

This Indenture made this 24th day of November in the year of our Lord 1796
and in the 20th of the Commonwealth between Hardy Lawrence of the County of South
ampion of the one party and Miles Lawrence of the Isle of Wight County of the
other party witnesseth that the said Hardy Lawrence for and in consideration of
the sum of 157 pounds Currents money to him in hand paid by the said Miles
Lawrence the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted sold aliened
released and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell aliened
and confirm unto the said Miles Lawrence and to his heirs and assigns all that tract
or parcel of land and plantation with all and every appurtenance thereof now in
the tenure and occupation of the said Lawrence & to his heirs and assigns lying being
in the county aforesaid containing by estimation One hundred and forty seven acres
to the same more or less bounded as followeth viz Beginning at a red oak
standing on the main run of Black Water thence along the line of Ch^t Hattell's
dug to Stephen Lankford's line thence along his line to William Melnes line
thence along his line to a pine a corner tree standing in the line of the S^t
Melne to an oak an elbow tree thence along ^{new} line of mine to a holly standing
on the bank of Black Water thence down Black Water to the first station and
houses out houses edifices buildings yards gardens orchards trees ways waters
water courses profits commodities hereditaments & appurtenances to the said
tract or parcel of land belonging or in any wise appertaining to the revenue
and incisions remainder and remainders unto spous and posterity themselves
of every part and parcel thereof and all the estate right title interest use
and profession fully claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Lawrence
of in and to the same and every part thereof and due executors & testators
touching or any wise concerning the same To have and to hold the said
plantation tract or parcel of land and premises with the appurtenances
unto the said Miles Lawrence his heirs and assigns forever And the said
Hardy Lawrence for him & his heirs & assigns doth hereby covenant
promise and grant to and with the said Miles Lawrence his heirs and assigns
by these presents that the said Hardy Lawrence hath hereby granted unto
the said Miles Lawrence his heirs and assigns forever against the title claim
or demand of any person or persons whatever and shall and will warrant
and defend by these presents In witness whereof the said H. Lawrence hath
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written
Sealed & delivered in presence

E.S.
of Alexander McIntosh
Drury Douglass
John Stephenson

Hardy Lawrence

Rec'd the 24th day of Nov 1796 of the within named Miles
Lawrence the sum of One hundred & forty seven pounds being
the consideration within mentioned to be paid to
Aley. McInotish
Drury Douglass
John Stephenson

Hardy Lawrence