

Morris  
to  
Harper

This Indenture made the sixteenth day of July in the  
 Year one Thousand seven Hundred and sixty Eight Between Thomas  
 of the County of Bedford of the one part and Robert Harper & Thomas James  
 same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Morris  
 and in consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds current Money of Virginia  
 in hand paid the Receipt whereof he doth here by Acknowledge hath  
 Bargained sold Released and confirmed and by these presents doth  
 Bargain sell Release and confirm unto the said Robert Harper & Thomas  
 James and to their Heirs and Assigns forever one Certain Tract of Land  
 containing two Hundred and Seventy acres lying and being in the  
 of Bedford on the Branches of Bever Creek and Bounded as followeth to wit  
 Beginning at a Chesnut near a branch and Running thence North  
 seven Degrees East Eighty seven poles to pointers thence North Twenty  
 Degrees East seventy Eight poles to a Red Oak thence North forty eight  
 East seventy one poles to a Hickory thence North seventy Two Degrees East  
 poles crossing the Creek to a White Oak thence North Ten Degrees west  
 Hundred and fifty four poles to a Hickory thence South Eighty Degree  
 seventy poles crossing the creek to a pine thence South forty Two Degrees  
 Two Hundred and Twenty one poles to a White Oak thence South Eighty  
 poles to a pine thence South fifty four Degrees East sixty poles to a Red  
 and thence South ten Degrees East forty poles to the first Station with  
 Swamps Meadows and all other profits and Commodities to the same  
 and all the Estate Title Interest claim and Demand whatsoever of him  
 Thomas Morris of in and to the said Land and premises and every part  
 To have and to hold the said Tract of Land and all other the before granted  
 with their Appurtenances unto the said Robert Harper & Thomas James  
 their Heirs and Assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of them  
 Robert Harper & Thomas James their Heirs and Assigns forever and  
 Thomas Morris for him and his Heirs the said Land & premises and  
 and his Heirs and all persons claiming from by or under him them or  
 to the said Robert Harper & Thomas James shall and will Warrant and  
 Defend by these presents in Witness whereof the said Thomas Morris  
 set his hand and seal the day and Year above written: Thomas Morris  
 signed sealed and Delivered } Sam<sup>r</sup>. Hairston. Richard Phillip<sup>s</sup>.  
 in presence of } Hugh Hairston

Memorandum that on the sixteenth day of July one Thousand

Hundred & sixty Eight Quiet and peaceable possession and seizen of the within Land  
 and premises with the Appurtenances was had and Taken by the within  
 named Thomas Morris and by him Delivered to the within named Robert  
 Harper & Thomas James their Heirs and Assigns forever  
 in presence of Thomas Morris  
Sam<sup>r</sup>. Hairston. Richard Phillip<sup>s</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Hairston. Hugh Hairston

Received of the within named Robert Harper & Thomas James fifty pounds currt.  
 money of Virginia being full satisfaction for the consideration of the within mention  
 ed Land & premises I say Receipt  
Thomas Morris

At Court held for Bedford County Feb<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1769  
 This Indenture and Memorandum of Seizen Hereon Endorsed were  
 proved by the Oaths of Samuel Hairston. Richard Phillip<sup>s</sup> & Hugh Hairston and  
 Ordered to be Recorded Teste Ben Howard C<sup>l</sup> & C

This Indenture made this Twenty Eight day of February one Thou  
 sand Seven Hundred sixty Nine Between James Fear of Bedford County of the  
 one part and Pleasant Moorman of the same County of the other part Witnesseth  
 that the said James Fear for and in consideration of the sum of sixty pounds to him  
 in hand paid by the said Pleasant Moorman the Receipt whereof he doth hereby  
 Acknowledge hath given granted and by these presents do give grant Bargain sell  
 Enfeoff and confirm unto the said Pleasant Moorman his Heirs & one certain  
 Tract or parcel of Land containing Two Hundred Acres of Land lying on the Branches  
 of Blackwater Creek Near Flemings Mountain and Bounded as followeth to wit  
 Beginning at a Locust in Davis Corner thence along his Lines South fifty five  
 Degrees East seventy Eight poles to a White Oak thence along Edmond Fares line South  
 forty four Degrees East Two Hundred poles to a White Oak in the patent Line thence  
 along the said patent Line South Twelve poles to pointers thence South Eighty Degrees  
 East supposed to be One Hundred seventy three Poles to a Corner thence North fifty  
 Degrees West supposed to be one Hundred and sixty four poles to a Red Oak  
 thence North thirty five Degrees East supposed to be one Hundred & thirty eight  
 poles Began at To have and to hold the said Tract of Land with all y<sup>e</sup> privileges  
 advantages and Appurtenances of what kind soever to the only proper use and behoof  
 of the said Pleasant Moorman for ever and the s<sup>d</sup> Two Hundred Acres of Land with all &