

At a Court held for the County of Southampton, the 17th day of July 1797
This indenture, was proved by the acknowledgement of Thomas Ste-
phenson party thereto, and is now to be recorded —

J. R. & Co. Esq.

James Barnes, this thirteenth day of December one
thousand seven hundred and ninety six, between James Barnes
of Southampton County & Colony of Virginia of the other part & Frederick
Robertson of the County aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that
the said James Barnes for an consideration of the sum of One
hundred Pounds, current money of Virginia to him in hand paid before
the inserting and delivery of these presents, hath granted, bargained
sold and delivered, unto the said Frederick Robertson, a certain
Tract or parcel of land, lying & being in the County aforesaid
it being the Land wherein the said Frederick Robertson now
lives, containing by estimation, one hundred & fifty acres
be the same more or less & bounded as followeth (to wit)

Begining at a pine in Barnes Colvards line, at the
side of the great Pecopon burr, thence to a white oak in
said Colvards line, from thence to a pine called the half cor-
ner tree in the said Colvards line, from thence along the said
Colvards line to a corner tree in Indian Nick's line, then recuring
the said line to a pine stump in Lewis Bryant's line,
thence along the said Bryant's line to Barnes Colvards line, from
thence to the beginning. To have and to hold the said Land pre-
mises, with all appurtenances, unto the said Frederick Robertson
for his sole & permanent use & the uses & executors &
successors of his, with the society of all and singular the said premises
& also all the Rights Title, Interest Perfectly, Clean and clear and
free of the said Barnes Barnes of or unto the same, and the said
James Barnes, doth hereby for himself, his heirs & executors Grand &
general, agree to and with the said Frederick Robertson, that he said Fred-
erick Robertson his heirs &c shall and lawfully may from time to time
forever hereafter Quietly & peaceably have, hold, occupy, & possess and
enjoy the said tract of land & premises above mentioned sufficiently
large and keep her, nlop, off from all trouble, charges & incum-
brances whatsoever, by him the said Barnes Barnes, or any other
Person or persons whatsoever will warrant and forever defend the
said tract of land & premises, which he has sold his said
Widow, wife of the said Barnes Barnes, hath hereto set his hand
& seal, the day and year above written —

John Vaile & John Barnes
Bennett Barnes & John Barnes

James Barnes
Nancy Barnes