

absolutely grant bargain sell assign and confirm unto him the said Reuben
 Whitfield his heirs and assigns one certain tract of Land lying and
 being in the County of Southampton and parish of St. Lukes by an
 estimation Forty seven & 1/2 Acres more or less and bounded as followeth
 To Wit, Beginning at a Pine a Corner of Jacob Barretts running south
 12 E. 34 pole to a Corner in Reuben Whitfields land a pine Then South
 E 3 E. 132 pole to a sweet gum in the Forkish Branch in William
 Byants line Then down the Meanders of said branch to the great
 Branch then up the Meanders of said branch to Jacob Barretts line
 then along said Barretts line N: 59 East 78 pole to the Beginning
 Thus bounded for Forty seven & 1/2 Acres be the same more or less together
 with all Houses orchards timbers & Thicket Contained within the aver-
 sion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders rents Issues and
 profits thereof and every part and parcel therein contained
 in the bounds with the appertinances To have and to hold the
 said bargained premises unto the said Reuben Whitfield his heirs
 and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of him the
 said Reuben Whitfield his heirs and assigns forever and the said
 Maximilian Whithead and Meriam Whithead witness doth by
 these presents Covenant and agree to and with the said Reuben
 Whitfield the above granted premises is free and clear of all
 Charges and Incumbrances whatsoever and shall and will war-
 rant and forever defend the same unto him the said Reuben
 Whitfield his heirs and assigns forever In witness Whereof the said
 Maximilian Whitheads & Meriam Whithead hath hereunto
 set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written
 Signed Sealed and
 Delivered in the presence of
 Teste
 Elisha Atkinson
 John J. West
 John Whitfield

Maximilian Whithead
 Meriam Whithead

At a court held for the county of Southampton
 the 15 day of October 1798 This Indenture
 was proved by the oaths of Elisha Atkinson and John J. West and
 continued and at a court held for the county aforesaid on the 6 day
 of July 1801 this Indenture was further proved by the oaths of John White-
 field and ordered to be recorded

Samuel J. Hill