

the said parish and county of the other part. Witnesseth that the  
said Elias Hering of the said John Council for and in consideration  
of the sum of Fifteen pounds Virginia currency to him in hand paid  
by the said John Council the receipt whereof he hath hereby acknow-  
ledge hath granted bargained sold aliened released and con-  
firmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien re-  
lease and confirm unto the said John Council and to his heirs  
and assigns all that plantation tract or parcel of land and pre-  
mises with the appurtenances now in the tenure and occupa-  
tion of the said John Council and to his heirs and assigns  
situate lying and being in the aforesaid parish of Stomax  
and county of Southampton on the South side of Seacock swamp  
containing by estimation Eighty seven and a half acres be-  
the same more or less and bounded as followeth Beginning  
at a gum a corner tree in the long branch up the said branch  
to a poplar a corner tree and then running John Councils line to a  
gum a corner tree thence along a line of marked trees to a white  
oak a corner tree thence along a line of marked trees to the  
first station and all houses outhouses edifices Buildings  
yards Gardens Orchards trees ways waters watercourses  
profits commodities hereditaments and appurtenances to the  
said tract or parcel of land belonging or in any wise apper-  
taining an the reversion and reversions remainder and Re-  
mainders Rents issues and profits thereof and all the estate  
right title and interest use trust possession property claim  
and demand whatsoever of them the said Elias Hering of in  
and to the same and every parts thereof and all deeds evidences  
and writings touching or in any wise concerning the same To  
have and to hold the said plantation tract or parcel of land  
and premises with the appurtenances unto the said John Coun-  
cil his heirs and assigns for ever and the said Elias Hering  
for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators doth covenant  
promise and grant to and with the said John Council his heirs  
and assigns by these presents that he the said Elias Hering  
hath hereby granted unto the said John Council his heirs and  
assigns for ever against the title claim or demand of any per-  
son or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever  
defend by these presents in Witness whereof he the said Elias  
Hering hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year  
above written.

Elias Hering  
Heziak Hering

Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of

William Mackey  
Joseph Griffin  
John Barnes

Received this tenth day of October 1775 of the within named John  
Council the sum of Fifteen pounds being the consideration within  
mentioned

Witness  
William Mackey  
Joseph Griffin  
John Barnes

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Elias Hering