This Indenture made this Sixteenth of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two between Jesse Howren of the County of Craven and State of north Carolina planter of the one part and William Morris of the County and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Jesse Howren for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds to him in hand paid by the said William Morris the receipt whereof he the said Howren doth hereby acknowledge and hath granted bargained and sold unto the said William Morris and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell alien and confirm unto the said William Morris his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred acres by estimation more or less and lying & being in the County of Craven on the south side of Barrow (Creek) bounded as follows beginning at a pine a corner made in Jeremiah Willis line from thence by a line of marked trees to a great gum corner at the head of Marsh thence down the Marsh to the head of the Cove thence down the Cove to the end of the point opposite the said Howrens landing thence up the Neat cove to the westward to Mauses line thence with Mauses line to Rigs's and Mecotters line thence along Rigs and Mecotters line to Mecotters and Willis's line thence along their line to the beginning containing one hundred acres by estimation more or less. To have and to hold the said land and premises above mentioned with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said William Morris his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Jesse Howren doth bind himself his heirs executors admrs to warrant and forever defend the above bargained and granted lands and premises unto the said William Morris his heirs and assigns forever free and clear from all manner of incumbrances whatsoever In testimony whereof the said Jesse Howren hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Jesse Howren (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us

Joseph Brooks
William his mark Thorton

State of North Carolina
Craven County Court } March Term 1803

Then was the above Deed acknowledged in open court by the Grantor and ordered to be Registered. Attest Saml Chapman C.C.

State of north Carolina Craven County. Received August 1st 1799 two hundred pounds, ten Shillings north Carolina Currency from Edward Graham attorney at law Newbern for a negro man slave named Tom commonly called Tom Lucky which slave Tom was levied upon and sold by me John S. Neal as Sheriff of the County of Craven to satisfy an execution by writ of fieri facias against Elizabeth Haslen & Daniel Cantey out of the County Court of Craven and at the suit of Emmanuel Simmons for the sum of £218. 16. 0½ and the Superior Court of Newbern District at the suit of Stanwix and Cantantine for the sum of £296. besides Costs and for and in Consideration of the premises I do hereby sell the said slave Tom to the said Edward Graham his executors administrators and assigns he the said Edward Graham being the highest Bidder at a public Sale agreeably to law and I do hereby warrant covenant and defend to the said Edward Graham his executors administrators and assigns