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The Indian Trustees
to
Williamson

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 and
Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. and in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand seven hundred
and Fifty Seven Between Saml Robt Scholar Shipen Jack Will John Turner & Tom Stephens Chief
Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the First parts Joseph Gray William Taylor & Howell
Edmunds of the County of Southampton Gent: of the second parts & Thomas Williamson of
the said County of the third parts whereas by an Act of Assembly made in the twenty ninth
year of the reign of his present Majesty intituled "An Act to enable the Nottoway
Indians to sell certain Land and for other purposes therein mentioned: The Chief Men of the
Nottoway Indian Nation were Impowered with the Consent & Approbation of the said
Joseph Gray Will Taylor & Howell Edmunds the survivors or Survivor of them (Trustees
therein named to see the said Act duly executed to sell as a Credit not exceeding twelve
Months of convey as well about three hundred Acres of Low Ground parts of their Tract
of Land of six miles Square lying between the western Boundary of their said Tract of Buckhorn
Swamp on the south side of Nottoway River in the said County of Southampton as that
part of their said Land 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 & after any Agreement for the sale of the same or any parts
thereof it is by the said Act declared lawful for the Chief Men of the said Nation together with the
Trustees aforesaid or the Survivors or Survivor of them to seal and deliver any Deed or Deeds
Indented for the conveyance of the fee simple and Inheritance of their said Land to the purchaser
upon his entering into Bond with good security for the payment of the purchase Money to
the said Trustees for the use and purpose in the said Act expressed and whereas the said
Thomas Williamson for the consideration of One hundred & Sixty seven pounds twelve shillings
& six pence for the payment whereof to the said Trustees for the use aforesaid he hath entered into
Bond with good security hath purchased four hundred & sixty five Acres parts of their said Tract
of five thousand Acres of Land of the said Chief Men of the said Indian Nation with the Consent &
Approbation of the said Trustees Bounded as followeth to wit Beginning as a Pine on the west
side of Buckhorn Swamp in the edge of the low ground and at the Mouth of the Long Branch running
up the Meanders of the said Branch to a Pine a Corner in the said Branch thence North fifty three Degrees
East One hundred & Fifty three poles to a Red Oak standing on Buckhorn Road thence along the
various Courses of the said Road to a Live Oak in the edge of the Low Ground of Buckhorn Swamp
aforesaid & up by the edge of the low Grounds of the said Swamp to the Beginning thence running by the
line of Number One North fifty three Degrees East one hundred & fifty three poles to a Red Oak
standing on Buckhorn Road thence down the said Road to a Black Oak thence South fifty three Degrees
West One hundred & Sixty poles to a Black Gum in the Long Branch a Corner of No: three
& down the Meanders of the said Branch to the Beginning now this Indenture witnesseth
that