

on him by the said Testator in his said will after duly Complying with its provisions, had contracted to sell and Convey unto this said Thomas B. Williamson all the lands belonging to the said Testator at his death, which is contained within the mess and bounds hereinafter described in Consideration of the said Williamson's summing to be paid to him the said Executor in three equal annual instalments three dollars and fifty cents per acre. This Indenture therefore witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Three Thousand one hundred and twenty five pounds Sterling to him as Executor due and to be paid by the said Thomas B. Williamson before the sealing and delivery of these presents he the said John G. Mason Executor as aforesaid of the last will and Testament of the said Richard N. Gilliam and hath bargained granted and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Thomas B. Williamson all that portion of the land of which the late Richard N. Gilliam did say and specified descent in part of the County of Southampton and partly in the County of Greeneville and bounded as follows beginning at a post oak standing on the road or Corner to David Myricks estate thence along the said Myricks line to a small black gum or corner in Sterling Slagges line thence along hither its various courses to a perpendicular at the head of the three creeks thence up the said creek to a corner of Louisa J. Sumner's acre or Thomas B. Sumner's land thence along her line to a shrub oak stump or corner to Joseph St. Prince's thence a new chopp'd line of Madrid trees between the said granted land and Joseph St. Prince's in west a corner of Boyd Lundy's line thence along his line on the said road and his line of Madrid trees to a black gum or corner thence along said Lundy's line to a red oak or corner on Thomas B. Williamson's line thence along said Williamson's line to the aforesaid road thence down the said road to the beginning containing by a recent survey of Williamson Farmer and Thomas B. Howell eight hundred and ninety two acres to the same more or less retaining and accepting the & property heretofore as now inclosed with such additional lands as from time to time may be required for the purpose of interest. In aid of the said Richard N. Gilliam's wife, family, and descendants and to be used for no other purpose provided the same is not to exceed one half of one acre. It shall and be held the said granted premises with the appurtenances subject to the reservations aforesaid to him the said Thomas B. Williamson to him and to his heirs forever and to said John G. Mason Executor as aforesaid covenants with the said Thomas B. Williamson that he shall have quiet possession and a good title to the said granted premises free from the claims of the said Mason Executor as aforesaid and of all persons claiming through or under him or under his said Testator. His Testator who in his said Mason Executor as aforesaid had sometime set his hand and affixed his seal thereto and year being first written)

Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of us  
B. B. Lewis  
Benjamin Williamson  
A. G. Moore

J. G. Mason Executor  
of Richard N. Gilliam

Southampton County  
First Deed of Bargain  
Signed and to Thomas  
Executive and witnessed

This Indenture made and delivered this day of January  
1863  
John H. Thomas  
Executor  
of the estate of  
John H. Thomas an  
etive receipt of which  
and acts hereby you  
are witness to the  
Southampton and to  
John H. Thomas to  
Elizabeth Thomas  
and Greg C. Barnes  
through whose hands  
left to have and  
all its appurtenances  
afforded for ever with  
the said grants No  
in and to the said in  
him the said John H.  
the said Joseph Viel  
defendant as his humble  
agents & also against  
whom there of this  
have been no set the  
warranted

signed sealed and  
presented to  
Richard N. Gilliam  
Jacob Vicks  
Henry Blount Vicks  
Southampton as having  
made the parties to it  
1863 personally appear  
and attest from his hands  
to her she the said John  
and date and execute the  
the same on the ninth  
this 19<sup>th</sup> February, 1863.

Southampton County