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Ex^r & delivered
Jas Holmes

16 Oct 1837.

This Indenture made this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven between Nancy Eley (formerly Nancy Corlett) of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the one part and Jas. Holmes of the same County and State of the other part witnesseth that the said Nancy Eley in consideration of the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty two cents cash in hand paid at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents to the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold unto the said James Holmes his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County aforesaid containing by estimation seventy five acres to the same more or less and bounded as follows. West beginning at a pine (standing in a small branch) a corner tree of the said James Holmes and Bart Rivers land thence along a line of marked trees West course to a pine a few rods off tree on James Beancell's line, now made a corner between the said James Holmes and Harrison Beal thence along a line of marked trees, following the various courses of the said James Beancell's line to the bigges swamp thence down the run of said swamp to a gum standing on the side of the said swamp, and now a corner between the said Nancy Eley and the said James Holmes thence a south east course, along a line of marked trees across the Blackwater and the Franklin Roads (the being the present line between the said Nancy Eley and the said James Holmes) to the fence the first station, it being a part of a tract of Land inherited from her father Joshua Corlett and together with all and singular the reversion & reverend's remainders & remainders yearly and other rents issues & profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof. To have and to hold the said seventy five acres of land with the tenements, hereditaments and all singular other the properties herein before mentioned or contained to be bargained & sold of every part & parcel thereof with every of their rights, members and appurtenances unto the said James Holmes his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Nancy Eley for herself & her heirs the said seventy five acres of Land with all and singular the properties & appurtenances before mentioned unto the said James Holmes his heirs and assigns, free from the claim or claims of her the said Nancy Eley, her heirs and assigns of all and every person or persons whatsoever, shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents In witness whereof the said Nancy Eley has hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of

John Bankford

Bart Rivers

Harrison Beal

Nancy Eley

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 20th day of February 1837.

This Indenture was proven by the oath of all the witnesses thereto and admitted to record. And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 20th day of March 1837 the said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Signed J. R. Edwards Esq.

This Indenture made this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven between John D. Stephenson of the one part and Abner H. Stephenson of the other part. witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars to him the said John D. Stephenson in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents by the said Abner H. Stephenson the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said John D. Stephenson have granted, bargained sold alienated and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alienate and confirm unto the said Abner H. Stephenson his heirs and assigns forever one certain piece or tract or parcel of Land lying in the County of Southampton containing one hundred acres to the same more or less as being the land which fell to John D. Stephenson by the by birth of his Mother Nancy Morell, to have and to hold the said premises to him the said Abner H. Stephenson his heirs and assigns forever and to the said and only proper use benefit of him the said Abner H. Stephenson his heirs and assigns forever. And to the said John D. Stephenson by himself, his heirs and executors and administrators as by these presents warrant and will forever defend the said bargained premises against the lawful claim or demand of all and odd manner of persons whatsoever to him the said Abner H. Stephenson his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof he the said John D. Stephenson have hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this day and date before written

John D. Stephenson