

**Deed, NC, Cumberland, Asy Thomas & Hardy Matthews 1794**

[This indenture made this \_\_\_\_] day of March the year of our Lord 1764 between **ASY THOMAS** county of Wake & in the state of North Carolina aforesaid & **HARDY MATTHEWS** of the county of Cumberland & state aforesaid of the other part.

WITNESSETH that the said **ASY THOMAS** [...] of the sum of ten pounds current money in hand paid by the said **HARDY MATTHEWS** before the ensealing of these presents whereof the said **ASY THOMAS** doth [...] acknowledged myself to be therewith satisfied [...] tract or parcel of land being in the said county of Cumberland & state aforesaid containing 100 acres lying between the head of the [...] on the head of Coopers branch [...]

Beginning at a stake running [...] 37 pols to [...]; then N 44 chain 78 pols to a stake; then [...] links to a stake; then S 44 chains 75 links to a stake; then to the first station.

To have & to hold the said bargained premises to **HARDY MATTHEWS** his heirs & assigns forever free & clear of all manner of [...] as a free estate in fee simple as by [...] warrant & defend the said land & appurtenances [...] **HARDY MATTHEWS** his heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day & date first above written.

**ASY THOMAS** {his X mark}

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

**JACOB MATTHEWS Sr.** {his X mark}

**JACOB MATTHEWS Jr.** {his X mark}

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State of North Carolina  
Cumberland County

April Term 1794

Then was the execution of this deed proved by **JACOB MATTHEWS** Sr. & admitted to record.

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