


State of North Carolina  
 Craven County } This Indenture made this fifth  
 day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
 dred and thirty five between John Smith Sen<sup>r</sup> of the one part  
 and Thomas Morris of the other part both of the County and  
 State aforesaid Witnesseth that I the said John Smith Sen<sup>r</sup>  
 hath for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred Dollars  
 to me in hand paid by the said Thomas Morris for which I  
 do acknowledge the receipt thereof and hath bargained and sold  
 and by these presents doth sell and convey unto him the said  
 Thomas Morris a certain tract or parcel of land lying and  
 being in the County aforesaid on the North side of Neuse river  
 and South side of Swifts Creek and South side of the Bay Bush  
 Copon adjoining said process which is part of a tract of land  
 patented by William Smith senior bearing date the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
 January 1773, bounded as follows beginning at a pine on the  
 side of the Bay bush William Smiths beginning corner and runs  
 with said Smiths first line South sixteen West one hundred and  
 sixty poles to a stake near Barron corner then North sixty five West  
 one hundred poles to a stake in said Smiths line then North  
 sixteen East one hundred and sixty poles to the Bay bush process  
 then with said process to the beginning containing one hun-  
 dred acres of land more or less together with all manner of build-  
 ings improvements and priviledges therunto belonging to him  
 the said Thomas Morris he and his heirs forever and as for me my  
 self I the said John Smith me and my heirs I and they do ever-  
 rant and forever defend all rights titles and interest in and to  
 the aforesaid tract or parcel of land to him the said Thomas  
 Morris he and his heirs forever against the lawful claims of all  
 persons and in witness whereof I the said John Smith Sen<sup>r</sup> hath  
 hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written  
 Signed Sealed and  
 delivered in presence of }  
 John Chapman  
 William Smith  
 John<sup>sr</sup> Smith Sen<sup>r</sup>   
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Craven County Court November Term A<sup>d</sup> 1835  
 Then was the execution of the foregoing deed proved in open  
 Court and in due form of law by the oath of John Chapman  
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereto  
 Ordered that said deed be Registered  
 Attest J. G. Stanley, clk

State of North Carolina  
 Craven County } Whereas by virtue of a writ of Mandamus  
 Copon as issued by the Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid