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made this twenty ninth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven between Richard McKello and Robert Drury, Commissioners acting under a decree of the Court of Southampton of the one part and Sweet Branch of the County of Southampton of the other part. Wherefore that for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and twenty seven dollars and forty four cents current money of Virginia to them in hand paid at or before the enrolling and delivery of these presents, by the said Sweet Branch the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold & by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said Sweet Branch his heirs and assigns forever all that certain tract or parcels of land with the appurtenances thereto belonging situated lying and being in the County of Southampton aforesaid containing one hundred and sixty seven acres two rods & twenty five poles, by metes survey and bound as follows. North by the lands of William Lane. East by the lands of J. J. Currell, South by the lands of said Currell, William L. Bailey and Mrs. Nancy Hancock and West by the Harrington Swamp separating the said land from the lands of Mrs. Jane Brattle, being the tract formerly owned by and known as the land of Brown Branch and sold as a part of the estate of George Branch decd. together with all and singular the houses or sheds and appurtenances thereto belonging, the severance and severances, remainders and remainders, glebe and other rents (uses and profits) thereof. To have and to hold the said tract or parcels of land with the appurtenances, hereditaments and all and singular the premises herein before mentioned or intended to be bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Sweet Branch his heirs and assigns forever; and the said Richard McKello and Robert Drury as Commissioners acting under the aforesaid decree for themselves and their heirs the said tract of land with all and singular other the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Sweet Branch his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall and & do warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof they the said Commissioners acting under a decree of the Court of Southampton aforesaid have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day & year first above written.

Witness  
My Hand

James Bell

Benja M Hancock

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

This Indenture was acknowledged by Richard McKello & Robert Drury, parties thereto, to be their act and deed, and submitted to Record and as a Court held for the County aforesaid the 17th day of April 1837. The said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Teste J. R. Edwards C. C.

This Indenture made and entered into this 18th day of March in the year of 1837 between Mills Norrell of the one part and William Norrell of the other part both of the County of Southampton and State of Va. and Henry Hinders of the third part of the aforesaid County. Wherefore that the aforesaid Mills Norrell hath become justly indebted in a certain obligation bearing date from the 1st day of Jan'y. 1837 of the sum of Two hundred, forty six dollars and 25/100, to wit. whereas the said Mills Norrell and willingly & assensually of securing the said William Norrell in the above sum of four hundred, forty six dollars and 25/100. Now this Indenture further witnesseth that the said Mills Norrell hath for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Henry Hinders, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, doth grant, bargain and sell and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Henry Hinders his heirs or assigns forever the following property to wit. one lot, tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Southampton and State of Va. and sit being the tract whereon the said Mills Norrell now resides upon contain one hundred and forty four acres it being the same more or less, bounded as follows to wit by the lands belonging to Jacob Barbers, James Norrell, Mesty Pope and by the heirs of Andrew Memorial decd. To have and to hold the aforesaid lot, tract or parcel of Land with all its appurtenances to him the aforesaid Henry Hinders his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Henry Hinders, him and his heirs forever. Upon this special Trust and confidence nevertheless, to wit for the use intended and purposes follow. Viz. the said Henry Hinders at any time hereafter whenever he shall be required by the said William Norrell his heirs or assigns, make sale of the aforesaid lot, tract or parcel of Land lying bounded as aforesaid.