

the downcast and reputed bonds thereof and the plantation which
 descended to the said Matthew Johnson by the death of his brother Henry
 same of John Orey and Sarah his wife by Indenture recorded in the County
 Court of Southampton the ninth day July one thousand seven hundred and
 sixty one and being part of a patent formerly granted to Richard by
 patent bearing date the thirtieth day of November one Thousand seven
 hundred and thirteen containing by estimation one hundred acres and bounded as
 follows to wit beginning with the patent line at the mouth of a branch on the
 east side of Notaway swamp thence the patent line to the main road that
 leads to Southampton Court house thence up the road to the patent line
 again & thence the line to the first station and all houses out houses caiffes
 buildings woods waies waters and water courses profits commodities and ap-
 purtenances whatsoever to the said plantation & mesuages of Land belong-
 ing in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainder and
 remainders reversiones and profits thereof To have and to hold the said
 plantations mesuages tracts and parcels of land and premises with all every
 the appurtenances aforesaid unto him the said Hardy Johnson and to his heirs and
 assigns forever To the only proper use and behoof of him the
 said Hardy Johnson his heirs and assigns forever and the said Matthew Johnson
 and Mary his wife for themselves their heirs executors administrators and assigns
 the said plantations mesuages tracts and parcels of two hundred Twenty and
 five Acres of land and premises with the appurtenances aforesaid unto him the
 said Hardy Johnson and to his heirs and assigns forever against them the
 said Matthew Johnson and Mary his wife and against their heirs executors
 administrators and assigns & against all and all manner of person or persons
 whatsoever claiming or demanding the same or any part or parcel thereof
 shall and will warrent and forever Defend by these presents In Witness
 whereof the said Matthew Johnson and Mary his wife have hereunto set
 their hands and affixed their seals the day Year first above Written
 Signed Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of us

Benjamin

Abraham Joyner

Jacob ^{his} Giphins

Received this first Day of January 1770th the within named Hardy

Johnson The Sum of One hundred & ninety pounds Current money of
 Virginia being the consideration ~~for~~ money within mentioed

In witness

Benjamin

Abraham Joyner

Jacob ^{his} Giphins

Matthew Johnson

Mary Johnson

Matthew Johnson

Mary Johnson

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 5th day of January
 1770 This indenture & the receipt thereon endorsed were acknowledged by
 the within named Matthew Johnson and Mary Johnson his wife she being
 first privily examined as the law directs & ordered to be Recorded

Samuel Johnson