

At a court held for the county of Southampton the day of
August 1800 This Indenture was acknowledged by
William Barnes and with the Commission for the p[er]jury
examination of Mrs Rebecca Barnes and a life case of
to mention is ordered to be recorded

Samuel E

This Indenture made this 21th day of May 1800 Between
Henry Brantley & Martha his wife of the County of N^o amptons
State of North Carolina of the one parts & W^m Edmunds of the
County of Southampton of the other parts Witnesseth that the
said Henry Brantley & Martha his Wife for & in the consideration
of the sum of forty pounds current money of Virginia to them
in hand paid by the said W^m Edmunds the receipt whereof they
do acknowledge, have granted, bargained, sold, and these presents
do bargain & sell unto the said William Edmunds his heirs & assigns
one certain tract or parcel of Land, Situate, lying and being in the
County of Southampton & containing by estimation Sixty four acres
together with all my proportion of my mother Rebecca Brantley dower
in the said land & the said lands has been legally laid off by per
sons appointed for that purpose, in the following manner, Beginning
at a oak stump about two hundred yards from the west end of Rebecca Brant
ley dwelling house thence a north course directly on an old fence to the
corner of the said fence and from thence still a N^o course to Gillmans
Swamp thence up the run of the said swamp a West course to
W^m Edmunds line in the cabbins Branch thence up the said Cab
bins Branch a north course to a pine a corner of the S^d land & Lucy Brant
leys land thence an East course to the beginning together with my
portion of my mothers dower which has been laid off for her out of
three hundred & 19 acres of Land be the same more or less together
with all my houses orchard woods & lands trees & waters & all other
privileges profits commodities hereditaments and appurtenances