

hundred and twenty acres part of the aforesaid lands and by one other
 three bearing date the twelfth day of November 1772. Mortgaged the same
 of the said lands and premises to Joseph and William Scott and further
 to redeem the same within the time therein expressed by the said Joseph
 William Scott commenced their suit in the Court of the County of Southampton
 in chancery against the said Thomas Wells in which suit it was adjudged
 that the equity of redemption of the said Thomas Wells his heirs &c.
 the Lands and premises should be absolutely barred and foreclosed and the
 estate of the said Joseph and William Scott therein became absolute and the
 due publication made exposed the said lands to sale at publick auction
 and James Moore for a valuable consideration became the purchaser
 by one certain indenture bearing date the ninth day of June 1774 the
 said lands where conveyed by the said Joseph and William Scott to the
 said James Moore in fee simple and whereas the said James Moore by one
 certain indenture bearing date the eighth day of May 1777 sold and
 conveyed unto two acres part of the said lands to Lewis Jones Junr in
 fee simple and the said James Moore departed this life seized of the residue of
 the aforesaid lands containing by estimation five hundred and eight acres he
 the same more or less and by his last Will and testament in writing be-
 ing date the fifteenth day of March 1778 duly proved and recorded
 directed that all his lands should be sold and whereas the executors
 named in the said Will having refused to take upon themselves the
 execution thereof administration with the will aforesaid of the said James
 Moore ~~was~~ annexed thereto was in due form by the Court of the said County
 of Southampton committed to Jesse Williams and Isaac Williams who in
 pursuance and by direction of the said will and agreeable to a writ
 of the Court of Southampton County after due notice given exposed the
 said tract or parcel of land containing five hundred and eight
 acres as aforesaid to sale at Publick auction and the aforesaid
 Thomas Pette for a valuable consideration became the purchaser
 and by one certain indenture bearing date the 16th day of October
 1779 the said lands where conveyed by the said Jesse Williams and
 Isaac Williams to the said Thomas Pette his heirs &c. Now this
 indenture witnesseth that the said Thomas Pette and family his heirs
 for and in consideration of the just and full sum of one hundred and
 thirty pounds eight shillings current money of Virginia
 by the said John Davis to them in hand paid before the execution