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Griffin  
to  
Corlett

Exam'd X

Whereas Richard Corlett of Southampton County died deceased and possessed of a small tract of land containing fifty three acres more or less and the said tract of land not being of value sufficient to answer between his four childrens and publications having been made to the tract of the County aforesaid. The said Court have decreed a sale of said land in order to effect a division amongst the heirs of the said deceased.

Now this Indenture made this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord Christ 1838 Between Benjamin Griffin (who hath been appointed Special Commissioner in this case) of the one part and William W. Corlett of the other part; Testifying that the said Benj. Griffin as Commissioner aforesaid in consideration of the sum of one hundred & six dollars and 25 cts of lawful money of the Commonwealth to him in hand paid or rather secured to be paid at the decree directs at or before the executing and delivery of these presents, (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have bargained and sold at public auction unto the said William W. Corlett his heirs and assigns, a certain tract or parcel of land which Richard Corlett deceased and possessed of containing by estimation fifty three acres to the same more or less and bounded as followeth. Beginning at a small post oak a corner of Sam'l. G. Corlett's line in the season thereon above marked trees to a rock a corner thence to a dead pine, a corner, thence to a white oak in the old down branch thence down said branch to the mill pond thence down said pond to a small branch up said branch & thence to the beginning together with all and singular the houses out-houses edifices buildings gardens, ways, waters and water courses, commonalties advantages emoluments hereditaments and appurtenances what soever to the said land belonging or in any wise appertaining to the same or any part or parcel thereof or as belonging to the same or any part thereof, and the reversion or reversions, remainder or remainders rents issues and profits and every part and parcel thereof; To have and to hold the said fifty three acres of land with the Tenements hereditaments and all and singular the promises herein before mentioned mentioned or intended to be sold, and every part and parcel thereof unto the said William W. Corlett his heirs and assigns forever, to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said William W. Corlett his heirs and assigns forever and the said Benj. Griffin (Commissioner aforesaid) for him self his heirs, the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging, unto the said William W. Corlett his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of him the said Benj. Griffin (Commissioner aforesaid) or his heirs and of all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend all right and title vested "him as Commissioner aforesaid and no further right does he defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Benj. Griffin as Commissioner have hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered

In the presence of

Jam'l. Corlett

John Johnson

Southampton County In the clerks office the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1838  
This Indenture was acknowledged by Benjamin Griffin, duly shew'd to be  
act and seal and admitted to Records

Benj. Griffin Commissioner

Test. J. B. Edwards by

Ridley  
to  
P. Case

Con't X

This Indenture made this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of Christ 1838 between Robert Ridley  
of the County of Southampton and state of Virginia of the one part, and John W. Lewis of the  
County of Southampton and state of Va of the other part, whereas by a decree of the Circuit Court of  
Court of Law and Chancery directed by law to be helden at the County of Suffolk in the County  
use though, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October last, in a cause then depending therein, between John  
Brown widow of John Brown and others Plaintiff and John & Turner and others  
defants. It was decreed and ordered that the said Robert Ridley who was appointed a Judge