

ADVENTURE Made this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of July Seventeen  
and Eighty Sea Between John McKnith Alexander of  
Burg County in the Province of North Carolina of the one  
and John McKee of the County and Province aforesaid  
the other Part Witnesseth that the said John McKnith  
Alexander for and in consideration of the sum of fifty Pound Law  
money of the Province aforesaid to him in hand paid by the said  
John McKee the Receipt whereof he the said John McKnith  
Alexander both hereby acknowledge He the said John McKnith  
Alexander hath granted Bargained and sold Aliened and Conveyed  
and By these presents both and Sell alien and Confirm  
to the said John McKee his heirs and assigns forever all the  
messuage or Tenement of land situated lying in the County and  
Province aforesaid Upon the head branches of Saw Creek on the  
Left Side the Catawa River Beginning at a Corner White oak of  
An Sawers Land then with Sawers line S 77 W 100 poles to ap-  
proach with Sawers other line S 13 E 144 poles to his corner Elm end  
the same corner containing 38 poles to an oak Saplin then S 62  
W 8 poles to a white oak then with Joseph Moirs line S 76 E 60  
poles to a stake then north 70 poles to a pine then N 83 W  
3 poles to the Beginning containing 150 Acre of Land as may  
more fully appear by his Majesties Patent to the above said  
John McKnith Alexander Bearing Date November ninth  
seventeen hundred & Sixty four And also all Land & Trees  
under wood and all By these Commons Pastures Fagels Common  
Advantages Hereditaments way waters and Appurtenances  
to the Reversion & Reversion Remaunders and Remainders Rents  
and Surveys of the said Premises and of Every part thereof  
and all the the estate Rights Title Interest Claim and Demand  
that Iower of him the said John McKnith Alexander and Jane  
his wife of To the said messuage Tenement and Premises and  
Every part thereof To have and to hold the said messuage or  
tenement and all and singular the Premises above  
contained Every part and parcel thereof with the  
appurtenances unto the said John McKee his Heirs &  
Assigns to the only proper use & behoof of the said  
John McKee his heirs and assigns forever and the said  
John McKnith Alexander and Jane his wife for him and  
the said messuage or tenement and Premises  
part thereof against him and his Heirs  
it all and Every other Person and Person



Whatsoever to the said John Mc Kee his heirs and assigns  
shall and will warrant and forever defend by their  
Influence Whereof the above said John Mc Keith also and  
and Jane his wife hath hereunto set their hands and affix  
their seals the 20th Day and year for above written

Signed sealed & Delivered

In Presence of us

William M. Huley

William Shady

John Alexander

Jane Alexander

Mecklenburg County the Clerk  
Record of the probate of the will of the  
said John Mc Keith

This Indenture made the 20th Day of March in  
the fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the 4th  
by the Grace of God Great Britain France and Ireland King  
Defender of the faith and Supremacy and in the year of our Lord 1764  
Between Henry Eustice M. Cullough of Chowan County in the State  
of North Carolina Esquire of the one part and Archibald Houston  
Mecklenburg County in the same Province of the other part  
for and in consideration of the sum of this by payment of  
of Great Britain to the said Henry Eustice M. Cullough  
at and before Enrolling and Delivery of this Indenture  
said Archibald Houston the Receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged  
and him self to be there with fully satisfied in the said  
Eustice M. Cullough for him self and his heirs hath Granted  
sold and sold Aliened Enfeoffed Relieved and confirmed and  
these Presents to both bargain sell only an Enfeoff Relieved and  
Confirm unto the said Archibald Houston his heirs and assigns  
all that free parcel or Tract of Land Lying in Mecklenburg  
County aforesaid beginning at two M on the bank of Cowdles  
Creek the N 48 E 160 poles to E 30 then N 18 W 102 poles to  
thence N 74 W 44 poles to a pine thence N 84 W 208 poles shall bear  
on the bank of one of the forks of the Creek in all encircling  
poles to stake in the Survey Line thence along the same South 80  
feet in the same on the Creek bed thence down the meander  
to the beginning on by the plain & Map there of the  
may on one fully appear and containing  
Three hundred and twenty five Acres of Land  
together with all Rights of Hunting Wharfe  
and all wood water and water courses  
improvements and Emoluments to  
and to hold the said three  
with the appurtenances  
both in law and equity of the  
his heirs and assigns  
Parol thereof to him  
and assign to the  
Archibald Houston