

This Indenture made this April the 21<sup>st</sup> Day  
 1747 in the Year of our Lord One Thousand  
 Seven Hundred and fifty four Between William  
 Morris of Braven County in the Province of  
 North Carolina Plaintiff of the one Part and  
 Samuel Poyne of the same County and Province  
 aforesaid Plaintiff on the other Part Witnesseth  
 That the said William Morris for and in  
 Consideration of the sum of thirty Eight  
 Pounds Pro Money to him in hand paid  
 by the said Samuel Poyne the Receipt whereof  
 I do hereby Acknowledge myself therewith satis-  
 fied Confused and Quiet have given Granted  
 Bargained and sold and by these Presents  
 do give Grant Bargain and sell unto the  
 aforesaid Samuel Poyne his heirs and Assigns  
 for ever one certain Tract or Parcell of Land  
 lying and being on the North side of  
 Little Creek Beginning at the mouth of the  
 said Little Creek on the North side and Run-  
 ning up the said Creek to the line of the Patent  
 then along the said line North Forty Degrees  
 East to a Branch the corner line and then  
 along the Course of the Patent to the mouth  
 of the aforesaid Little Creek which Part of the  
 Patent containing by Estimation twenty five  
 Acres be the same more or less it being Part  
 of a Patent granted to William Matthews  
 for one Hundred and Fifty Acres the said  
 Patent bearing Date the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1745  
 the aforesaid Samuel Poyne Witnesseth and  
 do hold the aforesaid Tract or Parcell of  
 Land with all and singular the Rights  
 Priviledges and Appurtenances therunto  
 Belonging or any ways Appertaining unto  
 him the said Samuel Poyne his heirs and  
 Assigns for ever he the said Samuel Poyne  
 his heirs or Assigns Yealding and Paying  
 his Majesty's Quit Rents for the same

after the Rate of four Shillings Proclama-  
tion of Hundred from the Date of the  
aforesaid Writ and I the said William  
Morris do by these Presents Oblidge my-  
self my Heirs or Assignes to Stand out  
and Defend all the aforesaid granted  
Premises against any Person or Persons  
laying any Claim or Title therunto  
at Law or otherwise I have hereunto set  
my hand and Fixed my Seal the  
Day and Year above Written  
Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of us

William Morris Recd

Thomas Hillis  
George Peigh  
for the <sup>two</sup> Hillis  
mark

July Craven Superior Court 1765  
Present His Majesty's Justice  
Thun more the above Writ proved in  
Open Court agreeable to Law by the Oath  
of George Peigh and Ordered to be  
Registered  
Just Peter Conway S. J. C.

North Carolina }  
Craven County } NOW all men by these Pres-  
ents that I Joshua Stafford Planter of the County  
and Province aforesaid and in Consideration of the  
sum of Forty Pounds of the Province aforesaid to me  
in hand Paid Before the Purchasing and  
Delivery hereof well and truly paid by Francis  
Buck Planter of the County of Pitt the Receipt  
whereof I do hereby acknowledge myself  
therewith fully satisfied and Contented and  
Paid and thereof and of every Part and Parcel  
thereof do Covenant and Discharge the said  
Francis Buck his heirs Executors and Assigns for Ever.