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This Indenture made this thirteenth Day of April in the year
of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine Between Thomas
Holt and Ann his wife of the County of Halifax State of North Carolina of
the one part and Ethelred Taylor of the County of Southampton of the
other part witnesseth that the said Thomas Holt & Ann his wife for
and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty Pounds Current
money of Virginia then in hand paid by the said Ethelred Taylor before
the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof the said Thomas Holt doth
hereby acknowledge the same Thomas Holt and Ann his wife have and
each of them have granted bargained sold aliened released enfeoffed
confirmed and by these presents do and each of them grant and Bargain
sell alien release enfeoff and confirm unto the said Ethelred Taylor
his heirs and assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of land situate
lying and Being in the Parish of Saint Luke and County of Southampton
containing by estimation three hundred and ten Acres by the same more
or less and bounded as followeth Beginning at a persimmon tree in
the run of the Neckton Swamp at a corner tree of Thomas Gilliam
Jr's Land thence along his line South Ten Degrees east one hundred &
thirty pole to a pine thence south thirty four pole to a black Jack a
corner of Charles Barham's Land thence along his line south -
seventy one Degrees east one hundred and Six pole to a white oak
thence North Fifty Five degrees east twenty six pole to a red oak south
fifty eight degrees east forty eight pole to a white oak a corner of
Benjamin Bullseye's Land thence along his line North forty five degrees
east ninety three pole to a live Oak thence north twelve degrees west
eighty eight pole to a Sycamore on the run of the Neckton Swamp aforesaid
and then up the said Swamp five hundred and eight pole to the beginning
which said land was conveyed to the said Thomas Holt by his Father
in his last will as reference being had thereto will fully appear
with all houses gardens orchards woods under water watercourses
thereon standing growing or living with all and singular chattelmen
ances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining shorts & the
harrison and hewsons remained and remainders rents issues &
profits thereof and all the right title interest property claim
and demand of whatsoever the said Thomas Holt & Ann his wife