

to them in hand paid, or secured so as to be paid by the said Milborn Stephenson, the receipt whereof the said Commissioners doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted, bargained, sold, and by these presents doth grant bargain & sell unto the said Milborn Stephenson and his heirs & assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of lands and premises (subject to the said survey, which said survey is laid off by the said Commissioners) situate, lying and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton containing by estimation Forty two acres be the Long branch in Milborn Stephenson's line thence up the said branch to a Maple & corner to a Soy Lane line thence up the run of the Cabin Meadow to a post oak at the of the same then along Soy Lane to a pine & corner tree in Benjamin Brister's line thence along said Brister's line to a in Milborn Stephenson's line thence a line of meadow to the first station with all houses out houses orchards &c. belonging to the said claim or in any wise appertaining to the same or any part or parcel thereof, and all right title claim or demand whatsoever of them the said James Clayton, Benjamin Griffen Commissioners as aforesaid & in and to the same and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said Habitation, Tract or parcel of Lands and premises unto Milborn Stephenson his heirs and assigns forever. And we the said James Clayton Benjamin Griffen and Commissioners, as aforesaid, for themselves their heirs & assigns doth hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Milborn Stephenson his heirs and assigns forever by these presents shall and well come and forever defend the said Tract or parcel of Lands unto the said Milborn Stephenson against all right title claim or demand whatsoever of them the said James Clayton Benjamin Griffen Commissioners as aforesaid or any part thereof. In Witness whereof we the said James Clayton Benjamin Griffen of Milborn Stephenson Commissioners as aforesaid hath set our hands and seals this day and year above written.

Signe Charles and deliveries in presents of us

James Clayton *Seal*
Benj. Griffen *Seal*

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 25th day of December 1835.

This Indenture was acknowledged by James Clayton and Benjamin Griffen parties thereto and admitted to record. And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 18th day of January 1836, the said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Teste, L.R. Casswell Clk.

This Indenture made the 23rd day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand three hundred and thirty-five between M. Birchhead Thompson and Mary Eliza Thompson of the County of Southampton of the first part and Amos Stephenson of the second part. M. Birchhead had the said M. Birchhead Thompson and Mary Eliza his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Nine thousand dollars to them in hand paid by the said Amos Stephenson, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained and sold unto the said Amos Stephenson, his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple, all his right title and interest which they hold in a tract of Land lying and being in the County of Southampton and adjoining the Lands of Thomas Kelly Jr. and Amos Stephenson, and containing about six hundred acres of Land. This amount of Six hundred acres is now up of a tract on which Mrs. Jane Thomas has lived. The same to Thompson containing by