

This Indenture made the fourth day of March in  
 the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and  
 Seventy One between John Morris of County of Craven in  
 the province of North Carolina of the one part and  
 John Oliver Harrisor of the same County and province  
 aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said  
 John Morris for and in consideration of the sum  
 of Eighty pounds proclamation Money to him in  
 hand paid by the said John Oliver the Receipt  
 whereof he doth hereby Acknowledge hath Granted  
 bargained and Sold and doth by these presents  
 fully and fully and absolutely Grant bargain and  
 sell convey and convey unto him the said John  
 Oliver and his heirs and assigns Two certain Parcels  
 of Land the one formerly in Beaufort County  
 but now both situate lying in Craven County  
 on the S<sup>o</sup> side of Long River & E<sup>t</sup> side of Trout Creek  
 the one part Beginning on the upper side of Thomas  
 Creek joining James Thomas line beginning at a  
 pine on the point Running S<sup>o</sup> 5-0 E<sup>t</sup> 100 pole to Thomas  
 line then N<sup>o</sup> 75 E<sup>t</sup> 160 pole over a Swamp to a pine  
 then N<sup>o</sup> 5-2 E<sup>t</sup> 130 pole then S<sup>o</sup> 65 E<sup>t</sup> to Thomas Creek  
 then with the Meanders of the s<sup>d</sup> Creek to the first  
 Station containing by Estimation One hundred Acres  
 be the same more or less the said patent Granted  
 to Mark Hereford bearing date the Twenty third day  
 of October 1761 Reference being thereto may more fully  
 and at large appear the said Land afterward Grant-  
 ed to John Morris by a Deed from said Mark Here-  
 ford The other part beginning at a pine it being  
 the begin tree of the other patent then along the said  
 line S<sup>o</sup> 5-0 E<sup>t</sup> 100 pole N<sup>o</sup> 75 E<sup>t</sup> 160 pole to a Bay  
 line Thomas's corner along his line S<sup>o</sup> 38 E<sup>t</sup> 68 pole  
 N<sup>o</sup> 5-5 E<sup>t</sup> 20 pole S<sup>o</sup> 45 E<sup>t</sup> 62 pole S<sup>o</sup> 64 E<sup>t</sup> 135 pole  
 to Thomas's corner along his line N<sup>o</sup> 80 E<sup>t</sup> 195 pole  
 to Trout Creek then down the same and up Thomas  
 Creek to the beginning containing two hundred Acres  
 be the same more or less the said Land Granted to

the said John Morris by Patent bearing Date the Twenty seventh day of April 1767 Reference being thereunto had may more fully and at large appear together with all and singular the benefits privileges profits and Appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the afore mentioned Three Hundred Acres of Land be the same more or less with the appurtenances unto the said John Oliver and his Heirs and Assigns forever — And the said John Morris doth further Covenant and Agree to and with the aforesaid John Oliver his Heirs and Assigns that he the said John Oliver and his Heirs and Assigns shall and may from time to time and at all Times hereafter peaceably and Quietly Have Hold Use Occupy Possess & Enjoy the aforementioned Bargained premises with the Appurtenances freely and clearly off and from all manner of Hindrance or Inconvenience whatsoever (This Majesty's Licenses only excepted) and the aforementioned Three hundred Acres of Land with the appurtenances unto him the said John Oliver and his Heirs and Assigns the aforesaid John Morris for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators shall and will Warrant and forever Defend from all manner of Persons by these Presents in Witness whereof the said John Morris hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal the day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered }  
in the presence of. —

his  
John F Morris  
mark

Witness John Bryan  
John Barrett  
Charles <sup>his</sup> Money  
mark

March Term Superior Court 1772

Present his Majesty's Justice

That was the foregoing Deed of Sale proved in Open Court by the Oath of John Bryan one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto agreeable to Law and Ordered to be Registered

Test Chris<sup>s</sup> Neale C. J. C.