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Gray &c

vs

Taylor

This Indenture made this 12 day of December in the twelfth year of our sovereign Lord George the third, now King of Great Britain France and Ireland &c. and in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred seventy one Between Edwin Gray of the parish of Holloway in the County of Southampton Gent and Juliana his wife and Sarah Gray of the same parish and County widow & eldest of Joseph Gray Esq^r late of this said County died of the one part & Charles Taylor of the parish of St Luke in the said County of Southampton Gent of the other part Witnesseth that the said Edwin Gray and Juliana his wife and Sarah Gray for & in consideration of the sum of Three hundred fifty pounds current money of Virginia to him the said Edwin Gray in hand paid at or before the making & delivery of these presents by the said Charles Taylor the receipt whereof the said Edwin Gray doth hereby acknowledge have & each of them hath granted sold conveyed released & confirmed and by these presents do and intend them doth grant bargain sell alien release & confirm unto the said Charles Taylor with his heirs & assigns forever All that plantation tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the Parish of St Luke in the said County of Southampton on the south side of Holloway River & on Buckhorn Swamp containing 338 acres & bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a pine by the side of the Cabin branch then North sixty degrees west one hundred and fifty four poles to a gum over the run of the Cabin branch then down the various courses of the branch to the edge of the low grounds of Buckhorn Swamp then up the edge of the low grounds of this swamp to the mouth of the Cabin branch aforesaid and thence up the various courses of the run of this branch to the beginning And also all that tract or parcel of land contiguous & adjoining to the aforesaid tract of three hundred & thirty eight acres containing three hundred & ten acres & bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a gum a corner of Timothy Hopkins land by the side of the Cabin branch by his line South eighty two degrees west twenty two poles to three trees chopt Inwards across Whitbread Taylors land thence North twenty five degrees three hundred & twenty eight poles to a red oak & North one hundred & fifty four poles to three trees chopt Inwards another corner of Whitbread Taylors land by his line South by his line East one hundred and forty four poles to a white oak by the side of the Cabin branch aforesaid and up the various courses of the run of this branch to the beginning the aforesaid tract of 338 acres was formerly purchased in virtue of an act of the general assembly for that purpose by one Robert Gray of the chiefs men of the Holloway Indians nation by indenture duly proved and recorded and by the said Robert Gray sold & conveyed by indenture also duly proved & recorded to Joseph Gray Esq^r late of this County deceased the other tract of three hundred & ten acres of land was also purchased by this said Joseph Gray in his lifetime in virtue