

Know all men by these presents that I Kinchen Taylor of the County of Southampton and parish of St Mary for divers causes ^{and} considerations but more especially for the Valuable consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds Virginia money to me in hand paid before the with in sealing and delivery hath this day bargained sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto Jesse Browne one Negro man named Henry. Negro girl named James, one hundred and fifty six acres of Land lying and being in Beauford County North Carolina it being the land the said Taylor Purchased of Abraham Hollomell Five feather Beds and furniture one dog Walnut chairs three Walnut Tables one dog Large silver spoons six do Tea spoons one Punch Saddle one gray Stallion one mare of bolt none by the name of Lucy hold together with all the remainder of my estate both real and Personal To the said Jesse Browne his heirs and assigns forever and I the said Kinchen Taylor for myself do hereby warrant the said Slaves together with every else herein contained against any and every Person who comes claiming by me or under me as witness my hand and seal this 23 day of August 1768

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Thomas Smith

At a court held for the County of Southampton the 3 day of June 1769 This bill of sale was

proved by the oath of Thomas Smith & is on the motion of the within named Jesse Browne ordered to be recorded

This Indenture made this day January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty nine between Jesse Browne of the County of Southampton of the one part and Thomas Guespelt of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Jesse Browne for and in consideration of the sum of fifty six pounds six shillings current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Thomas Guespelt the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge I the said Jesse Browne have granted bargained sold alien and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien & confirm unto the said Thomas Guespelt his heirs and assigns forever one certain Tract or Parcel of land lying and being in the County aforesaid containing two hundred and

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