

Mens? that on the within day and date, that peaceable and quiet possession was had and taken from the within named Edmund Stephenson and Sally his wife, by the within named Thomas Stephenson, according to the true intent & meaning of the within Indenture —

In presence of
Henry Summrell
et Nathaniel Griffin
et Summrell —

Edmund ^{his} Stephenson
Mark
Sally Stephenson

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of August 1797
This Indenture and memorandum therein expressed, was acknowledged by Edmund Stephenson, and Sally his wife, she being first privately examined as the Law directs, and ordered to be recorded —

Jm. Kell &
S^r

Harris & Co. to Smith & Co. 21st Aug 99
This Indenture made this second day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, Between Drury Harris & Priscilla his wife of the County of Southampton, of the one part, & Henry Smith of the said County, of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Drury Harris, and Priscilla his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred & thirty two pounds & nine pence, Current money of Virginia, to them in hand paid by the said Henry Smith, the receipt whereof they the said Drury Harris & Priscilla his wife doth hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, sold, Alien and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, & confirm, unto the said Henry Smith, his heirs & assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of land, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, by the same more or less, lying and being, in the said County of Southampton, in the south side of the flat swamp, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a gum, or corner tree, between the said Drury & his son Jacob Harris and Smith & Harris, thence down the run of the said Marsh, to the flat Swamp, thence up the various courses, of the run of the said flat swamp, to a corner black gum, of Joseph Harris's land, thence South eight degrees west, one hundred and thirty three poles to the beginning & being a dividing line, between the said land & the said Jacob Harris's, to have and to hold, the said one hundred and sixty seven & two thirds acres, together with the appurtenances, unto the said Henry Smith, his heirs and assigns forever, also the profits, Penn, Coillies, and advantage, hereditaments, and with the reversion & reversions, remainder & remainders, rents, and services of the said Land, and premises, and every part thereof, & also, all the estate, and demand whatsoever, of the said Drury Harris & Priscilla his wife, their heirs & assigns of us, and to the said Land, and premises above mentioned, and every part thereof, with the appurtenances unto the said Henry Smith, his heirs & assigns, to the only proper use & behoof of the said Henry Smith, his heirs & assigns forever, And the said Drury Harris & Priscilla his wife for themselves, and their heirs, the said Land and premises, & every part and parcel thereof, against themselves, and their heirs, and against all and every person & persons whatsoever, to the said Henry Smith, his heirs and assigns,