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Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1830  
 This Indenture was proved by the oath of John P. Bryant one of the witnesses thereto  
 and having been proved in the Clerk's Office the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1828 by the oaths of  
 William Bryant and James D. Bryant the other witnesses thereto and his receipt thereon  
 endorsed having been acknowledged by Temperance Bryant the same is admitted to record  
 before a Court held for the County aforesaid the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1830 The sum  
 of £1000 and interest were entered upon the proceeding of the aforesaid  
 Indenture and Certificate were entered upon the proceeding of the aforesaid

Teste James Rochester Esq

William Griffen and Virginia his  
 wife of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia on the one part and Henry Gardner of the  
 County and State aforesaid on the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the  
 sum of Two Hundred and Ninety one dollars and Twenty five Cents to him the said William  
 Griffen in hand paid by the said Henry Gardner at or before the concluding and delivery  
 of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said William Griffen that  
 granted bargained and by these presents sold grant bargain and sold to the said Henry  
 Gardner one certain tract or parcel of land containing by a recent survey Acre, Seven and a half  
 acres by the same more or less lying situated and being on the North side of the main Black  
 Water Creek leading from Back River to Black Water Bridge and bounded as follows  
 Beginning at a corner in the road in Sepe Pond's line thence at S 71° W 443 p. to another corner  
 in said road thence E 9° N 12.5 p. to a point in Henry Penon's line thence E 9. E 84 p. to  
 fence and release in a run ditch and lane between said Gardner and Henry Penon thence along  
 said run line by northwesterly trees to a corner point in the Mary March line S 57° E  
 27 p. to a red oak corner in Sepe Pond's line thence along said line to the beginning before  
 with all and singular the appurtenances conveniences and advantages thereunto belonging  
 To have and to hold the said lands to him the said Henry Gardner and his heirs forever  
 and the said William Griffen and wife Virginia for themselves their heirs and by their present  
 Covenant and grant to the said Henry Gardner that they the said William Griffen and  
 wife will warrant and forever defend all right title claim and demand the same or any  
 part or parcel thereof In witness whereof the said William Griffen and wife Virginia  
 have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October

Signed in the presence of us

Benj. Griffen

James Clayton

Henry Smart

Recd<sup>d</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> of January Gardner this 15<sup>th</sup> of October 1828 the written Conveyance  
 Southampton County Court.

We James Clayton and Benj. Griffen parties of the first  
 for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Virginia Griffen the wife of William Griffen  
 parts to the within Indenture for the conveyance of real estate to Henry Gardner during the  
 35<sup>th</sup> day of October 1828 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined  
 by us privately and apart from her said husband and having so done and fully explained  
 to her she the said Virginia Griffen acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared  
 that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she did not so intend  
 to give under our hands and seals this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1828. James Clayton Benj.  
 Griffen

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1830  
 This Indenture was acknowledged by William Griffen and together with the certificate  
 herein endorsed certifying the relinquishment of son of Virginia Griffen wife of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
 William Griffen parties herein admitted record and at a Court held for the County aforesaid  
 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1830 The sum Indenture and certificate were entered upon the  
 records of attorney

Teste James Rochester Esq