

Briggs

Gray

D. C. C. of
Gray

This Indenture made this tenth Day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
seventy nine. Between Gray Briggs of the county of
Dinwiddie of the one part & James Gray of the County of
Southampton of the other part; Whereas a certain
Thomas Gray late of the county of Southampton dead
in his life time & at the time of his death was
seized in his demesne as of fee of & in one certain tract
or parcel of land containing by Estimation twenty
Acres more or less situate Lying and being in the county
of Southampton known by the name of the Wolf pit
& bounded as is mentioned and expressed in a certain
Indenture made from Arthur Arrington to the said
Thomas Gray, bearing date the 23rd Day of February
one thousand seven hundred & sixty one as by the said
Deed duly proved in the county court of Southampton
reference being thereunto had will more fully appear,
and Whereas the said Thomas Gray departed this life
Intestate whereby the afore mentioned tract of land
descended in fee simple to his son Thomas Gray his heir
at law who being Indebted to the said Gray Briggs
Mortgages the same to the said Gray Briggs for
securing the payment of the said Debt under the
description of all the lands whereof his father died
seized in Southampton County aforesaid and whereas
under a Decree of the County Court of Dinwiddie made
in the year 1771. the said Gray Briggs did expose the
aforesaid Land to publick sale whereof the said James
Gray became purchaser Now this Indenture
Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of
Twenty five pounds Current money of Virginia to the said
Gray