

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 19th day of December 1836.

This Indenture was acknowledged by William R. Edwards, Notary Public, to be his act and deed, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste L.R. Edwards Esq

Drewry  
to  
Holden

This Indenture made this 12th day of December in the year of our Lord Christ, eighteen hundred and thirty six between Robert Drewry of the one part and William A. Holden of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Robert Drewry in consideration of the sum of Five hundred & ten dollars of lawful money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William A. Holden at or before the concluding and delivery of these presents (The receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said William A. Holden his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of Land containing to estimation one hundred and Thirteen acres, to the same more or less the said tract of Land lying and being in the County of Southampton and Parish of Nottingway and bounded as follows - beginning at a White oak corner tree of Burnell Branches estate, thence a line of marked trees to the head of a small branch running north to Roane hill Swamp thence up the said Swamp to a small branch running south a line between James Clappons of said land up to the head of said Branch, thence a line of marked trees to the corner a south course a small red oak at corner of Saml. Barretts, Jeptha Bulls &c and said land thence a line of marked trees of said Bulls & Drewry, to a corner point on Marmaduke Branches of said Drewry's land thence the run of a small branch to the beginning: together with all and singular the houses out houses, edifices, buildings, yards, gardens, orchards, ways, waters, and water courses, profits committals hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said land belonging or in any wise appertaining to the same, or any part thereof to have and to hold, the said 113 acres of Land with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any ways appertaining to the same or any part or parcel thereof unto the said William A. Holden his heirs and assigns forever; to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said William A. Holden his heirs forever. And the said Robert Drewry for himself his heirs of the said land unto the said William A. Holden his heirs and assigns forever, with all and singular the premises herein before mentioned or intended to be sold, unto the said William A. Holden his heirs and assigns forever, free from the claim or claims of him the said Robert Drewry his heirs &c and if all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Robert Drewry hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed & delivered  
in the presence of }

Robert Drewry *Seal*

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L.R. Edwards Esq

Commissioners  
to  
Ridley

Delivered to  
R Ridley for  
payment  
Nov. 17/1837

This Indenture made and entered into on this 27th day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred thirty six, between Jacob Williams, Lewis Norrell and Benjamin Lamb commissioners appointed by a decree of the County Court of Southampton to sell the tract of Land on which Johnney Derry now lives, which said tract of Land was sold this day by the Commissioners <sup>forward</sup> in pursuance of the acts aforesaid and Thomas Ridley Jr. became the purchaser for the sum of one thousand two hundred & forty six dollars thirty seven & half cents. Now this Indenture therefore witnesseth that the Commissioners aforesaid, for and in consideration of the sum aforesaid, to them in hand paid (or secured to be paid) by the said Thomas Ridley Junr. at or before the concluding and delivery of these presents, The receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto him the said Thomas Ridley Junr. his heirs and assigns forever the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land (situate) lying and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton and Parish of St. Lukes containing by a late Survey three hundred and seven acres (be the same more or less) and bounded by the lands of Henry Vaughan Amos Stephenson, Lewis Norrell, James M. Parker and others. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or par-