

Potter  
with  
Brown

Articles of agreement entered into between James C. H. Potter and John Brown both of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia witnesseth that the said James C. H. Potter hath bargained and sold to the said John Brown all his land lying and being in the County of Southampton containing by estimation four hundred and forty acres more or less with the crop of all kind belonging to the said Potter and the said his stock of hogs which is to be valued proportion of the land to be given at Christmastime and the said John Brown on his part agrees and binds himself to give the said Potter for the land and crop there thousand dollars payment to be divided as follows two hundred dollars down one thousand dollars at Christmase 1825 two hundred dollars at Christmase 1826 and two hundred dollars at Christmase 1827 the value of the stock of hogs to be divided equally on the last payments and the said Brown agrees to pay for the tax against the said Potter for the use of four horses and a boy from now until the said Potter returns from the western Country the said negro to be supported by the said Potter. At P. B. the said Brown to have possession of all the land now, except such pretences as are necessary for the convenience of the said Potter stock and family until christmase and the said Potter agrees and binds himself to make the said John Brown a good lawful right to the said premises. In witness whereof we have unto set our hands and seals this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1825

James C. H. Potter  
John Brown

Alexander Hutchens

John Pitts

August 21<sup>st</sup> 1825

James C. H. Potter  
John Brown

Received from John Brown the sum of two hundred dollars in part payment for the aforesaid agreement.

James C. H. Potter

At a court held for the County of Southampton on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1825 the article of agreement between James C. H. Potter and John Brown was proved by the oaths of Honchell Pitts and Alexander Hutchens two of the witnesses thereto who also deposed that John Pitts whose name is affixed as a subscriber thereto signed his name as such at the request of the parties and that they and each of them acknowledge this in their presence to be their hand and seal whereupon it is ordered that the said agreement be recorded and the receipt thereon endorsed may also prove by the oaths of Honchell Pitts and Alexander Hutchens and ordered to be recorded.

Potter James Hutchens

Harden Bridge

To  
Moore  
Examined &  
dictated  
to James Moore  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
Nov. 1825

This Indenture made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord 1825 between Richard Barson and Henry Lewis his wife of the one part and James Moore of the other part witnesseth that for and consideration of the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars and twenty nine cents to him the said Richard Barson on his part paid and before the execution and delivery of these presents by the said James Moore above the receipt whereof he hereby acknowledged they the said Richard Barson and Henry Lewis wife have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said James Moore his heirs and assigns forever one tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Southampton and bounded as follows beginning at a tree standing on the edge of a mill pond called mill at this time owned by John Parker and hence running a line of marked trees down to the river blackwater thence to said river to another tree standing on the River thence a straight line of marked trees back to the mill pond stone along the edge of the mill pond to the first place as above the land which Richard Barson heirs from the act of the former Jacob Barson and the lines can be fully defined at any time by having reference to the Clerks office there may be found a Survey of the legal shore boundaries named J.C. on all the land that does belong to Jacob Barson which was done by the County Surveyor and then returned to the Office of the County Surveyor belonging to said J. half acres more or less with all its advantages more or less whatever there may be belonging to the said J. only for his own benefit whereas the said James Moore his heirs and assigns forever will they the said Richard Barson and Henry Lewis wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators warrant defend the said bargained premises against the last full claim

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