

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting know ye that I George Briggs of the Parish of  
 St. Albans in the County of Sussex for & in consideration of the love & good will which I have & do bear to my  
 Charles Briggs of the Parish of Nottoway & County of Southampton have given & granted & by these  
 presents hath freely given & granted unto the said Charles Briggs his heirs or assigns one certain Tract or parcel of  
 Land being & parcel of a Tract conveyed in a deed to the said George Briggs by the Chief men of the Nottoway <sup>Indians</sup> bearing  
 date one thousand seven hundred & thirty five containing by Estimation Two hundred Acres (more or less) And  
 beginning where the Line crosses the Deep Branch from thence a course bearing South South East to a white  
 Oak by the side of a small Branch thence Down the various Courses of the said Branch to a maple tree  
 thence South fifty Degrees West one hundred & fifty poles to a gum by the side of the Asamussock Swamp  
 thence up the various Courses of the run of the said Swamp to the mouth of the Deep Branch thence up the  
 various Courses of the Deep Branch <sup>to the</sup> beginning the said Land lying on the south side of Deep Branch & in the  
 County of Southampton which by these presents I do freely give to him the said Charles Briggs his heirs & assigns  
 I have and to hold the said premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said  
 Charles Briggs his heirs & assigns forever to their only proper use & behoof absolutely without any  
 manner of condition in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal This Seventh  
 Day of July one thousand seven hundred & fifty nine

Signed Sealed and delivered

George Briggs

in presence of us

Henry Briggs

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1759

This Deed of gift was acknowledged by the abovesaid George Briggs party thereto & ordered Recorded

Test

R. Hello C.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1759

Rebecca the Wife of W<sup>m</sup> Simmons personally appeared in Court & being first privately Examined as  
 the Law voluntarily Relinquished her Right of Dower in the Estate conveyed by a certain Indenture  
 of Coverture bearing date the thirteenth Day of April 1758 between the said W<sup>m</sup> Simmons of the one part  
 and Reuben Cook of the other part heretofore acknowledged and recorded in the Court which is ordered  
 to be recorded

Test

R. Hello Clerk

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This Indenture made this Ninth day of August in the year of our Lord Christ the  
 Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty Nine & in thirty Third year of the Reign of our Sovereign  
 Lord King George the second Between Josiah John Holliman of the Parish of Nottoway & County  
 of Southampton & Ann his Wife of the one part & William Traud of the Parish of Newport in the County  
 of Isle of Wight of the other part Witnesseth that the said Josiah John Holliman for & in consideration  
 of the sum of thirty Pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he  
 hath hereby acknowledged & him self to be therewith fully satisfied Contented & paid they the said  
 Josiah John Holliman & Ann his Wife have given granted bargained & sold to do by these presents  
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