

Donson  
to  
Gray

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to  
Gray  
by  
his  
attorney  
S. P. 1789

This Indenture made this tenth day of December in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred eighty one Between Jordan Donson of the County of Southampton and Parish of Nettoway of the one part and William Gray of the Parish and County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Jordan Donson for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen pounds in Spanish milled Dollars at five shillings each and also for and in consideration of the said William Gray having a good feasible Bridge and carriway over Nettoway Swamp at the place where said Donson's Bridge now is, hath granted bargained sold aliened conveyed confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien rebase set over deliver and confirm unto him the said William Gray and to his Heirs and Assigns forever all that Messuages tract and parcel of land situated lying and being in the County of Southampton and Parish of Nettoway aforesaid and on the west side of Nettoway Swamp and bounded as followeth (to wit) beginning on Nettoway Swamp just below where a Mill formerly stood thence nearly west course to a small hum in the low grounds of said Swamp thence to a dogwood a corner tree thence about west north west to the low ground caplin another corner thence nearly a North course to poplar just above the old Mill Dam thence to the old Mill Pond and up the various courses of the said mill from or long thence to a lighted tree near the mouth of a small Branch thence down the said Branch to the beginning of Nettoway Swamp and down the run of the said Swamp to the beginning of the aforesaid swamp includes what lands the said Donson holds between the aforesaid old Mill Pond and the mouth of the above mentioned small Branch that shall be drowned by means of the said William Gray's erection of a Mill there so long as the same shall be continued to be drowned or over flowed for the use and purpose of a Mill and no longer nor is it meant or intended that the said William Gray his Heirs or Assigns shall hold possess or enjoy the same for any other use or purpose; Containing by estimation five acres be the same more or less And all Houses edifices buildings ways waters profits commodities hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainders and remainders rents issues and profits thereof and all the Estate of him the said Jordan Donson of in and to the same & every part thereof To have and to hold the said messuages and tract of five Acres of Land and Premises for and to the use aforesaid unto him the said William Gray and to his Heirs forever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said William Gray his Heirs and Assigns forever, and the said Jordan Donson for himself and his Heirs and Assigns with the said five Acres of Land and Premises unto him the said William Gray and to his Heirs forever for use aforesaid, and on condition it be kept to that purpose against him the said Jordan Donson and against his Heirs and Assigns and against all persons whatsoever claiming or demanding the same or any part thereof. Shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said Jordan Donson hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and Year first above written

Signed sealed & Delivered

In presence of

Lewis J. J. J.  
Sarah King  
marsh

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1781

This Indenture was acknowledged by the within named Jordan Donson party thereto and Ordered to be recorded

Sam Kello & Co

Taylor & wife  
to  
Williamson

This Indenture made this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & eighty one Between Henry Taylor of the County of Southampton & Susanna his wife of the one part & Matthew Williamson of the County of North Carolina and State of North Carolina of the other part Witnesseth that the said Henry Taylor and Susanna his wife for and in consideration of the sum of ten thousand pounds of Money Virginia to the said Henry Taylor in hand paid by the said Matthew Williamson at or before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof the said Henry Taylor doth hereby Acknowledge have granted bargained sold alien conveyed confirmed and by these presents do and each of them doth grant bargain sell alien convey & confirm unto the said Matthew Williamson and to his Heirs and Assigns forever three Acres Land on the North side Tararora Creek and bounded as followeth