poles thence S 12 W 18 poles thence S 13 W 19 thence S 14 W 13 poles thence S 83 W 42 thence S 57½ W 18 poles thence S 53 W 64 poles to a sassafras on Meherrin River thence up the said River to a Gut thence up the said gut to John D. Williams line S 34 E 197 to a Gum on a branch thence down the said branch to the beginning containing one hundred and thirty one and a half acres more or less It being part of a tract of land my father Lawrence Smith purchased of Richard Pierce and sufs. deeds in the year Eighteen hundred and three it being all of the said tract that lying between Pondes branch and Meherrin River lying in two separate tracts or parcels of land together with the appurtenances thereunto or in any wise appertaining and the remainder and remainders reversion and reversions rents and profits of the said premises and of every part and parcel thereof and also all estate right title interest claim or claims demand or demands whatsoever of him the said J. L. D. Smith of in and to the said tract or parcel of land and premises and every part and parcel thereof to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said S. P. Smith his heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said S. P. Smith his heirs and assigns forever and the said J. L. D. Smith for himself and his heirs the said tract or parcel of land and premises with its appurtenances unto the said S. P. Smith his heirs and assigns forever against the legal claim or claims demand or demands of all person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and by these presents defend. In witness whereof the said Joseph L. D. Smith have hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this day and year above written

signed sealed acknowledged and
delivered in the presence of

Ecum Holleman
Joseph G. Washington
William Bottom

J. L. D. Smith (Seal)

Southampton County

In the Clerks office the 20th day of January 1823

This Indenture was proved by the oaths of Ecum Holleman Joseph G. Washington and William Bottom the witnesses hereto and admitted to record and at a Court held for the aforesaid County of Southampton on the 17 February 1823. This Indenture as aforesaid was entered upon the proceedings of the day

January Court 1828. Proved by Ecum Holleman & ordered to be recorded — Teste James Rochelle C

Stephenson and wife to Brewster

This Indenture made this 9th day of January in the year of One thousand eight hundred and twenty three between John Stephenson and Rebecca Stephenson his wife of the one part and Benjamin Brewster of the other part witnesseth that the said John Stephenson and Rebecca Stephenson his wife in the consideration of the sum of twenty five dollars good and lawful money of the Commonwealth to them in hand paid by the said Benjamin Brewster at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them do bargain and sell unto the said Benjamin Brewster his heirs & assigns a certain tract or parcel of land supposed to contain thirty acres be the same more or less the line commencing from the road to a pine tree fore and aft bearing south course to the corner tree a white oak adjoining John Sykes and Joseph Harris from thence a west course to a red oak adjoining Joel Cannon Sr. Cannon and Joseph Harris from thence a north course up Mill path with marked trees to a pine and bounded by the land of John Stephenson Joseph Harris and Joel Cannon together with all and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders yearly and other rents issues and profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof to have and to hold the said tract of land with the tenements hereditaments and all and singular other the premises hereinbefore mentioned & intended to be bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof with every of their rights members and appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Brewster his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Stephenson and Rebecca Stephenson his wife for themselves