

on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1831 and the executors & Executrix refused to qualify, administration on the estate of the said Thomas Gray, and with the will annexed was granted to Boris A. Brown in due form. — And whereas afterwards at a Court held for the County of Southampton on the day of 1831, the powers and duties of the said Boris A. Brown as adm. aforesaid were revoked and administration do bonds now on the estate of the said Thomas Gray, and with the Will annexed was committed to the hands of Saml. Bowers the then Sheriff of the County of Southampton and by virtue of the power vested in him the said Saml. Bowers administrator as aforesaid has for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to him in hand (paid or secured to be paid at or before the sealing) and delivery of these presents by John O'Donnally hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell and convey unto the said John O'Donnally his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of Land belonging to the estate of the late Thomas Gray and containing one hundred acres, be the same and bounded by the lands of the late John Morris and others known and called the Kitchen tract, together with all and singular the appurtenances to the said tract or parcel of land and premises belonging or in anywise appertaining. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land hereby conveyed with the improvements theron and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said John O'Donnally his heirs and assigns. to the only (prosperous and behalf of the said John O'Donnally his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Saml. Bowers for himself and his heirs does hereby covenant promises and agree to and with the said John O'Donnally in manner and form following, that is to say, that he the said Saml. Bowers and his heirs the said tract or parcel of land with the improvements and appurtenances unto the said John O'Donnally his heirs and assigns against the claims or demands of his wife the said Saml. Bowers and his heirs, and against the claimants, and against the claims or demands of all and every (person or persons claiming) by, through or under him, but against the claim or claims of no other (person or persons whatsoever) shall and will by these presents forever warrant and defend. In witness whereof the said Saml. Bowers hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above in this Indenture written.

Signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of

Saml. Bowers late Sheriff  
of Southampton County

Southampton County. In the Clerks office the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1837.

This Indenture was acknowledged by Saml. Bowers (party thereto to be his act and deed and admitted to record) and at a Court held for the said County the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1837. The said Indenture was entered upon the records of the day.

Tested & R. Edwards Esq.

This Indenture made and entered into this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord Christward O'Donnally to eight hundred and thirty six between John O'Donnally of the first part and William J. Debrell of the second part and Saml. Bowers of the third part all of the County of Southampton whereas the said John O'Donnally is justly indebted to Bowers to the said Saml. Bowers in the sum of one hundred dollars also (paid on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November next as by above bearing date on the day of November 1836 more fully appears with interest thereon according) after the said 20<sup>th</sup> day of November next. The said John O'Donnally is willing and desirous to secure now this Indenture with respect that for and in consideration of one dollar lawful money of Virginia in hand paid by the said William J. Debrell at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. He the said John O'Donnally, hath given, granted, bargained and sold and by these presents with his grant to Bowers late Sheriff and Committee of the said Thomas Gray, called and known by the Kitchen tract and bounded by the lands of the late John Morris and others also the following (prosperity to wit, one Chestnut, two Pines and two yearlings, Twenty five head of Hogs, one feather bed & furniture) all my crop of land and former with all and singular the appurtenances to the said tract or parcel of Land belonging or in anywise appertaining, together with all the other property hereby granted or intended to be granted unto the said William J. Debrell his heirs executors, administrators and assigns forever, to the only (prosperous and behalf of the said William J. Debrell his heirs executors, administrators and assigns). Upon trust nevertheless that the said William J. Debrell his heirs executors, administrators and assigns shall permit the said John O'Donnally to remain in quiet possession of the