

hand and seal, this fourteenth day of April, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety seven. —

William Scott Seal

Teste
Josiah Allardough
Joseph Wick
Benjamin Connely
Jas. Scott. —

} H. C. Court held for the County of
Southampton the 15th day of May
1797 This Release, was proved by
the oath of Josiah Allardough & Joseph Wick two of the wit-
nesses thereto & continued, and at a Court held for the said
County the 17th day of July following, was further proved by
the affirmation of James Scott, another of the witnesses
thereto and is to be recorded. —

J. P. Scott

Lawrence
to
Darden

This Indenture made this 23rd day of
Nov^r in the year of our Lord Christ, one thousand seven
hundred and ninety six, Between Phoebe Lawrence
of a Vansemond County State of Virginia of the one part
and Jacob Darden Sen^r of Southampton County & State
aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Phoebe
Lawrence, for and in Consideration of the sum of
fifty pounds current money of Virginia, to her in hand
paid by the said Jacob Darden, before the writing and
delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof she doth hereby
acknowledge, and herself therewith fully satisfied contented
& Glad, hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed &
confirmed by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien
confirm & forever confirm, unto him the said Jacob Darden
his heirs and assigns forever, all my right, title & claim
to the land and plantations of which her first husband
Elisha Darden dec^d died seised & possessed being the third
part thereof, and being the land & plantation to heron he
said Jacob Darden Sen^r now lives, & have and to hold
the said bargained premises, to him the said Jacob Darden
heirs his heirs and assigns forever to the only heirs and
benefit & behoof of him the said Jacob Darden, his heirs