

the said Land & Premises unto the s^r Christopher Wade Steers Esq^r & his administrators &c
from all manner of Persons Laying any Claim by from or under them the s^r Samuel Eley &
Mary his Wife In Witness whereof they hath hereunto set their Hands & seals the Day date
first above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in Presence of

Josh^a Nicolson Jun^r.

John Brown

Edmond^{his} Doyle

mark

Rec^d this 12th Day of March 1765 of Christopher Wade the sum of Twelve Pounds Current
Money in full for the Consideration within Mentioned £12: 0: 0

Witness

Josh^a Nicolson Jun^r

John Brown

Edm^{his} Doyle

mark

Sam^l Eley Seal
her
Mary^x Eley Seal
mark

Sam^l Eley Seal

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 9th Day of April 1765

This Indenture & the Receipt endorsed were acknowledged by the within named

Samuel Eley & Mary his Wife / she being first privately examined as the Law directs /

& ordered to be Recorded

Test R. Helms Esq^r

Wills
to
Brown

To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come Thomas Wills of the
Parish of in the County of in the Province of North Carolina

sendeth Greeting Whereas one Francis Wills late of the Parish of Nottoway in the County
of Southampton was in his Lifetime & at the time of his Death seized & possessed of & in one
certain Tract or Parcel of Land situate lying & being in the s^d Parish of Nottoway and
County of Southampton & on the North side of Nottoway River containing about
three Hundred & twenty five Acres & being so seized made his last Will & Testament in writ-
ing bearing Date the Twenty ninth Day of January 1748 wherein amongst other things
he devised that immediately after the Death or intermarriage of his Wife Temperance
he did give devise & bequeath all his Lands & Tenements unto his eldest Son Thomas Wills
which said Son Thomas is the said Thomas Wills Party hereto / To hold the same to him
and his Heirs ^{for ever} he paying out of the ^{same} Sum of Fifty Pounds Current money to be disposed of
amongst all his ^{for ever} the said Francis's Children that should be then living in equal parts
as by the said Will duly proved & Recorded in the County Court of Southampton relation being
thereto had may more fully & at large appear And whereas the s^d Thomas Wills hath duly
secured the payment of the s^d fifty pounds unto the Children of the s^d Francis Wills dece-
ased on the Death or intermarriage of s^d Temperance the widow & Relict of the s^d Francis according
to the true intent & meaning of the devise in the Will aforesaid whereby the s^d Thomas Wills
is intitled to the Reversion of the Fee simple & Inheritance of the s^d Lands herein
before mentioned expectant on the Death or intermarriage of the said Temperance