

Indian
Brewer
Gives
Slaves
Ballard

This Indenture made this twenty first day of May in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven Between
Jordan Brewer and Martha his wife of the Parish of Netaway and County
of Southampton of the one part and Elisha L Ballard of the County of
Dorset of the other part Witnesseth that the said Jordan Brewer and
Martha his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of seven pounds seven
money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Elisha L Ballard before
the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof the said Jordan Brewer
doth acknowledge himself fully and intirely satisfied and paid have
granted bargained and sold and doth by these presents grant bargain
and sell unto the said Elisha L Ballard his heirs and assigns forever a
certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Southampton
and bounded as followeth Beginning at a sag wood by the side of a small
branch which divides the said land from William Parvett's then along
Whitneys line to a white oak spine a Corner tree Between Whitneys & Ballards
thence along Ballards line to a sweet gum by the side of the aforesaid branch
then down the various courses of the run of said branch to the first
station containing by estimation twenty acres more or less To have and hold
the said tract or parcel of land and premises with all and singular the
appurtenances there unto belonging unto the said Elisha L Ballard his heirs or
assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of the said Elisha L Ballard
his heirs and assigns forever and the said Jordan Brewer for himself his
heirs Executors and Administrators doth Covenant Promise and grant
to and with the said Ballard his heirs and assigns by these presents that the
the said Brewer the said lands and premises and every part and
parcell thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Ballard his heirs
and assigns against the lawfull claim title and demand of the said Brewer
and his heirs and all and every other person and persons whatsoever shall
and will warrant and for ever defend by their presents In Witness whereof
the said Jordan Brewer hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal
the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In presence of
Joshua L Whitney
Samuel L Carbett Junr
Charles L Carbett
William L Carbett
Jay ne
Wm

Jordan Brewer
Martha Brewer
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