

Orange County May Term 1784  
 The Execution of the within Deed was acknowledged by William  
 Alston and ~~others~~ on motion or to be registered  
Joseph Benton

Declar.  
 To  
 Declar.

This Indenture made this first day of December 1783.  
 Between Anthony Peelor of Orange County and State of North  
 Carolina of the one part and Benjamin Peelor of the County and  
 State aforesaid of the other part; Witness that the said Anthony  
 Peelor for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds here  
 money to him in hand paid by the said Benjamin Peelor at or before the  
 enrolling hereof the receipt hereof is hereby acknowledge hath granted, barg-  
 oned and sold and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said  
 Benjamin Peelor his heirs and assigns forever a tract or parcel of Land lying  
 and being in the County and State aforesaid containing four hundred  
 acres more or less lying on both sides of Little Creek, bounded as follows  
 beginning at a red oak James George former line running East sixty nine  
 links and fifty links to a live oak South sixty nine links and fifty links  
 to a pine west fifty seven chains & fifty links to a White Oak North  
 sixty chains and fifty links to the first station so having to hold occupy  
 and enjoy the same and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders  
 and all the claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Anthony  
 Peelor his heirs and assigns forever and every part and parcel thereof  
 to him the said Benjamin Peelor his heirs and assigns against him  
 the said Anthony Peelor his heirs and assigns shall and will war-  
 rant and forever defend In Witness hereof The said Anthony  
 Peelor hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year  
 first above written &

Signed & Delivered

Anthony Peelor

In presence of

Thomas Mulhollen

Barnard McCabe

Orange County May Term 1784

The Execution of the within Deed was duly  
 proved in open Court by the oath of Thomas Mulhollen and  
 ordered to be registered.

Joseph Benton

Means  
 To  
 Bryan

This Indenture made this Eighteenth of August  
 1784 Between Thomas Means of the County of Orange  
 and State of North Carolina of the one part and James  
 Bryan of the aforesaid County of the other part; Witnesseth that  
 the said Thomas Means for and in consideration of the sum of Eighty  
 pounds to him in hand paid by the said James Bryan at or before  
 the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the  
 said Thomas Means doth hereby acknowledge hath granted  
 Bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell  
 unto the said James Bryan his heirs and assigns forever all that  
 tract or parcel of Land Whereon I now live Situated lying &  
 being in the County and State aforesaid on the waters of Back  
 Creek Beginning at a stake running North twenty Degrees West  
 fifty two Chains & six South Sixty links & six East thirty  
 Eight Chains Stake bounded on the north by Thomas Thompson  
 Junior on the other side by vacant Land containing  
 160 acres reference being had to a deed bearing date the 3 day

of September 1779 with the plan there to annexed made by the late Governor Richard Caswell Esqr. agreeable to an act of our General assembly, in that said act provided the aforesaid land to the said James Bryan to have and to hold the said with their and every of their appurtenances unto him the said James Bryan his heirs and assigns forever absall the right title property claim and demand to him the said Bryan from the said Thomas Means his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness hereof the said Thomas Means hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above Written

Signed & Delivered, Thomas Means Esqr.  
In presence of (W.R.) Susanah Means Esqr.  
John Estes S. Orange County August Term 1784  
The Execution of the within deed was duly acknowledged and ordered to be registered

Joseph Benson CC.

State  
To  
Johnston

State of North Carolina

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting, —  
Know ye that we for and in consideration of the sum of fifty shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted paid into our Treasury by William Johnston have given and granted and by these presents do give & grant unto the said William Johnston a Tract of Land containing six hundred and four acres lying and being in our County of Orange on the south side of William Johnston Mountain Creek said Beginning on Willdons line running west to James Hortons line along his line south to his corner then along his west line then south then East to Williams Corner line now William Rays Beginning at William Johnstons line running then west forty one Ch. B. O. Stephen Williams Corner Then his line South sixteen Degrees west thirty five Chains Hick. Then West Eighteen Ch. to a Stake. Then North Seventy Eight Ch. B. O. Horrs Corner East thirty two and a half Chains Hortons Corner North fifty seven Ch. B. O. Hortons other Corner. Then East thirty seven and a half Ch. B. O. Then South one hundred and one Chains to the first Station as by the plat hereunto annexed doth appear. Together with all woods meadows mines minerals hereditaments and appurtenances To hold unto the said William Johnston his heirs and assigns forever yielding and paying to us such sums of money yearly or otherwise as our General assembly may direct provided always that the said William Johnston shall Cause this Grant to be registered in the registers office of our said County of Within twelve months from the date hereof otherwise the same shall be void and of no effect. In Testimony hereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent and our great seal to be hereunto affixed, Witness Alex. Martin Esq. our Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief at Newbern the ninth day of November in the ninth year of our Independance in the year of our Lord 1784.

Alex. Martin

State  
To  
Johnston

State of North Carolina

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting  
Know ye that we for and in consideration of the sum of fifty shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted