

Norway
Indians
to
Thomas

This Indenture made the Eleventh Day of Jan^y in the thirtieth
 Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the 3^d by the Grace of God of Great Britain
 France and Ireland King Defen^r of the Faith &c in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand
 Seven hundred and fifty seven Between sam, Prob^t Scholar Shipper Jack Will John Turner &
 Tho: Stephens Chief Men of the Norway Indian Nation of the first Part Joseph Gray
 William Taylor & Howell Edmunds of the County of Southampton Gent. of the 2^d Part and
 John Thomas of the 3^d County of the third Part whereas by an Act of Assembly made in
 the twenty ninth year of the Reign of his Pres^t Majesty intituled An Act to enable the
 Norway Indians to sell certain Lands and for other purposes therein mentioned the Chief
 Men of the Norway Indian Nation were empowered with the Cons^t and Approbation
 of the said Joseph Gray William Taylor & Howell Edmunds the survivors or survivors of them
 (Trustees therein named to see the said Act duly executed) to sell at Credit not exceeding
 Twelve Months and Convey as well about three Hundred Acres of low ground part of their
 Tract of Land of six Miles square lying between the western Boundary of their Tract
 and Buckhorn Swamp on the south side of Norway River in the County of Southampton
 as that part of their said Lands lying on the east side of the said Swamp & the south side of
 Buckhorn Road to the eastern & southern Boundary thereof containing about five
 Thousand Acres for the best price that could be got and after any Agreement made for the sale
 of the same or any part thereof it is by the said Act declared lawful for the Chief Men of the
 said Nation together with the Trustees afores^d or the survivors or survivor of them to seal &
 Deliver any Deed or Deeds indented for the conveyance of the fee simple & Inheritance of
 the said Lands to the purchaser upon entering into Bond with good security for the
 paym^t of the purchase Money to the said Trustees for the use & purpose in the said
 Act expressed. And whereas the said John Thomas for the consideration of sixty five Pounds
 Thirteen shill^{ing} (for paym^t whereof to the said Trustees for the use afores^d) he hath
 Entered into Bond with good security hath purchased two Tracts of Land containing seven
 hundred and eighty three Acres part of the said Tract of five Thousand Acres of Land of the
 Chief Men of the Indian Nation with the Cons^t & Approbation of the said Trustees
 Bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a Pine in the Indian back line on Barron
 Road at a corner of N^o 14 running up the various courses of the said Road to a Black Oak
 on the Barron Road thence North forty five Degrees East two hundred & sixty eight
 Poles to a pine thence south seventy nine Degrees East three hundred & forty six poles
 to a White Oak in the Indian line afores^d thence along the said line to the Beginning thence
 running by the line of N^o 15 North seventy nine Degrees West three hundred & forty
 six poles to a pine thence North forty five Degrees East two hundred & twenty eight
 poles to a small pine standing on Buckhorn Road thence down the various courses of
 the said Road to a Hickory in the afores^d Indian line thence along the said line to the

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