

Southampton, of which we do certify the justice of the said court under our hands and seals this eleventh day of January, 1787.

John Simmons
Wm. Stone



At a court held for the county of Southampton on the 11th day of October 1786. This Indenture and the receipt thereon ordered were acknowledged by Edwin Gray party hereto, and then a court held for the said county of Southampton on the 8th day of February 1787. This Indenture was with the commission for the prior examination of Juliana Gray wife to the said Edwin and the certificate of the execution thereof ordered to be recorded.

Sam Mello & Co.

This Indenture made this eleventh day of October 1787 Between William Ridley & Elizabeth his wife of the county of Southampton & State of Virginia of the one part & Ethelred Taylor of the said county of Southampton & State of Virginia of the other part. Witnesseth that the said William Ridley & Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Ethelred Taylor at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said William Ridley & Elizabeth his wife doth hereby acknowledge, and thereof acquit and discharge the said Ethelred Taylor his heirs Executors & assigns forever by these presents. That the said William Ridley & Elizabeth his wife hath granted bargained, sold alien released, and confirmed & by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien ^{release} confirm unto the said Ethelred Taylor his heirs and assigns forever all that the said William Ridley his plantation tract or parcel of land situate lying and being, on the north side of Ridley branch in the State aforesaid in the parish of St Luke and county of Southampton containing five hundred and twenty acres be the same more or less being the land conveyed by wife solely proved and recorded in the county court of Southampton aforesaid from James Ridley unto his son the said William Ridley reference thereunto being had may more fully and at large appear together with all houses outbuildings edifices buildings woods ways water courses waters being grounds profits commons duties hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever and the reversion and reversions remainings and remainments rents issues & profits thereof and all this estate right title interest use and trust profession property benefit claim and demand of them the said William Ridley & Elizabeth his wife of in and to the same any and every part thereof and all deeds evidences and writings touching or concerning the premises To have and to hold the said plantation tract or parcel of land & premises herein before mentioned with the appurtenances unto the said Ethelred Taylor and his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said