



The said Richard Blackledge Jun<sup>r</sup> his Heirs or Assigns or their Council  
lawful in the law shall be reasonably devised advised or required

In Witness whereof The said John Fowler and Richard Blackledge  
Jun<sup>r</sup> have hereunto set their Hands and seals the Day and Year first  
above Written

John Fowler   
R. Blackledge Jun<sup>r</sup> 

Sealed and Delivered }  
in the presence of }  
Owen Owens

Benj<sup>a</sup> Eggleston

New Bern May 26<sup>th</sup> 1775. Received from Richard  
Blackledge Jun<sup>r</sup> Twenty five Pounds Pro. Money being the full  
consideration Money in the within Deed mentioned

£25. Witness Present  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Eggleston

John Fowler  
R. Blackledge Jun<sup>r</sup>

New Bern June 10<sup>th</sup> 1775. The Execution of the within Deed was  
Duly Proved by the Oath of Owen Owens one of the subscribing  
Witnesses — Let it be Registered

M. Howard C. J.

This Indenture made this Twenty fourth Day of February in the Year of  
Our Lord Christ Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy  
five Between Philip Tate of Beavon County in the Province of North  
Carolina Carpenter of the one part and William Morris of the same County  
and Place of the other part Witnesseth the said Philip Tate for and in  
consideration of the sum of Five Pounds Proclamation Money to him  
in hand paid by the said William Morris the Receipt whereof doth  
he hereby acknowledge and himself fully satisfied contented and Paid &  
hath given granted Bargained sold Enjoyned conveyed and confirmed  
and by their Presents doth give Grant Bargain sell Enjoyn convey and  
confirm unto the said William Morris his Heirs and Assigns forever

One certain Meysage Tract or parcel of Land Situate in Craven County  
 aforesaid and on the North Side of Trout River. Beginning at a White Oak  
 Trunks line near the Road and Run a straight line as the Road  
 now Run ~~near~~ the other Road and along a line of Marked Trees to the  
 back line of Benjamin Stanlands Patent then along the line of the  
 said Stanlands Patent to William Morris's line from thence to the  
 Pitch holes on Tranch's line then along Tranch's line to the Beginning con-  
 taining by estimation Twenty five Acre be the same more or less. To Have  
 and to hold the said demised and Bargained Premises with the Appurtenances  
 to him the said William Morris his Heirs and Assigns forever to his and their  
 only proper Use Benefit and behoof forever and the said Philip Tate  
 for himself his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns and every of  
 them doth covenant agree and engage to and with the said William Mor-  
 ris that before the Conveying and Delivery of these Presents that he the said  
 Philip Tate is the True and lawful Owner of the abovesaid demised and  
 Bargained Premises and have in my self good Right and lawful  
 Authority to sell and dispose of the same furthermore I the said Philip  
 Tate doth Covenant and agree to Warrant and Defend the same to the  
 said William Morris his Heirs and Assigns forever in full and perfect  
 manner to all Intents and purposes as the most learned in the Law can  
 advise devise or require (excepting only his Majesty's Duties) In  
 Witness whereof I the said Philip Tate hath hereunto set my Hand  
 and Seal this the day and year first above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered }  
 in the presence of

Philip Tate.



John Morris

March Craven Superior Court 1775.


Joseph Dew

Present His Majesty's Justice

There was the foregoing Deed Proved in open Court by  
 the Oath of Joseph Dew one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto  
 agreeable to Law and Proved to be Registered

his Heirs and Assigns that he will from time to time and at all times hereafter upon the reasonable Request and at the proper Cost & Charge of the said John Cook his Heirs and Assigns make and Execute any other Deed or Deeds for the better securing the Title to the above Bargained Premises to the said John Cook his Heirs and Assigns forever & will Warrant and Defend the same In Witness whereof have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal the Day & Year first above Written

Signed sealed & Delivered }  
in the Presence of }  
John Thomas }  
Thomas McLean }  
Jas Seavernj }

Thomas <sup>mark</sup> T.C Gullin   
his

Received 6<sup>th</sup> March 1775. from John Cook The Sum of Ten Pounds good Money being the full consideration for the within mentioned Land. Witness my hand

Test Thomas McLean  
James Seavernj Jun.  
John Thomas

Thomas <sup>mark</sup> T.C Gullin  
his

March Seaven Superior Court 1775.  
Present His Majesty's Justices

Then was the aforesaid Deed Proved in Open Court by the Oath of Thomas McLean one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto agreeable to Law and Ordain to be Registered. Test (Chris & Neale) C.S. 6

This Indenture made between Wickliff French of Granville County and Province of North Carolina Planter of the One part and William Morris of the County and Province aforesaid Planter of the other part Witnesseth that I the said Wickliff French for and in Consideration of the Sum of Thirty Pounds Proclamation Money to him in hand paid by the said William Morris the Receipt whereof the said Wickliff French doth hereby Acknowledge that he hath granted bargained sold Aliened Conveyed and Confirmed unto William Morris his Heirs and Assigns forever a certain Tract or parcel of Land containing of One Hundred Acres lying and being on the North side of Trent River more or less and on the North side of Little Chincapin Creek Beginning on the North Side of the River

Hickory opposite to a white Oak on the South side of the River 120 poles below  
 the Free Bridge then S<sup>o</sup> 04 W<sup>o</sup> 182 poles to a pine over the main Road a little  
 above Hugh Standly Plantation then S<sup>o</sup> 26 W<sup>o</sup> 100 poles to John Lawnders  
 line then with the same East 140 poles to the River then the various Courses  
 down the River to the aforesaid Hickory opposite to the White Oak to the Beginning  
 containing of 100 Aers less or more being a piece of Land Patented by John  
 French Deced bearing Date the 22 Day of April 1763. Sold by Wickliffe  
 French lawfull Heir of the said Deced John French to William Morris  
 all and singular the Land above mentioned and as may more fully and  
 at large appear with all Improvements and Appurtenances whatsoever  
 thereto belonging or any wise appertaining To Have and to Hold the  
 said Land with Timber Trees now Standing lying and growing Waters  
 and Water Courses and all and singular the premises above mentioned unto  
 the said William Morris his Heirs and Assigns forever and to their own  
 proper use and behoof forever And the said Wickliffe French am the  
 true lawful and right owner of the aforesaid Hundred Aers of Land  
 lying as aforesaid in the County of Craven & Province of North Carolina  
 all and singular the Premises & Privileges above mentioned every part  
 and parcel thereof without any manner of Condition to alter or Charge  
 the same and that the said Wickliffe French hath full power lawful  
 Authority in his own Right to Grant Bargain Sell Alien Enfeoffed  
 Conveyed and Confirmed unto the said William Morris his Heirs  
 and Assigns forever hereafter peaceably Quietly Have Hold and  
 Enjoy all and singular the above mentioned Premises without  
 any Trouble Molestation or Incumbrances whatsoever had made  
 Done or Committed by the said Wickliffe French or any other persons  
 whatsoever and as for me the said Wickliffe French my self my Heirs  
 Executors Administrators and Assigns Do Warrant and forever Defend the  
 aforesaid 100 Aers of Land bounded as aforesaid from all persons what-  
 soever unto the said William Morris his Heirs Executors Adminis-  
 trators and Assigns forever In Witness whereof the said Wickliffe French

Wickliff Franch have hereunto set my Hand and Seal This 13<sup>th</sup>

Day of February 1775

Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of us

Wickliff Franch



John Saunders

John Morris

March Term Superior Court 1775

Present His Majesty's Justice

Then was the foregoing Deed Proved in Open Court by the Oath  
of John Saunders one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto agree-  
able to Law and Ordered to be Registered

Test. John T. Neale C.S.C

This Indenture made the Eighth Day of November in the Year of Our  
Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and twenty two Between William  
Bryan Esquire High Sheriff of Beaven County and Province of North  
Carolina of the one part and Elizabeth Folmer of the County and  
Province aforesaid of the other Part. Witnesses That Whereas there  
issued a writ of Fieri Facias bearing Test the Eleventh Day of November  
One Thousand seven Hundred and twenty one from the Superior Court  
for the District of Newbern and Returnable to the said Court on the  
Eleventh day of May then next at the suit of Bartholomew Brooke  
against the goods and Chattels lands and Tenements of John Folmer  
for the sum of Thirty four Pounds thirteen Shilling & Eight pence  
Proclamation Money with Interest from the seventh Day of June  
One Thousand seven Hundred and twenty nine till paid and Costs  
Ten Shilling Proclamation Money and whereas the said John Folmer  
was seized and Possessed of a certain lot of land in Beaven County  
and Town of Newbern on Graves Street containing a half Acre  
of land more or less being known in the Plan of the said Town by  
the Number (35) Three Hundred and fifty one which said lot  
was granted by the Commissioners of said