

This Indenture

Indian
Trustee
do
Taylor

made this first day of January in the year of our Lord 1770

George the Third of Great Britain

Charles Taylor & John Blow of the County of Southampton and Colony of Virginia

Trustees for the Indians of the Nottoway Nation of this one Part & Henry Taylor

of the County of Southampton and Colony of Virginia of the other Part Whereas by an Act of the

general Assembly of the said Colony of Virginia passed in the twelfth Year of

the said King George the Third a part of the lands (not

exceeding one half) belonging to the said Indians of the Nottoway Nation

lying on the South side of the Nottoway River and not in the Actual possession

of the said Indians was vested in the said Edwin Gray Thomas Blunt

Charles Taylor and John Blow as Trustees upon Trust that they should

Deeds duly Proved and recorded should be made by good & sufficient

Twenty one years so that the Quantity leased should not exceed 300 Acres

in any one lease to such Person or Persons and for such Rent or Rents

as they or they the said Trustees or any two of them should Judge

reasonable under the Provisos and Conditions hereafter mentioned

But more Particularly set forth and expressed in the said Act of general

Assembly as Reference being thereunto had may more fully and Certainly appear

That this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Edwin Gray

Thomas Blunt Charles Taylor and John Blow Trustees of the

said Indians for and in consideration of the yearly Rent & Covenants

herein after reserved mentioned and Contained have demised granted

To Farm let and by these Presents do demise grant & Farm let unto

the said Henry Taylor his Executors Administrators and assigns or Parcel

of Land called N.C. containing 165 Acres being Part of the said Trust of

Land belonging to the said Indians and not in their Actual Possession

and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a Cypress standing a Gulch on

the South side of the River Nottoway along the lines of N.C. and N.C.

North 41 Degrees West 2 1/2 Miles to a Pin on the River Bank and thence down

the various Courses of the River to the Beginning together with all

weeds Waters Watercourses Woods Underwoods Crops Privileges & Appurtenances

Whatsoever the said Premises belonging or in anywise appertaining To