

these presents In Witness whereof he the said William Bryants hath hereunto set his
Hand and Seal the day and year Above Written
Signed, sealed and Delivered
In presence of us

John Wilkinson
Clerk Wilkinson

William Bryants / 161

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th Day of January 1757
This Indenture was acknowledged by the within named William Bryants
Party thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

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This Indenture Tripartite made the Eleventh Day of January in thirtieth Year of
the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain James
of Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c And in the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand
Seven Hundred and fifty Seven BETWEEN Sam, Robert Scholar, Shipper Jack Will John Turner
of Tom Step Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first Part, Joseph Gray W^m Taylor
and Howell Edmunds Gentlemen of the County of Southampton of Trustees of the said Nation
of the second Part and Howell Edmunds Junior of the County of Northampton in the Province
of North Carolina of the third Part WHEREBY by an Act of Assembly made in the twenty Ninth
Year of his Present Majesty's Reign to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell Certain Lands &c for
the Purposes therein mentioned the Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation were empowered with
the Consent and Approbation of certain Trustees therein named to sell & convey for the Use and
Benefit of the said Nottoway Nation about Five Thousand Acres of Land Part of their Tract of six
Mile square lying on the East side of Buckhorn swamp, and the south side of Buckhorn River
to the Eastern and Southern Boundary of their said Land in the County of Southampton Aforesaid
for the best Price that could be got to enable them to pay their Debt & for the better support &
Maintenance of themselves and their Posterity it is also Amongst other Things enacted that the
Chief Men of the said Nottoway Nation be, and they are hereby empowered, by and with the Consent &
Approbation of Jo: Gray William Taylor and Howell Edmunds Gentlemen, the Survivors or Survivors
of them who are hereby appointed Trustees to see this Act duly executed to sell at or about and within
Twelve Months for the best Price that can be got, the Aforesaid Quantity of five thousand Acres or
thereabouts (it being Part of the Lands mentioned in the said Recited Act Passed in the Year Aforesaid) &
and after any Agreement made for the sale of the same, or any Part thereof it shall and may be
Lawfull for the Chief Men of the said Nation together with the Trustees Aforesaid or the Survivors or
Survivor of them to seal & deliver any Deed or Deeds indented for the Conveyance of the said simple
& Inheritance of the said Lands to the Purchaser who before the Execution of such Deed or Deeds shall enter
into Bond with good Security for the Payment of the Purchase Money to the said Trustees, for the Use
& Purposes herein expressed and any Deed or Deeds so executed & perfected & acknowledged or proved
by the Oath of three Witnesses in the County of the said County of Southampton, or in the General
Court of this Colony, and recorded in such Court, shall be good and sufficient in Law to pass the
Fee simple Estate of the said Lands, as sold and the Purchaser or Purchasers, his or their Heirs
or Assigns shall for ever hold & enjoy the same freely Discharged from all the Claims of the said

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