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Said course a line of marked trees to the chaffell road so called which new road and line of marked trees as of record here-  
foreward for a time divides the land thus sold from the other lands of said Barnes thence along said chaffell Road to the  
said bridge to beginning) which boundary line is supposed to contain or inclose about Two hundred and twenty five ac-  
res of land, the matter not whether more or less, all of which lands within said boundaries together with a  
New Grift mill attached thereto as well as all other emolument a appurtenances to the said lands belonging or  
in any way appertaining to him the said Benjamin Barnes his heirs and assigns forever. To have and to hold  
the said Land and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances &c as aforesaid to him the said Benjamin Barnes  
his heirs and assigns forever free from the claim of him the said Jacob Barnes his heirs and assigns and free from the  
claim of any and every person or persons whomsoever wild and so by these presents warrant and defend the title of  
the said lands and houses against the claim and claims of all and every person and persons whomsoever. In Witness  
whereof he the said Jacob Barnes have hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this day and year first before  
written.

Signed sealed acknowledged  
and delivered in presence of

Jacob Barnes *and*

Settle Colwell  
Bonnet H. Whitfield  
William Wood.

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 18th day of October 1837.

This Indenture was acknowledged by Jacob Barnes, party thereto, to be his act and deed, and admitted to records. And at  
a Court held for the County, the 28th day of November 1837, the said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day  
Then

J. R. Edwards *clerk*

Said  
to  
Whitfield  
and used as  
Whitfield  
the 6th 1837

This Indenture made this 8th day of September 1837 between John Lewis of the first part Joseph Mellons  
Trustee, of the second part and Elisha Whitfield, creditor, of the third part all of the County of Southampton and State of Vir-  
ginia: Witness that the said John Lewis for an inconsideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand (paid by the said  
Joseph Mellons at or before the enclosing) or delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, as well  
as the further consideration of the said John Lewis being justly indebted to the sd. Elisha Whitfield in the just and full  
sum of twenty two dollars due by bond at this time and the obligation to be binding) for all bonds or accounts which may  
be justly due at the time when we settle or when he is paid off from the sales of the said property, in lawful money, with  
lawful interest thereon: Witness that that the said John Lewis is willing to secure the said Elisha Whitfield and which is  
the real object of these presents hath granted bargained sold and conveyed unto the said Joseph Mellons his heirs executors  
and assigns 3 feather beds & furniture, 3 pine tables, 1 saw and (figs), 1 barrow, 1 cart & wheels, 4 shot, 2 spinning wheels,  
kitchen furniture of all kinds, I convey unto the said Joseph Mellons his heirs executors or assigns forever, but upon the spe-  
cial trust and consideration that the said Joseph Mellons his heirs or assigns upon being requested by the said Elisha Whitfield  
his heirs or assigns shall make sale of the above mentioned property at public - for the best price that that can be obtained, any  
time after the 8th of September 1837 after advertising Ten days (previous notice to the day of said thereof at the Court  
House here and at as many other places as the sd. Joseph Mellons may see fit, and with the money arising from sd.  
sale shall first pay the sd. Elisha Whitfield all his claim which he may have against the said John Lewis with  
lawful interest thereon and all cost which may occur in making sales of the same and then pay unto the sd. John  
Lewis the over plus if any; and the said John Lewis for himself his heirs or assigns do warrant the aforesaid property  
unto the said Joseph Mellons his executors or assigns for the purpose aforesaid as warrant and forever defend against  
any lawful claims of the said John Lewis or any other person whatsoever claiming or demanding the same or any part  
thereof. And the said Joseph Mellons for himself his heirs or assigns do agree to make sale of the above granted  
property any time when requested by the sd. Elisha Whitfield his heirs executors or assigns. In testimony whereof  
I set my hand and affix my seal this above date

Signed in the presence of  
of us

John Lewis *and*  
Elisha Whitfield *and*  
Joseph Mellons *and*

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 18th day of October 1837.

This Indenture was acknowledged by John Lewis & Elisha Whitfield parties thereto to be their act and deed &  
admitted to records as to them And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 28th day of November 1837