

This Indenture made the 21st day of April in the year eighteen hundred and thirty eight between
 Brown & Lafayette Brown and Mary A his wife of the County of Marion in the state of North Carolina of the age of twenty seven
 to and Nelson H. Hodges of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the other party witnesseth that
 the said Lafayette Brown and Mary A his wife in consideration of the sum of three thousand eight hundred
 dollars to him in hand paid by the said Nelson H. Hodges, at or before the executing and delivery of these presents,
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell,
 unto the said Nelson H. Hodges his heirs and assigns, the following severally described tract or parcels of land,
 situated, lying in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia (W.M.) one certain tract or par-
 cel of land situated lying and being near the town of Monroe and containing by estimation two hundred
 acres more or less. Is being the same tract or parcel of land which was conveyed by Simon Murgue an-
 ceed to T.J. Mahone and conveyed by said Mahone and Martha his wife to the said Lafayette Brown by due
 bearing date 24th day of May 1832 and recorded, as may be seen in the Clerk's Office of the aforesaid County of
 Southampton on the 18th day of June 1832: one certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being
 about a half mile from the Ferry and near the sign post on the south side of the road and adjoining
 the above described tract containing by estimation two acres more or less. One certain tract or parcel of land
 containing by estimation half an acre, more or less, is being the same tract or parcel of land which was con-
 veyed by Thomas H. Kelly to T.J. Mahone and conveyed by the said Mahone and Martha his wife to the said
 Lafayette Brown by deed bearing date the 26th day of May 1832 and recorded, as may be seen in the
 Clerk's Office of the said County of Southampton, on the 18th day of June 1832: one certain tract or parcel of
 land, situated lying and being on the west side of Millcreek River near Monroe, known by the name of the
 Hodges land, is being the same tract or parcel of land of which William Hodges did say and profess
 containing by estimation three hundred and eighty acres more or less, one third of which land was conveyed by
 son H. Hodges and one third by Henry H. Hodges to T.J. Mahone and Martha his wife to the said Lafayette
 Brown, by deed bearing date 26th day of May 1832, and recorded, as may be seen in the Clerk's Office of the
 said County of Southampton on the 18th day of June 1832: the other third was conveyed by William H.
 Hodges to the said Lafayette Brown, by deed bearing date the 29th day of January in the year 1833, one certain
 tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in town of Monroe, known in the Plant of said town by name
 Shorten, containing by estimation two acres two acres more or less and bounded as follows (W.M.) on the north
 by Washington Street and the old brick house lot, on the east by Parker Williams and below Washington
 Street to Rechells Alley, and on the west by said alley; and one certain tract or parcel of land situated
 and being on the West side of Millcreek river of which John Marchant did say and profess, containing by es-
 timation one hundred acres more or less, and conveyed by the Commissioners appointed to sell said land to the said
 Lafayette Brown which will appear by reference to the deed from the sd. Commissioners to the said Lafayette Brown,
 now on record, as may be seen in the Clerk's Office of the said County of Southampton, with the exception of one
 tract or parcel of land belonging to Fielding J. Mahone, lying immediately on the River below and adjoining the fort
 of Thomas Newson, containing by estimation half an acre, more or less, which the said Lafayette Brown hath some time
 previously conveyed to the said T.J. Mahone together with all the encumbrances and appurtenances whatsoever to the said
 severally described tract or parcel of land belonging or appertaining, or with the same enjoyed or accepted, except
 taken or known as part and member thereof, or belonging to the same or any part thereof, and the reversion and re-
 sident remainder and remainders, yearly and other rents, issues and profits thereof, and every part and parcel there-
 of. To have and to hold the said severally described tract or parcels of land, with the encumbrances herein mentioned
 and all and singular other the severally described premises herein mentioned or intended to be bargained and sold
 and of every part and parcel thereof with every of their rights members and appurtenances unto the said Nelson
 Hodges his heirs and assigns forever (to the only posterity and behalf of him the said Nelson H. Hodges his heir
 and assigns forever) and the said Lafayette Brown and Mary A his wife for themselves and their heirs
 and all severally described tract or parcels of land, with all and singular the premises and appurtenances before
 mentioned, unto the said Nelson H. Hodges his heirs and assigns free from the claims or claims of them to wit
 Lafayette Brown and Mary A his wife and their heirs or others of them, their or others of their heirs and
 every person or persons claiming by through or under them, shall will and do warranty and forever after
 by these presents. In witness whereof the said Lafayette Brown and Mary A his wife hath hereunto set their