

and standing lines of the said tract or parcel of land, and also seven Negroes to witte, Sall, Abam, Peg, Lucy, Mary, Jack & Peter, and the said Nathan Bryant for himself, his heirs, Executors and Administrators doth promise & agree to and with the said Britain Bryant, that he the said Britain Bryant shall have, hold, use, occupy and enjoy, the said land & Negroes together with the free use and labour of the aforesaid Negroes, during the term of four years as aforesaid free from the claim or demand of all good and lawful persons whatsoever, and the said Britain Bryant doth promise and agree to and with the said Nathan Bryant, that he the said Britain Bryant within and above the payment of one dollar before mentioned, maintain the said Nathan Bryant & Eliza his wife, and provide for their good and sufficient house room, clothing, meat, drink, washing and lodging, and all other things necessary for a comfortable subsistence from the date hereof untill the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one, and moreover to find and provide for the aforesaid Negroes, good and sufficient houses, clothing, provision & lodging, and at all times treat them as Negroes ought to be treated; and on the said first day of January 1801, deliver up the said land & plantation in good repair (at least in as good, as when he received the same) clear of tax or any other costs or expences, and also to deliver the said Negroes well clothed, clear of taxes, living or any expences whatsoever. In witness whereof the parties to these presents, have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written—

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
In presence of

Witness
Eliza Atkinson

Nathan Bryant Esq
Britain Bryant Esq

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 10th day of October 1797. This Act of Lease was acknowledged by Nathan Bryant, Britain Bryant & James Smith and ordered to be recorded

Samuel Redd

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This Indenture made this fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, Between Samuel Edmunds of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the one part, and Joel Pipe of the aforesaid County and State of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Samuel Edmunds, doth acknowledge, and own himself fully satisfied, and content therewith, for the sum of twenty eight pounds Shillings & six pence, current money of Virginia to him in hand paid (and thereupon have given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed, confirmed unto the said Joel Pipe, his heirs and assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County aforesaid, containing by estimation thirty seven and one half Acres, be the same more or less bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at a pine in Nathan Pipes line