to a pine. N 28.30. E 22 3/10 p. to a white oak. N 2. W 12. 5 p. to a pine. N 37 E 12 pole to a pine. N 14. 30 E 22 3/10. pole to a pine. N 30 E 11 pole. to a red oak. N 32. 30. E 12 p. to a red oak. N 42 E 14. 6 p. to a pine near the Bridge Road. N 11 E 10 3/10 p. to a pine. N 12 E. 13 p. to a pine. N 18 E 10 p. N 18. E 80. p. to two Chickories. N 3. E 36. pole to the crew of Flat Swamp. thence up the various crews of said Swamp. to a Corner white oak. thence S 2. E 38 3/10. pole to a red. oak. S 2. 15 W. 112 pole to a pine oak. S 4 6. W 6. 9 p. to a red oak. S 87 W. 30 3/10 p. to the beginning. To Have and to Hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land containing two Hundred and twenty seven acres with the appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said Benjamin R Walker his Heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Benjamin R Walker his Heirs and assigns forever. and I the said Aubin Middleton as adm. aforesaid doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Benjamin R Walker his Heirs and assigns that I the said Aubin Middleton as adm. aforesaid the said tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances unto the said Benjamin R Walker his Heirs and assigns against me the said Middleton as adm. aforesaid and against all persons whomsoever claiming by, through or under me shall and will by these presents warrant and forever defend. In Witness whereof I the said Aubin Middleton as adm. aforesaid hath hereunto set my Hand and affixed my seal. the day & year first written. Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of

Jno W. Thomas

A Middleton adm (Seal)

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 17th November 1828. This Indenture was acknowledged by Aubin Middleton adm. &c. the party thereon admitted to record and at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 15th December 1828. The said Indenture was Entered upon the proceedings of the day

Teste James Rochelle C.C.

Middleton to Reese.

This Indenture made and executed this 17th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty Eight between Aubin Middleton as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Benjamin Blount dec.d of the County of Southampton of the one part and Howell Reese of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said Benjamin Blount by his last Will and Testament which has been duly recorded in the County Court of Southampton aforesaid among other things therein specified directed that certain Lands belonging to his estate should be sold. Now therefore I the said Aubin Middleton as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the said Benjamin Blount dec.d by virtue and in trust pursuant of the said last Will and Testament and in pursuance and by authority of the 52nd Section of an Act reducing into one the several acts concerning Wills the distribution of intestates Estates and the duty of Executors and administrators have advertised and sold one of the tracts of Land known by the name of the day plantation but which has been divided into two Lots Numbers One and two) which the said Howell Reese became the purchaser of Lot Number Two he being the highest bidder at two dollars and Fifty Cents & acre. Now I the said Aubin Middleton as administrator aforesaid for and in consideration of the Circumstances aforesaid as well for and in the further consideration of the sum of one thousand and seventy two dollars and fifty Cents to me in Hand paid by the said Howell Reese Bond & according to the Terms and Conditions of the sale the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge & thereof do grant bargain sell and Convey and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and Convey unto Howell Reese his Heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of Land containing by a late survey four hundred and twenty seven acres be the same more or less. lying and being in the County of Southampton aforesaid and known in the plat thereof as number two and as part of the aforesaid tract called the day plantation and bounded as follows, Viz.t, Beginning at a pine at Thomas James Land the South 3 W. 35 76 pole. to a Walnut. thence round Land thence along the said James line N 88. W 13 pole. to a pine N 87. W 20 p. to a pine. N 77. 30 W. 22 pole to a red oak. N 68. 30 W 38 3/10 pole to a pine a Corner of Thomas James James Harris and the said tract thence along James