

Cooper his heirs and assigns for ever to the only proper use and behoof of the  
said Jesse Cooper his heirs and assigns forever and the said William Johnson &  
Escher Johnson doth for themselves and their heirs further covenant and  
agree with the said Jesse Cooper his heirs and assigns that the said Wm  
Johnson and Escher Johnson their heirs executors and assigns shall and will  
warrant and forever defend the above mentioned lands and premises unto  
the said Jesse Cooper his heirs and assigns forever against the claim or  
title of all and every Person or persons whatsoever In Witness whereof the  
said William Johnson and Escher Johnson hath hereunto set their  
hands and affixed their seals this day and Year above Written

In presence of  
Thomas Turner  
William Newsom  
William Johnson and John  
Charter Newsom

William Johnson  
Escher Johnson

Reciv<sup>d</sup> the twentieth day of May of Jesse Cooper the within mentioned  
two hundred pounds Current Money of Virginia the same being the con-  
sideration for the within lands and premises

Witness  
Thomas Turner  
Wm Newsom  
Wm Johnson and  
John Charter Newsom

William Johnson  
Escher Johnson

### Virginia Southampton Co

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Samuel Bekim and An<sup>rs</sup>  
Burns Gentlemen of the County Wilks in the state of Georgia Thomas  
William Johnson and Escher Johnson late of the County of Hampton  
in the Commonwealth of Virginia deceased did by their certain  
indenture of bargain and sale dated the 18<sup>th</sup> of May in the year of  
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven convey unto  
Jesse Cooper of the said County of Southampton the fee simple  
estate of and in one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying &  
being in the County of ~~Escher~~ <sup>Escher</sup> containing by estimation  
Twenty five acres more or less and whereas the said Escher cannot  
conveniently travel to the Court of said County to make  
acknowledgement of the said conveyance Therefore