

In the Clerk's office the 22^d day of November 1826 This Indenture was acknowledged by John Mills and together with a Certificate thereon endorsed certifying the acknowledgment & survey examination of Peggy Mills wife of the said John Mills the parties hereto and admitted to record and at a Court held for the aforesaid County of Southampton on the 29th December 1826 This Indenture and Certificate as aforesaid were entered upon the proceedings of the day

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This Indenture made this 21st day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty five between Absalom P. Smith and Eliza his wife of the County of Southampton and State of North Carolina of the one part and Arthur Williamson of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the said Absalom P. Smith and Eliza his wife in consideration of moneys and and eighty six dollars of lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Arthur Williamson at or before the enrolling and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and do by these presents doth grant bargain & sell unto the said Arthur Williamson his heirs &c a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Southampton on the north side of McChesnut River containing one hundred and eighty one acres by late survey and bounded as follows to wit beginning at a pine corner of Mary & Smiths line thence along S 46° 34' 16" pole S 63° 14' 49" to a white oak S 16° 12' pole S 16° 16' pole S 20° 5' 19 1/2 pole to a red oak S 41° 11' 50" pole S 43° 11' 42" pole to a sycamore on McChesnut River up said River as it meanders to a hickory corner to Lewis Phipps thence along his line S 15° 1/2 E 83 pole to a white oak a new made corner in said Phipps line thence a new chopped line adjoining the said Absalom P. Smiths S 69° 6' 20" pole to a white oak due east by pole to a red oak S 58° 10' 2" pole to a sweet gum S 65° 14' 1/2 pole to a sweet gum S 61° 16' pole to a sweet gum S 40° 6' 51" pole to a pine S 78° 11' 9" pole to a pine S 40° 12' 28" pole to a sweet gum S 49° 6' 16" pole to a white oak due east 26 pole to a Sassafras S 66° 5' 14" pole and at 64° 17' 50" pole to the beginning To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and all its privileges to & for the only proper use and behoof of him the said Arthur Williamson his heirs &c forever and the said Absalom P. Smith and Eliza his wife for themselves and their heirs doth hereby convey said Land with all & singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Arthur Williamson his heirs &c free from the claim or claims of them the said Absalom P. Smith and Eliza his wife or their heirs and of all and of every person or persons who shall will and do hereafter and forever defend by these presents In witness whereof the said Absalom P. Smith and Eliza his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first written, signed sealed &

A. P. Smith Seal

Eliza P. Smith Seal

delivered in presence of
Benjamin Williamson
William Lamer

Southampton County State of North Carolina Court

We William Moody and William A. Sykes Justices of the peace for the

said County aforesaid do hereby certify that Eliza A. the wife of Absalom P. Smith parties to a certain deed for the conveyance of real estate to Arthur Williamson bearing date on the 21st day of April 1825 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us jointly and apart from her husband and having the deed fully explained to her the said Eliza A. acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract A. Given under our hands and seals this the day of 25 April 1825

William Moody Seal

W. A. Sykes Seal

Southampton County Court

In the Clerk's office the 22^d Nov. 1826 This Indenture was acknowledged by Absalom P. Smith and together with a Certificate thereon endorsed certifying the acknowledgment & survey examination of Eliza Smith wife of the said Absalom P. Smith the parties hereto and admitted to record and at a Court held for the aforesaid County of Southampton on the 29th December 1826 This Indenture &