

that of To have and to hold the said Land with the Tenements hereditaments and
 all and singular other the premises therein before mentioned or intended to be bargained
 and sold and every part and parcel thereof with all every their rights members and appurte-
 nances unto the said Joseph Melons husband and assigns forever to and for the only proper use
 and behoof of him the said Joseph Melons his heirs and assigns forever and the said Joshua
 Morton and Chloe Melton his wife for themselves their heirs and assigns forever and
 singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Joseph Melons
 husband and assigns free from the claim or claims of whom the said Joshua Morton and wife
 or either of them their or their and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall and
 will and do warrant and for ever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said
 Joshua Morton and Chloe Melton his wife have hereunto set their hands and
 affix their seals this day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and delivered
 in presence of
 Elias Summerville. Southampton County Clerk
 Benj Griffin

Joshua Morton (Seal)
 Chloe Melton his wife (Seal)

We Benj Griffin and Elias Summerville justices of the Peace for the
 County of Southampton aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Chloe Melton
 the wife of Joshua Morton parties to the within indenture for the conveying of a part
 of the said Joseph Melons bearing date the 14th day of August 1832 personally appeared before
 us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us severally and apart from her said husband
 she the said Chloe Melton Morton acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and
 declared that she has willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the same and that she wished
 not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of August 1832

Benj Griffin (Seal)
 Elias Summerville (Seal)

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 20th day of August 1832
 This Indenture was proved by the oath of Elias Summerville, Benjamin Griffin and James
 B. Melton the Witnesses thereto and together with the Certificate thereto annexed of the joint
 examination and Rejoinder of the Clerk of the County of Southampton the wife of Joshua
 Morton parties thereto come in to Record and at a Court held for the County aforesaid the
 17th day of September 1832. The said Indenture and Certificate were read and approved
 for closing of the day

Teste James P. Schaller Clk

Witness This Indenture made this 27th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty two Between Jacob A. Black of the County of Allegheny the State of Virginia and
 certain Heirs of the County of Chatham and State aforesaid the joint Executors of Jacob A. Black
 dec'd late of the County of Southampton of the one part and William Barden of the County of Halifax
 in the State of North Carolina of the other part. Whereas notice of the last will and testa-
 ment of the said Jacob A. Black dec'd and in pursuance of said Will the said Jacob A. Black and
 certain Heirs Executors aforesaid did expose to public Sale to the highest bidder a certain
 tract or parcel of Land lying and being the aforesaid County of Southampton and
 to contain one hundred and ninety two acres more or less and divided in the aforesaid
 will to be sold for purposes therein expressed reserving however the life estate of Samuel
 A. Black and his wife of one and a half acres of the said said tract of Land by