

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 17  
day of February 1800 This deed and receipt thereon en-  
dorsed were proved by the oath of Thos W Clements one of the  
witnesses thereto and continued And at a court held for  
the said county, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1800 this deed was  
further proved by the oaths of  
Witnesses there and with the commission and return of  
the certificate of its execution is ordered to be recorded  
Sam. Wells, Esq  
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This Indenture made the seventh day of October  
One thousand seven hundred and Ninety Nine between  
Jesse Riddick and Nancy his Wife on the one part and  
Shadrach Griffin on the other part witnesseth that the S<sup>r</sup>  
Jesse Riddick & Nancy his wife for and in consideration of  
the sum of one hundred pounds to him in hand paid at the  
Ensealing and delivering of these presents the receipt  
whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, have hereby granted  
bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain  
and sell unto Shadrach Griffin his heirs executors admors  
and assigns one certain tract or parcel of land lying in  
Southampton County on the west side of Black water  
River containing one hundred and thirty two Acres except  
the family burying ground containing four hundred  
square feet, bounded as followeth beginning at a stick on  
the river bank James Guardians dec<sup>d</sup> his corner and  
running along the s<sup>d</sup> James Guardians to a pine on Joshua  
Guardians Dec<sup>d</sup> his line thence along the Joshua Guardians  
line to a small pine and continuing along the said  
Joshua Guardians line to Jacob Darden s<sup>r</sup> thence