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Drake
to
Buell

This Indenture made this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred ninety six Between Barnaby Drake (the clerk of the County of Shenandoah) and Sarah Buell of the County aforesaid. Wherein it is covenanted that the said Barnaby Drake for divers good causes & considerations him hereunto moving hath demised granted and leased and by these presents doth demise grant and lease unto the aforesaid Sarah Buell a certain part of the tract and parcel of Land wherein the said Barnaby Drake now lives that is to say as much thereof as the said Sarah Buell can reasonably tend to raise produce in herself & children in order to raise her children to maturity for and during the term of her the said Sarah Buell's natural life with full & free privilege of timber for firewood and fencing provided nevertheless that the said Sarah Buell shall take and use the part of Land where she is inclined to settle all in one parcel and shall not be no let or hindrance in any manner to those who may hold the other part of the said Barnaby Drake doth hereby fully and absolutely grant and lease to the aforesaid Sarah Buell the Land aforesaid or as much thereof as shall be adjudged by good men to be sufficient to cultivate in order to support herself & her three children. In witness whereof the said Barnaby Drake hath set hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sarah and
Delivered in presence of

Barnaby Drake

Nathan Drake

Agga Washington At a court held for the County of Shenandoah on the 15th day of May, 1797.

This Indenture of Lease was proved by the oaths of Nathan Drake & Agga Washington parties thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Sam. Wells

By Witnesses
to
Brynn
Deputy
Wm. Deane
Clerk of the County
of Shenandoah

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven Between Ann Byrd James Byrd Sally Byrd & Jacob Byrd & Minnie Byrd his wife of the County of Shenandoah the one part and John Brynn of the County of Shenandoah of the other part. Wherein it is covenanted that the said James Byrd & Sally Byrd & his wife they do hereby acknowledge & own themselves fully satisfied and content therewith for the Sum of one hundred & seventy eight Dollars and thereupon have given granted & sold aliened conveyed and conveyed