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appertaining) and to the said John Porter for himself his heirs executors and administrators  
the within granted promising unto the said Benjamin Tolson his heirs and assigns forever  
warrant and defends against the lawful claim or claims of any person or persons whatever  
In witness whereof the said John Porter hath hereunto set his hand and seal  
the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence

John Porter *(Seal)*

Mary X Porter *(Seal)*  
mark

Geo. Ivory -  
John Tolson

State of North Carolina  
Craven County Court March Term 1805

Whereas the within Deed proved in open  
Court by the oath of John Tolson one of the Subscribers thereto has been ordered to be registered

Attest Sam'l Chapman C.C.

This Indenture made the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred  
and five between William Brooks of the County of Craven and State of North Carolina  
of the one part and John Morris of the County and State aforesaid of the other  
part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Eleven Dollars to the said  
William Brooks in hand paid at the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt  
whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and therefore doth release acquit and discharge  
the said John Morris his heirs executors and administrators by these presents he the  
said William Brooks hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents  
doth grant bargain and sell and convey unto the said John Morris  
his heirs and assigns a certain piece or parcel of lands lying and in the County  
and State aforesaid on the sound at the north side of the mouth of Neuse  
River beginning at a live Oak Francis Bonds corner and running along his Patent line North  
forty Degrees with twenty poles to his corner and William Brooks's corner then along Brooks  
line South eighty eight degrees East to the second side then along the sound forty poles and  
from thence to the beginning containing fifty acres be the same more or less and all the  
water Weston County profits commodities and appurtenances that whatsoever to the said  
premises hereby granted or in any part thereof or in anywise appertaining to  
have and to hold the said lands hereby conveyed all and singular the premises  
hereby bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof with and  
every of their appurtenances unto the said John Morris his heirs and assigns  
forever and the said William Brooks and his heirs the aforesigned

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with the appertinencies unto the said John Morris his heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend against him the said William Brooks and his heirs and assigns against all ands all manner of persons whatsoever. I. W. Witnes whereof the said William Brooks hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Wm. Brooks Recd.

Signed sealed and delivered

In presence of us -

Joshua Carraway J.  
John Lumathers Jr. J.

J. State of North Carolina

Brown County Court - March Term 1805

There was the above deed proved in open Court  
by the oath of John Carraway one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto  
and so ordered to be Registered etc. Sam Chapman C.R.

This Indenture made this first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five between Benajah White of Lenoir County of the first part, Mary Allen of Brown County of the second part and Green Bryant of Brown County a trustee nominated and appointed by them the said Benajah White and Mary Allen for the trusts intents and purposes herein after mentioned and expressed of the third part. Whereas  
A marriage by divine permission is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the said Benajah White and Mary Allen, and whereas the said Mary Allen is intended in and entitled to an undivided third part of a number of Negro slaves devind to her by the wife of her father Peter Allen Esquire late of Brown County, and whereas upon the treaty and previous to the said intended marriage it hath been and is agreed between the said Benajah White and Mary Allen that the said negro slaves shall be by her assigned to and vested in the said Green Bryant, to, for and upon the several trusts, intents and purposes herein also after mentioned, expressly and declared of and concerning the same,  
Now This Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance and performance of the said recd. agreement and in consideration of the said intended marriage, and also in consideration that the said Benajah White will by virtue of said intended marriage be entitled to a considerable part of the personal estate of her the said Mary Allen consisting in bonds, notes and other things which are not intended to be by her herein assigned and the assigning and settling the said negroes to which the said Mary Allen is entitled as herein before mentioned and intended to be herein after granted; to for and upon the several trusts intents and purposes and subject to the previous powers and agreements herein after mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same.