

Know all men by these presents that I Stephen Darden of
 Nansemond County & State of Virginia for and in consideration of
 the sum of Ten Pounds good and lawful money of Virginia to me in
 hand paid before the enrolling and delivery of these presents, have bar-
 gained, sold & delivered unto Elias Darden son to Jacob Darden Dec.
 (that is bargained with his mother in his behalf) one negro girl named
 Esther about two years old, I do for myself my heirs Executors and Admin-
 istrators warrant & defend the s^d Negro Esther against the lawful Claims
 & Claims of any person or persons, whatsoever unto the said Infant
 Elias Darden his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns; In Witnes
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of Nov: 1799
 signed sealed & delivered
 in presence of

Stephen Darden Seal

Elisha Darden
 Jacob Darden

Nansemond County of
 Personally appeared before me the subscribers
 a Justice of the peace - Jacob Darden I made Oath that he Subscribed the within
 Bill of Sale as Witness & saw Stephen Darden Sign, And acknowledge
 it to be his act & deed given under my hand May 16th 1798
 In: Doctore
 J. J.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 20th day of Aug: 1798. This Bill of
 sale was proved by the oath of Jacob Darden a Witness thereto & read to be correct.
 Sam^l Kelloe

This Indenture made & concluded this Twentieth day of January one
 Thousand Seven hundred & Ninety eight, Between William & Baber of Southampton
 on the one part, & David Ely son of Selig Wright, on the other part, Witnesseth that the said
 William & Baber for and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar in hand paid by the
 said David Ely the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, hath bargained
 sold aliened & confirmed, & by these presents doth bargain, sell, alien & confirm unto
 the said David Ely his heirs, Executors, Admins: & assigns forever, all that Tract or parcel
 of Land known by the Name of the R. Run, lying & being in Southampton County
 on Black Water River, the boundaries & Extent of which is to be ascertained by a Deed
 Bt: Robert Fisher to William & Baber - To have and to hold the said Tract or