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This Indenture made this Tenth day of May In the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred eighty and five. Between John Johnson of the parish of Do. County of Franklin In the state of North Carolina of the One part and Arthur Brining of the parish of Potomay and county of Southampton in the state of Virginia of the other parts Whereas a certain James Kitchin late of the County of Southampton deceased was in his life time & at the time of his death seized & possessed of and in one certain tract and Parcel of Land called known by the name of Bryants place situate lying and being in the parish of Potomay & County of Southampton aforesaid, Containing by estimation One thousand and seventy five acres. and the said James Kitchin died: and by his last Will & Testament in writing bearing date the 17th day of January in the year of our Lord 1762. Give and devise the same unto his son Benjamin Kitchin under the description of 1¹/₂ Acres of Land called Bryants plantation & the said Benjamin Kitchin in conjunction with William Kitchin (the eldest son their at Law to the aforesaid James Kitchin deceased) did sell & convey the same unto John Johnson, late of the County of Southampton deceased, by Indenture, recorded in the County Court of Southampton the day of and the said John Johnson by his last will & Testament in writing bearing date the 30th day of Jan^y. 1783. did give devise & bequeath the same unto the aforesaid John Johnson (the party at here) present and to his heirs and assigns forever Now this Indenture Witnesseth That the said John Johnson for and in consideration of the just and full sum of thirty pounds by the said Arthur Brining to him in hand paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said John Johnson doth hereby acknowledge and thereof acquit and discharge the said Arthur Brining his heirs and assigns forever and himself therewith fully and entirely satisfied Contented (and)