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This Indenture made this 14th day of August in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, Between
Nevil Drew & Lucy his wife of the County of Southampton & State of Virginia
of the one part, and Thomas Ridley of the County & State aforesaid of the other
part, Witnesseth, That the said Nevil Drew & Lucy his wife, for and in Considera-
tion of the sum of Six hundred pounds, current money of Virginia, to them
in hand paid, by the said Thomas Ridley, the receipt whereof the said
Nevil Drew & Lucy his wife, doth here by acknowledge, have granted, bar-
gained & sold, and as by these presents, grants, bargain, sell unto the said
Thomas Ridley his heirs & assigns, forever, one certain tract or parcel of land
lying & being in the County aforesaid, and on the West side of the Angelica
Swamp, containing by estimation three hundred Acres, be the same more
or less, and bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at Sarah Drew's
line, on the aforesaid Angelica Swamp, thence along (or up) the various
courses of the said Swamp, unto the deep branch, thence along the vari-
ous courses of the said Branch, to Hannah Johnsons line, thence along
Hannah Johnsons line to Mr. Sarah Drews line, thence along the said Sarah
Drews line, to the beginning; as also one half of the old Negroes & the
said Angelica Swamp, and at present occupied by the said Nevil Drew
& Randolph Newsom; as also, the reversion, reverensions, remainders and
Remainders, rents & profits thereof, also the estate Right, Title, Interest
claim and demand to have and to hold the said granted land and
premises, with all and singular the appurtenances, therunto belonging,
unto the said Thomas Ridley, his heirs and assigns forever, To the only
proper use and behoof of the said Thomas Ridley his heirs & assigns forever
and the said Nevil Drew & Lucy his wife, for themselves, their heirs
& assigns, doth covenant and agree, to wit to the said Thomas Ridley his
heirs and assigns forever, by these presents, that they the said Nevil Drew
& Lucy his wife, the said grantors here promises, Covenant & covenants them-
of, unto the said Thomas Ridley, his heirs & assigns, against all persons that
shall have claim thereunto, and will warrant and forever defend by these pre-
sents, In witness whereof the said Nevil Drew &
Lucy his wife, hath hereunto set their hands, and seals, the day & year first
above written.

Signed, Sealed & delivered
In the presence of

Nevil Drew
Lucy Drew

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day
of August 1797, This Indenture was acknowledged by Nevil
Drew & Lucy his wife, she being first duly examined as
the Law directs, and ordered to be recorded

Samuel R. R.