

A court held for the county of Southampton the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1795. This bill of sale was acknowledged by the within named Henry Smith partly Sheriff & Ordered to be recorded  
 Jam. Kellogg

This Indenture made this day of In the year of our Lord Christ 1795 between  
 Col. W. Beal Joseph Scott & Joshua Beal commissioners appointed by the county court of New Orleans  
 To date and William Edwards the other commissioners being under seal of the parish  
 Johnson of Nottoway County of Southampton of the one part & Willis Johnson of the other part  
 of the parish County aforesaid Witnesseth that the said Joseph Scott William Edwards  
 & Joshua Beal for and in consideration of the full sum of one hundred & twenty two pounds  
 fifteen shillings current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Willis Johnson  
 at or before the executing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said Joseph Scott  
 & Joshua Beal commissioners aforesaid doth hereby acknowledge & discharge the said Willis  
 Johnson his heirs and assigns forever by these presents doth hereby acknowledge themselves  
 therewith to be fully & entirely satisfied & contented & paid they the said Joseph Scott William  
 Edwards & Joshua Beal have granted bargain'd sold alien'd enfeoff'd & confirm'd by  
 these presents do grant bargain sell set over alien enfeoff release confirm & deliver unto the  
 said Willis Johnson his heirs & assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land lying  
 being in the aforesaid county of Southampton Parish of Nottoway containing by estimation  
 270 acres be the same more or less it being that tract or parcel of land which Christopher  
 Calvert deed formerly possessed 175 acres of which said Christopher Calvert purchased from  
 Richard Kella deed the other 95 acres being that tract or parcel of land that the said  
 Christopher Calvert purchased of John Pond who purchased the same of Joshua Beal  
 heir at Law of Hardy Clark & bound as followeth (To wit) Beginning at a Cypress  
 tree of William Beal on Black water river thence along a line of marked trees to a pine corner  
 to wit Benj<sup>n</sup> Beal's line thence along a line of marked trees to a red oak a corner to  
 Lewis Land thence down a certain branch a dividing line between this said land & Lewis  
 Land to a Maple and thence along line of marked trees to the run of the Trough branch  
 thence along the run of Trough branch to the river thence down the river to the first  
 plantation with all houses outhouses & outhouses buildings woods ways waters & whatever people  
 commodities hereditaments & appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise  
 appertaining & the Reversion & Reversions Remainders & Remainders unto the said Joseph  
 Scott & Joshua Beal commissioners of or to the same in any part or parcel thereof  
 To have and to hold the said plantation tract or parcel of land of 270 acres of land more or  
 less & the premises to him the said Willis Johnson his heirs & assigns forever to the only proper  
 use benefit & behoof of him the said Willis Johnson his heirs & assigns forever & his heirs

Col. W. Beal  
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