

about five acres To have and to hold the said two hundred and forty acres and 18 poles of Land with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said John Thomas his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert Goodwin hath consented and agreed with the said John Thomas that he will warrant and defend the above mentioned land unto the said John Thomas against the claim of every person or persons whatsoever In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

Robert Goodwin *Seal*

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 28th July 1828. This Indenture was acted by Robert Goodwin the party thereto and admitted to record And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 18th August 1828 entered upon the proceedings of filing

Festie Samuel Rochelle *Seal*

Branch This Indenture made and entered into this the ^{Twenty} day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight Between Orson Branch of the County of Southampton of the one part and George Branch of the County of the same of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Orson Branch for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and eighty six dollars to him in hand paid by the said George Branch before the making and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he the said Orson Branch doth hereby acknowledge thereof and of every part and parcel thereof doth fully clearly and absolutely acquit Exonerate and discharge the said George Branch his heirs Exors and adm^{rs} by these presents and for divers other good causes and considerations him thereto moving he the said Orson Branch hath granted bargained and sold aliened enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents for himself his heirs and Successors do grant bargain and sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto George Branch his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of Land containing One hundred and forty three acres be there the same more or less being a tract of ^{land} situated the said Orson Branch by his father Newcome Branch and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at the mouth of the Spring Branch in the Tarrara Swamp thence up the said branch along before Atkin and Samuel Bailey's line to a Turkey Oak in Harvey Hancock's line thence along said Hancock's line to Benjamin Barrell's line thence along said Barrell's line to James Brattle and Lewis A Branch's line to the said Tarrara Swamp then down said Swamp to the beginning To have and to hold the land and hereby conveyed and all and singular the premises herein before mentioned & intended to be hereby granted with the reversion and reversion remainder and remainder rents and services of the premises also all the estate right title interest claims and demands of him the said Orson Branch his heirs & assigns of or to the said Land and premises every part thereof with the appurtenances herein before mentioned unto the said George Branch his heirs & assigns forever and the said Orson Branch for himself and his heirs and from all and every other person or persons who ever claiming or demanding the said Land and premises doth hereby warrant and forever defend unto the said George Branch his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said George Branch his heirs and assigns forever In witness whereof the said Orson Branch hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
J. L. Bailey
Samuel Bailey

Orson Branch *Seal*