

243) Memorandum this day of October one thousand seven hundred & sixty three peaceable and quiet possession and seisin of the within lands & premises were delivered by the within named John Hope to the within named Matthew Gardner according to the form & effects of the written deed.

In the presence of
Richard Williamson

John Hope
Martha Hope

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 5 day of December 1763
This indenture & the memorandum of every view was acknowledged by the within named John Hope & Martha his wife (she being first privately examined as the law directs) parties thereto & ordered to be recorded

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to
Smith

Know all people this 18 day of November in the third year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the third by the grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland king defender of the faith & in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty three I James Drew of Southampton county Lord greeting. Know ye that I the said James Drew for & in consideration of the natural love & affection which I have & bear unto John Smith my son in law of Sussex county & also for other good causes & considerations me therunto moving have given & granted & by these presents do give grant and confirm unto the said John Smith three Negroes (to wit) one Negroe wench named Lucy one girl named Jybell & a boy named Joe & also all the right title property claim & demand whatsoever of me the said James Drew of in or to the said slaves and each of them To have and to hold possess and enjoy the said slaves a bove mentioned and every one thereof unto the said John Smith his heirs & assigns for ever to the sole proper use & behoof of the said John Smith his heirs & assigns and I the said James Drew for myself & for my Executors and administrators the said slaves a bove mentioned and every one thereof against me and my heirs & against all & every person & persons whatsoever unto the said John Smith his heirs and assigns shall & will warrant & forever defend. By these presents In Witness whereof I the said James Drew have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written

Sealed & delivered
in presence of
James Jones
Susanna Jones
Elizabeth Jones

James Drew
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