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 Jan 2, 1808  
 Wm. Cant. H. H.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1753  
 This Indenture & the Memorandum of Livery of Seisin hereon endorsed were acknowledged by the  
 within Named Thos. Sheep, Party hereto and ordered to be Recorded and Penelope the wife of the said  
 Thos. personally appeared in Court and being first privily examined as the Law directs  
 Voluntarily relinquished her Right of Dower in the Estate conveyed herein  
 Test

*R. Wells* C.

Ramsey  
 Dorch  
 This Indenture made the Thirteenth Day of September in the Twenty seventh  
 year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the second by the Grace of God of Great  
 Britain France and Ireland &c and in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred  
 and fifty three Between James Ramsey and Katherine his wife of the County of Southampton  
 of the one part and John Dortch of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said  
 James Ramsey and Katherine his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty pounds  
 Current money of Virginia to them in hand Paid by the said John Dortch at and before the  
 Ensealing and Delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof the said James Ramsey and  
 Katherine his wife doth hereby acknowledge and thereof doth acquit the said John Dortch  
 his Heirs Exors and admrs. Hath Granted Bargained Sold Alienated Infeoffed Confirmed and  
 made over and by these presents Both Grant Bargain sell Alien Infeoff Confirm and make  
 over unto the said John Dortch his Heirs and assigns forever one certain Tract Parcel or  
 Dividend of Land Situate Lying and Being in Southampton County aforesaid and being  
 Part of Two hundred and eighty Acres of Land Granted to the said James Ramsey by a Patent  
 bearing date at Williamsburg the Twenty second Day of August one thousand seven hundred  
 and fifty three and bounded as followeth To wit Beginning at a White Oak in the North side  
 of the Flat Swamp then Running Round the Lines of the said Patent to the Reedy Branch  
 then Down the Various Courses of the run thereof to a small branch on the West side thereof  
 then up that small branch to a Gum Saplin standing in the head thereof Marked then by a  
 Line of marked trees to two small Maples Marked in the head of the West small branch then  
 Down the run thereof to the Reedy branch aforesaid then down the Various Courses of the run  
 thereof to the Flat