

Indian
Trustees
to
Taylor

This Indenture

made this first day of January in the year of our Lord 1773
between and Included King (Defender of the faith) &c. George the third of Great Britain
Blunt Charles Taylor & John Blow of the County of Southampton & Colony of
Virginia Gent Trustees of the said Indians of the N. Halloway Nation of the one part
and Henry Taylor of the County of Southampton & Colony of the other part
Whereas an act of the General assembly of the said Colony of Virginia passed in
the twelfth year of the reign of our said Sovereign Lord King George the third a part
of the said act not excluding one half belonging to the said Indians of the N. Halloway
Nation lying on the South Side of the N. Halloway River and not in the actual
possession of the said Indians was vested in the said Edwin Gray Th. Blunt
Charles Taylor and John Blow as Trustees upon Trust that they the said
Trustees or any two of them being thereby empowered might by God and Sufficient
Deeds duly Proved and recorded demise or lease the said Lands for twenty one
years so that the Quantity leased should not exceed 800 Acres in any one lease
to such one person or Persons and for such Rent or Rents as they the said Trustees
or any two of them should judge Reasonable under the Provision & conditions
hereafter mentioned but more particularly set forth & expressed in the
said act of General assembly as aforesaid being the contents hereunto hereunto
fully and certainly Apparear Now This Indenture witnesseth
that the said Edwin Gray Th. Blunt Charles Taylor and John Blow
Trustees for the said Indians for and in consideration of the yearly Rent & Rents
herein after recorded mentioned and contained have demised granted
and do. Farnwell and by these presents do demise grant & do Farnwell
unto the said Henry Taylor his Executors administrators & assigns a certain
Parcel of Land called N. Halloway 86 acres being part of the aforesaid
Tract of Land belonging to the aforesaid Indians & not in the actual possession
and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a pine a corner Tree of N. H.
thence along a line of marked Trees N 25° E 80 Poles to a Hickory then N 6
W 62 poles to a Red oak thence N 25° E 58 Poles to a Birch standing on the south
side of N. Halloway River thence up the River to a Cypress standing in a Gut then
along a line of N. 66° N 41 W 120 Poles to a black Gum a corner of N. Halloway
the line of N. 7 S 17° W 25 Poles to three pines & thence towards a corner of N. Halloway
along the line of N. 66° S 45° E 241 Poles to the Beginning together with all
ways waters water courses Profits Privileges and appurtenances whatsoever to the
said Premises belonging or in anywise appertaining To have and to hold the said
Acres said and other premises with the appurtenances unto the said Henry Taylor
his Executors administrators and assigns from this date these Presents for and during
the term of 21 years from the date hereof and fully to be completed and ended
yielding and Paying therefor yearly and every year during the said Term
hereby granted unto the said Trustees or the Survivors of them the yearly Rent
of seven Pounds eleven Shillings Current money of Virginia on the
first day of January next and the said Henry Taylor for himself himself his
heirs &c. & assigns and assigns doth hereby Covenant grant and agree
with the said Trustees and the Survivors of them in manner & form following
That is to say that the said Henry Taylor his heirs or assigns or some of
them yearly and every year during the said Term of 21 years hereby letten
shall and will well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Trustees
or the Survivors of them the said yearly Rent above recited upon the day & time
above expressed according to the true intent and meaning of these Presents
that the said Henry Taylor his heirs and assigns shall and within the