

appeared in Court & being first privily examined as the Law Directs Voluntarily Relinquished
right of dower in the Estate conveyed hereby

J. Shelloe

Indy
Trustees
to
H. Blow

This Indenture Tripartite made this 26th Day of January In the Twenty seventh year
of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second Now King of Great Britain &c and in the year of
our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & fifty four Between Sam^r, Doctor Tom. Wall Bailey, John
Turner, Tom Turner, Jack Will, George Shipper, & Harry, Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of
the first part Thelred Taylor Joseph Gray of the Parish of Nottoway in Southampton County &
Robert Jones the younger of the Parish of Albemarle & County Tarry Gent Surviving Trustees for
the said Nation of the second part and Henry Blow of the Parish of Nottoway & County of Southampton
of the third part Whereas by one act of Assembly Made in the eighth year of his present Majesties
Reign Intituled an act to Enable the Nottoway Indians to sell Certain Lands therein Mentioned for
Discharging the Indian Interpreter, the Chief men of the said Indians by and with the Consent of
John Simmons Thomas Coche & Benjamin Edwards Trustees thereby appointed were Impowered
& authorized to make Sale of all or any part of their Circular tract of Land of Six Miles Diameter situate on
the north side of Nottoway River in that part of the County of Isle of Wight which is Southampton and after
any Agreement made for the sale of any part of the said Land, so as such part should not exceed four
hundred acres to any one person it should be lawful for the Chief men Together with the said Trustees
the Survivors or Survivor of them to seal & Deliver a Deed of Feoffment and to make Livery of Seisin up
on the Land to be Indowed upon such Deed to the Purchaser who immediately after the Execution thereof
pay Down to the said Chief men the purchase money for which a receipt should be Likewise indowed on
the Deed and that after any Feoffment so Executed & acknowledged or proved by the Oaths of three Witnesses &
Recorded in the Court of the said County should be sufficient in Law to pass the fee Simple of such Land, to
the purchaser thereof and Whereas the Chief men of the said Nation did sell unto the aforesaid Henry Blow
Partly several part of the said tract of Land but before any Deed for the same was Executed pursuant to
the Direction of the above Recited act of Assembly the Trustees therein appointed died by Reason
whereof the Title of the said Henry Blow is Defective and Whereas by one act of Assembly made in
the Twenty fifth year of his said present Majesties Reign Intituled an act to Confirm the Title of Land
Purchased of the Nottoway Indians for other purposes therein Mentioned It was amongst other
things enacted that the Chief men of the said Nottoway Indians should be impowered by and with the
Consent of Thelred Taylor Robert Jones the younger & Joseph Gray Gent Surviving Trustees thereby
appointed to seal and Deliver a Deed or Deeds indented to any person or persons who had purchased any
part of the said Land according to the Directions of the above Recited act and such Deed or Deeds being
acknowledged or proved by the Oaths of three Witnesses in the General Court or the County Court of South-
ampton and Recorded should be as sufficient and Effectual in Law to pass the fee Simple Estate of
such Land to the purchasers thereof as if the same had been made and Executed by and with the Consent
of the said John Simmons Thomas Coche & Benjamin Edwards Now This Indenture Witnesseth
that the said Sam^r, Doctor Tom. Wall Bailey, John Turner, Tom Turner, Jack Will, George Shipper & Harry
Chief men of the Nottoway Indian Nation aforesaid by and with the Consent of the said Thelred
Taylor Robert Jones and Joseph Gray Surviving Trustees aforesaid and also for and in Consideration
of the sum of Two Pounds Six Shillings & Three pence To them in hand paid the Receipt whereof is here