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At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of May 1798 This Indenture was proved by the oaths of Wm Newton & William Newton two of the witnesses here And at a Court held for the sd County of Southampton the 14th day of June 1798 This Indenture was further proved by the oath of Jacob Sewson another witness here & ordered to be recorded —

Sam Hells Esq
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This Indenture made The thirteenth day of February In the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Ninety Eight Between Belah Williford & Elizabeth his Wife of Suway County of the one part & Moreland Delk of Isle of Wight County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Belah Williford & Elizabeth his Wife for & in Consideration of the Sum of Three hundred pounds Current Money to them in hand paid by the said Moreland Delk the Receipt whereof the said Belah Williford & Elizabeth his Wife hath granted Bargained & sold Aligned Enjoined & confirmed unto the said Moreland Delk his Heirs & Assigns for ever a certain Tract or parcel of Land containing one hundred & fifty Acres more or less situated on the south side of the main Black Water Swamp in the County of Southampton bounded as follows Beginning at the main river of the Little Swamp at the mouth of the present Branch thence use the main river of the sd Little Swamp to a red Oak standing on Warrens Line thence a long the sd Warrens line to a sweet Gum a Corner tree standing in the Cutback swamp thence Easterly along a line of marked trees to a White Oak standing in the said swamp thence along a line of marked trees to a pine standing in the swamp thence to a Bench standing on the back side of the present Branch thence across the road of the sd Branch to the Beginning & also all trees woods Under Woods Common Commons pastures profits Commodities advantages Emoluments & hindrances whatsoever the sd Tract or parcel of Land above mentioned or in any wise appertaining or in or upon the same growing happening or arising & also the Reversions & Reversions Remainders & Remainders Herits & services of the premises & of every part hereof & also all the Estate Right Title Interest Claims & Demand whatsoever of them the sd Belah Williford & Elizabeth his Wife of us & to the same premises & every part thereof to have and to hold all and singular the sd premises above mentioned & every part & parcel thereof with the Appurtenances unto the sd Moreland Delk his Heirs & Assigns to the only proper Use & behoof of the sd Moreland Delk his Heirs & Assigns for ever and the sd Belah Williford & Elizabeth his Wife for themselves their Heirs the said Tract of Land & every part thereof against themselves & their Heirs & against all and every other Person & Persons whosoever to the sd Moreland Delk his Heirs & Assigns shall & will warrant and forever defend by their persons