

Southampton

In Audience to the Commissioners within we have personally examined Mary Gay the wife of Jonathan Gay as is directed in the said Commission and the said Mary acknowledged the mortgage hereto annexed before us and said she had executed the same freely & voluntarily & was willing it should be recorded in the Court of the said County of Southampton Given under our hands & Seals this 8th day of December 1796

Daniel Butler *Deputy*
John Lee *Deputy*

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the day of July 1797 — This Indenture was passed by the Courts of Justice and after Bailey two of the witnesses and continued And at a Court held for the said County the 15th day of October 1798 the said Indenture was fully proved by the oath of *John Butler* the other witnesses hereto and with the Commission for the private examination of Mrs Gay and confirmed of the execution thereof & named to be recorded

Sam^l Kelle *Deputy*

This Indenture made this thirtieth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Eight between Benjamin Williams of the County of Southampton of the one part and Amos Stephenson of the aforesaid County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Benjamin Williams for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty four shillings & seven pence Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Amos Stephenson the receipt whereof the said Benjamin Williams with hereby acknowledges have granted bargained and sold Alured and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain and sell Alured & confirm unto the said Amos Stephenson his heirs and assigns forever certain Tract or parcel of Land containing Twenty Acres more or less lying in the County of Southampton bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a red oak Corner of the said Williams other line thence by this old line north sixty degrees east one hundred and twenty Eight poles to a red oak thence South ten degrees to a three trees chopped mark in Capt. Thomas Savells line thence by the said Savells line to white oak north thirty degrees west fifteen poles to a white oak a Corner of John Johnsons land thence by the said Johnsons line to a small red oak South Sixty five degrees west one hundred and five poles to a small white oak in the said Williams old line thence a long the said line to the beginning To have and to hold the said Twenty Acres of Land with and in the assistance hereto belonging