

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 11th day of March 1820
This deed was acknowledged by John Burnett party thereto to be his act and deed and admitted to
Record

Teste J. P. Clarke de Clk

Darden's wife
to
Moore

Examined by

Sent to J
Moore by
H D Moore

This Indenture made this 23^d day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty nine by and between William Darden and ^{wife} Jane S Darden of the County of Henrico and State of North
Carolina of the one part, and Littelton Moore of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the other part
Winnepeth that for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said
Littelton Moore at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge
and therefore doth release acquit and discharge the said Littelton Moore his executors and administrators by
these presents they the said William Darden and Jane S Darden both granted bargained sold aliened and
confirmed and by these presents doth grant sell alien and confirmed unto the said Littelton Moore and his
heirs all their interest in a certain piece or parcel of Land Situated lying and being in the County of
Southampton, and State of Virginia, bounded as follows, beginning at a person named Tom Standley near
the foot of the road leading to Jones ferry thence South along the various windings of said road
to the Miney branch thence East down the various courses of said branch to the Cedar Swamp then
up the various windings of said Swamp to the mouth of a branch on Sepe Parkers line thence of said
branch West to a corner thence South and West along a line of marked trees to the first station contain-
ing four hundred and twenty three acres more or less. To have and to hold the said lands here conveyed
and all and singular other the premises hereby bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof
with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said Littelton Moore his heirs and assigns forever to
the only use and behoof of him the said Littelton Moore and of his heirs and assigns forever and
the said William Darden and Jane Darden for their heirs Executors and administrators with lawful
promise and grant to and with the said Littelton Moore his heirs and assigns by these presents that the
said William and Jane Darden now at the time of sealing and delivering of these presents is
possessor of a good Seice perfect and indefeasible estate of inheritance in for example of and in the
premises hereby bargained and sold and that they have good power and lawful and absolute
authority to grant and convey the same to the said Littelton Moore in manners and form aforesaid
and the said premises now are and so forever hereafter shall remain and be free and clear of
and from all former gifts grants bargains sales dowers rights and titles of dower the same
Mary Darden's life right excepted) titles charges and incumbrances whatsoever made done
committed or suffered by the said William Darden and Jane S Darden or any other person
or persons whatsoever, and that the said William and Jane Darden and their heirs and
and singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said
Littelton Moore his heirs and assigns against them the said William and Jane Darden and
their heirs and all and every ^{the} person or persons whatsoever shall warrant and forever defend
by these presents. In Testimony whereof the said William Darden and Jane Darden and
hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above mentioned as
Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Witness

Sepe Parkers
H S Smith
Harwood Moore
Southampton County to wit

John Darden
Jane S Darden

Personally appeared before us H S Smith and Sepe Parkers two of the best qualified
Justices of the Peace in and for the said County, Jane S Darden (wife of William Darden) a party to the
aforesaid deed of bargain and sale who being by us examined separate and apart found her said husband
acknowledged the said writing to be his act and deed and that she executed it freely voluntarily and
without the persuasion or threat of her said husband that she wished not to retract it that she