N: Indians Trustees to Pope

This Indenture Tripartite made the Eleventh Day of January in the thirtieth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c and in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred & Fifty seven Between Sam: Robt: Scholar Stephen Jack Will: John Turner & Thomas Step Chief Men of the Nottoway Indians Nation of the first part Joseph Gray Wm. Taylor & Howell Edmunds of the County of Southampton Gent: of the second part & Wm. Pope Senr. of the sd: 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 of his present Majesty intitulled an Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell certain Lands & for Other purposes therein mentioned the chief Men of the sd Nottoway Indian Nation were impowered with the Consent & approbation of the sd Joseph Gray Wm. Taylor & Howell Edmunds the Survivor or Survivor of them Trustees therein named to see the sd Act duly executed to sell at Credit not exceeding twelve Months & convey as well about three hundred Acres of low Grounds part of their sd Tract of Land of six Miles square lying between the western Boundary of their sd Tract & Buckhorn Swamp on the south side of Nottoway River in the sd County of Southampton as that part of their sd Land lying on the east side of the sd Swamp and the south side of Buckhorn Road to the eastern and southern Boundary thereof containing about five thousand Acres for the best price that could be got & after any Agreement made for the sale of the same or any part thereof it is by the sd Act declared lawfull for the chief Men of the sd Nation together with the Trustees aforesd or the Survivor or Survivor of them to seal & deliver any Deed or Deeds indented for the Conveyance of the fee simple & Inheritance of the sd Lands to the Purchaser upon his entering into Bond with good Security for the payment of the Purchase Money to the sd Trustees for the use & purpose in the said Act expressed And whereas the sd William Pope Senr. for the Consideration of thirty seven pounds twelve shillings (for the Payment whereof to the said Trustees for the use aforesaid he hath entered into Bond with good Security) hath purchased three hundred and thirty six Acres part of the sd Tract of five thousand Acres of Land of the said chief Men of the said Indian Nation with the Consent & Approbation of the sd Trustees Bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a pine in the Indian out line a corner of Number Seven running by the Indian line South East one hundred & ninety two poles to a pine a corner of the sd line thence North forty five Degrees East two hundred and eighty poles to a Hickory thence North forty five Degrees West one hundred & ninety two poles to a White Oak then to the Beginning. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the sd chief Men of the sd Indian Nation with the Consent & Approbation of the sd Trustees (Testified by their being made parties to these presents) for and in Consideration of the said Sum of thirty Seven pounds twelve shillgs Secured to be paid as aforesaid Have granted Bargained & sold Aliened enfeoffed released & Confirmed & by



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