

At a court held for the county of Southampton on the day of
418 May 1797 This Indenture and the commission with the certificate
of its execution was returned and continued for proof And at a court
held for the county aforesaid on the 20th day of July 1801 This Indenture
was proved by the oath of Silas Vick one of the witness thereto who
also deposed that he saw Thomas Jones another witness thereto (who
is since dead) subscribe his name at the request of the parties &
witnesses to be recorded

Samuel D. S.

This Indenture make this eighth day of June one Thousand seven hundred
 and ninety eight, Between Henry Taylor and Rebecca his wife, of the County
 of Southampton and a state of Virginia of the one part and Joshua
 Claiborne of the aforesaid County and state of the other part, Witnesseth,
 that the said Henry Taylor and Rebecca his wife, for and in consideration
 of the sum of Forty pounds Current Money of Virginia to them in hand
 paid by the said Joshua Claiborne, the Receipt whereof they doth hereby acknow-
 ledge, have granted, Bargained and sold, aliened, released and confirmed,
 and by these presents do bargain, sell, alien, release and confirm unto the
 said Joshua Claiborne, to his Heirs and assigns, Two certain tracts or parcels
 of Land lying being and situate in the County of Southampton,
 one of the same was formerly belonging to Newitt Claiborne &c. containing
 of late survey four hundred and seventy eight acres, Be it known unto whom
 it may concern, that whereas the said Henry Taylor and Rebecca his wife,
 having their Dower in the lands formerly belonging to Dr. Newitt Claiborne
 doth hereby grant, bargain, sell, alien, release and confirm unto the
 said Joshua Claiborne, their Dower, or right in the aforesaid tracts or par-
 cels of lands, to him and his heirs forever To have and to hold
 the said granted lands and premises unto the said Joshua Claiborne, his heirs and
 assigns, with all ways, roads, Houses, Orchards, Waters, water Courses and appur-
 tenances therunto belonging, or any ways appertaining the said lands &
 premises and we the said Henry Taylor and Rebecca his wife, our Heirs
 & Executors Administrators and assigns unto the said Joshua Claiborne
 his Heirs or assigns against all persons so hatsaever shall and will
 warrant and for ever defende by these presents against all persons