

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of
Thos B. Howell
Benjamin Whitfield
David B. Matthias

Interlined before signed.

Julia X Gwatney ^{sent}
mark

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 15th day of January 1838

This Indenture was proved by the oath of all the Aborigines thereto and admitted to record. And at a Court held for the said County the 19th day of February 1838 the said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Teste S. R. Edwards *clerk*

This Indenture made the 23rd day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven between Benjamin Cobb & Margaret his Wife of the one part and Stephen Mordaugh of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Benjamin Cobb and Margaret his Wife in consideration of forty three dollars of lawful money to them in hand paid by the said Stephen Mordaugh have bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them doth bargain and sell unto the said Stephen Mordaugh his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of Land containing by survey twenty one 1/2 acres and bounded as follows commencing at a black gum standing in a branch of a corner between Benjamin Cobb, the heirs of Benjamin Cobb and Lucy Cobb thence to Mendenburg's Mill Pond thence along the Pond to a Hickory thence to a pine or new corner thence to the beginning, and the divisions and divisions, remainder and remainder of forty and other hundred acres and profits and every part and parcel thereof. To have and to hold said tract of Land with every part and parcel thereof unto the said Stephen Mordaugh his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Benjamin Cobb and Margaret his Wife for themselves and their heirs the said tract of Land with all and singular the promises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Stephen Mordaugh his heirs and assigns forever freed from the blame or claims of them the said Benjamin Cobb and Margaret his Wife or either of them their or either of their heirs and of all and every person whatsoever shall, will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said Benjamin Cobb and Margaret his Wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Benj^{his} X Cobb seal
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Margaret X Cobb seal
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Southampton County to wit,

Southampton County, to wit: (Moses P. Nicholson and Jephtha Darden Justices of the Peace in the County, a
forsook as hereby certifies, that, Margaret Cobb the Wife of Benjamin Cobb (parties to the within and bearing) late on
the 22nd day of December 1837 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being examined by us privately
and apart from her husband and having the said aforesaid Sully explained to her she the said Margaret Cobb acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed, seal and delivered the same, and
that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals, this 22nd day of Dec. 1837
Moses P. Nicholson J.P.

Sam^l P. Nicholson J^r.
J^r Phineas Gardner J^r.

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This Indenture was acknowledged by Benjamin Lebb, a party thereto, to be his act and deed, and, with the Court annexed of the foregoing examinations and acknowledgment of his wife, admitted to record, and at a Court held for the said County, the 19th day of February, 1838. The said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day stated R Edwards Clk