

Articles of agreement made and entered into this seven tenth day
July in the year Eighteen hundred and one Between Lewis
Bryant and James Maggett Executors to the estate of Sonas Bryant
deceased of the county of Southampton and state of Virginia
of the one part and Thomas Taylor of said county and state of
the other part - Witnesseth the said Lewis Bryant and
James Maggett Lease unto the said Thomas Taylor the land
and plantation belonging to Bennet Bryant & Aspham of
the said Sonas Bryant deceased containing by Estimation one
Hundred Acres more or less for the term of seven years and
four months the date hereof During which time the said
Taylor is to keep the said plantation under a good fence
and clear all the old field and likewise to clear a
Thicket lying in the fork of two Branches, sayning
James Bryants Land, and to make use of the remainder land
in no other way, but for the use of the plantation and fire
wood and to pay yearly Dollars per year, and at the expiration
of said time to leave the said plantation under a good fence
and for the due performance of either of the said cove-
nants the parties to these presents do bind themselves their
and every of their Heirs executors admors or assigns as firmly and
clearly as if had been the best and shrewdest bond of Writing -
Drawn as could have been had from the most learned & wise
in the fact and full sum of two Hundred Dollars, to be made
and paid by the said parties for proper goods or chattels, lands or
immovables In witness whereof the parties to these have here-
unto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year
above Written

Signed sealed and
Delivered in presence of
Ephraim Bryant
Charles Bryant
Simon Eberle

Lewis Bryant Seal
James Maggett Seal
Thomas Taylor Seal

At a court held for the county of Hampton the 15 day of February 1812
This act of Release was acknowledged by Lewis Bryant James
Maggett and Thomas Taylor the parties thereto and
ordered to be Recorded

Sam: Kellogg