

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 9th August 1781 This Indenture & the Receipt thereon endorsed was proved by the oaths David Barrow Hardy Pope & Joshua Duck the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Sam Kelloe (cl)

Briggs
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Edmunds

To all to whom these presents shall come know ye that I Charles Briggs of Norway parish in Southampton for and in consideration of the love and good will which I have and do bear to my Son in law William Edmunds of Saints Luke parish in the County aforesaid have given granted aliened and confirmed & by these presents doth give grant alien and confirm unto the said William Edmunds his heirs and assigns forever five Negroes named Beck Jimmy Samy Jack and Anthony which I have already given into his possession to have and to hold the said Slaves as his absolute property without any other manner of condition and I the said Charles Briggs for me my heirs Executors administrators do Covenant and agree to & with the said William Edmunds his heirs and assigns that I will warrant & defend the title of the said Slaves to the said William Edmunds his heirs and assigns forever against me my heirs &c and all and every other person or persons whatsoever given under my hand & Seal this Ninth Day of August 1781

Charles Briggs

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 9th day of August 1781 This Deed of Gift was acknowledged by the within Named Charles Briggs party thereto and ordered to be recorded

Sam Kelloe (cl)

Lancaster
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Lancaster

This Indenture made this Seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and eighty one Between Joseph Lancaster of the County of Southampton of the one part and James Lancaster of the same County of the other part witnesseth that the said Joseph Lancaster for and in consideration of the Natural love and affection which he hath & do bear unto his Son James Lancaster and of the care & concern which he hath for his preferment and advance men in the world & for divers other good Causes and Considerations him thereunto moving hath given granted and confirmed and Doth by these presents give grant & confirm unto the said James Lancaster his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcell of land containing by Estimation one hundred and fifty Acres be the same more or less & bounded as follows (to wit) begining at a white oak on Michl Edwards's line thence said line to a oak at the mouth of a branch called the lighwood Not thin up the Branch to a live oak a corner tree of William Willifords Ben Stephenson & Maria Davis thence along said Davis's line to a red oak a corner from thence to a pine a corner tree on Sam Baileys line one main road thence down the