

**Deed, NC, Johnston, Lewis Bryan to Edney & Ridley Bryan  
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This indenture made the 23rd day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy-Six between **LEWIS BRYAN** of the county of Johnston and the province of North Carolina of the one part and **EDNEY BRYAN** and **RIDLEY BRYAN** of the county aforesaid Witnesses that the said **LEWIS BRYAN** for and in consideration of the natural Goodwill love and affection which he Bears to his said daughters **EDNEY BRYAN** and **RIDLEY BRYAN** doth by these presents give and Grant to them their heirs or assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land lying on Mark's Creek in Johnston County aforesaid being part of a tract of land taken up by **WILLIAM HINTON**, deceased, in his lifetime containing 320 Acres there whereof willfully and plainly appear by attending to the deed for the said land now in the hands of Colonel **NEEDHAM BRYAN** which land and premises with the privileges, benefits and advantages thereunto belonging to the said **LEWIS BRYAN** doth hereby agree to warrant, secure and forever defend to the said **EDNEY** and **RIDLEY BRYAN** their heirs or assigns forever.

Lewis Bryan {seal}

In witness whereof we have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and here above mentioned.

**J. BRYAN**  
**WILLIAM WARD**

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August Court 1780

Proved in open court by **WILLIAM WARD** and ordered to be registered.

**WILLIAM WARD**, Clerk of Court