

and Newt Nick Commissioners, that hereto set forth have, and affixed
 their seals, the day and year above written —
 signed before me the 1st day of October 1797
 In presence of us —
 Thomas Pope
 John Bradley
 H. Simmons Jr.

Charles Beersong *sd*
 James Barnes *sd*
 Newt Nick *sd*

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of October
 1797 This indenture was acknowledged by Charles Beersong, James
 Barnes, & Newt Nick (Commissioners,) Parties thereto and
 made to be recorded —

H. Wells *sd*

This Indenture made this fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord
 One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, between Moses Johnson
 and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Southampton, of the one part, and
 Benjamin Blunt of the said County of the other part witnesseth that for and
 in consideration of the sum of twenty pounds ten shillings, Virginia currency
 to them in hand paid by the said Blunt, the receipt whereof they the said Moses
 Johnson & Elizabeth his wife, do hereby acknowledge, have granted bargained
 and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain and sell, unto the said Benjamin
 Blunt, and to his heirs forever, one certain tract or parcel of Land, lying & being
 in the County of Southampton and bounded by eastward, twenty three
 acres, and the same is further bounded by beginning at a pine at corner two of Mo-
 than Johnson Benjamin Blunts line, in Moses Johnsons line, thence along
 a line marked by stones No. 11, thro. Moses Johnsons land, North west to degrees
 west forty five feet to a white oak a corner tree in Moses Johnsons & Nathan
 Rogers lines by the side of a small branch, near the said Johnsons plantation
 in the course of the run of the said branch, to Moses swamp
 over the run of said swamp to a large Poplar tree by the side of said
 swamp, thence along a line of marked trees to a dead pine corner tree in
 the said Johnsons & Blunts line, thence south twenty degrees East to a white
 oak, another corner tree, in said lines, thence to the beginning with all inclo-
 ses, orchards, Woods, Ways, waters & water courses, privileges, hereditar-
 ies, appurtenances, thereunto belonging, or in any wise af-
 faining. To have and to hold the said granted land and premises to
 the only proper and behoof of the said Benjamin Blunt his heirs
 and assigns forever, and the said Moses Johnson & Elizabeth his wife for
 themselves their heirs executors or administrators both by their present exec-
 utor, and will forever defend the title of the said granted land and premises