

This Indenture made this 20th day of November Anne thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. Between Howell Edmonds Esq^r of El-
mington County and state of North Carolina of the one part, and James Wilkinson of Southampton County of the other witnesseth, that the said Howell Edmonds Esq^r for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred & seventy five pounds Sterling, hath bargained, sold & delivered unto the said James Wil-
kinson, a certain tract of land lying on the North side of Elkhorn River in
the aforesaid County of Southampton, containing by estimation one hundred &
sixty acres, to the same more or less, and bounded as followeth - On the west
by the said Wilkinson Bell Plantation, on the south by Elkhorn River &
on the east by S^r Wilkinson Dawson tract of land. To have and to hold
the same forever, which is hereby granted and every part thereof unto said
James Wilkinson, his heirs & executors forever, and the said Howell Edmonds for
himself his heirs & executors forever warrant and defend the same against all
and every Person or Persons whatsoever, In witness whereof the said Ed-
monds hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the 20th year
above written —

Howell Edmonds Seal

Signed sealed & delivered

In the presence of — At a court held for the County of Southampton
W^m Chamberlain Esq^r on the 15th day of January 1798. This instrument
was proved by the oaths of William Chamberlain Esq^r
Rich^r Williamson Esq^r & C^{le} Cley the witnesseth thereto and
is to be recorded —

Jam^r Howell Esq^r

This Indenture was made and concluded this 5th day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, between John Lewis of the town of Southampton of the one part, and John Harris of the
same County of the other part, witnesseth, that for divers good Causes and
considerations thereunto moving, but more particularly for and in considera-
tion of the sum of thirty pounds to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof
I do hereby acknowledge receipt & fully discharge the sum
thereof from any claim or demand of myself my heirs, executors or
administrators, have bargained sold, aliened, entailed, confirmed, and by these
presentes do bargain, sell, alien, entail, confirm unto the said John Harris
his heirs and assigns forever, my undivided portion of the tract of land
wherein the late Eliz^t Loring resided, the whole containing by estimation two
hundred acres, to the same more or less, the whole of the aforesaid tract of land
lying now being in the County of Southampton bounded by the lands of Francis
Bianch, John Olyneck, the land of which Edward Harris deceased & his
wife Elizabeth Gistman. To have and to hold the above grantland &
juries of with the appurtenances to him the said John Harris his heirs
and assigns forever, to the only use and behoof of him the said John Harris
his heirs and assigns forever — It is also hereby covenanted & agreed by neither