

Then Received of David Edmunds the sum of Ten Pounds Curr. Money It being in full for the Consideration Money within Mentioned I say Received <sup>his</sup> <sub>Mark</sub> Richard R. Taylor ~

At about held for the County of Southampton on Thursday the Eleventh Day of April 1754 This Indenture Memorandum and Receipt were Acknowledged by the within named Richard Taylor and Ordered to be Recorded

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*Strickland & Edwards* This Indenture made the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of January one thousand seven hundred & fifty four Between Joseph Strickland of the County of Edgcomb of the one part and John Edwards of the County of Southampton of the other part Witnesseth that the s<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Strickland and wife Francis for and in Consideration of the sum of five Pounds Currant Money of Virginia to him in hand Paid by the s<sup>d</sup>. John Edwards the Receipt whereof the s<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Strickland & wife Francis both hereby Acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold aliened Enfeoffed and Confirmed and by these presents both grant bargain and sell alien Enfeoff and Confirm unto the s<sup>d</sup>. John Edwards his heirs and assigns forever one certain Tract or Parcel of Land Lying and being in the County of Southampton afores<sup>d</sup>. Containing fifty Acres let the same be more or less the s<sup>d</sup>. Devidend or Tract of Land being Part of a patent Granted to Matthew Strickland bearing Date the seventeenth Day of August One thousand seven hundred & twenty five by the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Hugh Drysdale which s<sup>d</sup>. Plantation or tract of Land being unbounded by lines lyeth on the on the North Side of Maheerin River Joining the bare Marsh with all trees woods Under woods Commons Common of Pastures Profits Commodities advantages Emoluments and Hereditaments whatsoever to the Plantation or tract of Land belonging or in any ways appertaining or upon the same growing happening or arising and also the Reversion Reversions Remainder and Reversions rents services of the Premises and every Part here of and also all the Estate Right title Interest Claim and Demand whatsoever of him the s<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Strickland & wife Francis of in or to the same Premises and every Part thereof To have and to hold all and singular the s<sup>d</sup>. Premises above mentioned and every Part and Parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the s<sup>d</sup>. John Edwards his heirs and assigns forever and the s<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Strickland and wife Francis for themselves and their heirs the s<sup>d</sup>. Plantation and Premises and every Part thereof against them and their heirs and against all and every other Person or Persons whatsoever unto the said John Edwards his heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and forever Defend by these Presents In Witness whereof the s<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Strickland and wife Francis hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the Day and year above Written

Signed sealed and Delivered

In Presence of

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Gillam

Harris <sup>his</sup> Taylor

Newell Harris

*his* Joseph Strickland 10/  
Mearns

At about held for the County of Southampton on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1754 This Indenture was proved by the Oaths of Harris Taylor and Newell Harris two of the Witnesses thereto and At a Court held for the said County on Thursday the Eleventh Day of April 1754 The said Indenture was proved by Robert Gillam the other Witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

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