

The within Power of Attorney was registered in my office the 6th
day of September anno Domini 1797 as also the copy of Bradley
Farmers will & the other attorney certificates
D. St. Long P.R.

This Indenture made this 3rd day of December in the Year one thousand
one hundred & Ninety Six between Alexander Jefcums & Elizabeth
Jefcums his wife, of Edgecombe County and Province of North Carolina
of the one part and Henry Hedges of the County & Province aforesaid
of the other part, witnesseth that the said Alexander Jefcums &
Ely a his wife for & in consideration of the sum of two hundred & fifty
pounds Specie to them in hand paid before the sealing & delivering
hereof, well & truly paid by Henry Hedges the receipt whereof
the said Alex^r Jefcums & Elizabeth his wife both hereby acknowledge
& themselves fully satisfied & paid of every part thereof doth
humbly acquit & discharge the said Henry Hedges his heirs
forever hath granted sold conveyed & confirmed & by these presents
doth fully clearly grant sell convey & conform to him the said
Henry Hedges his heirs & assigns forever all the plantation & tract of
Land containing by Estimation two hundred acres of Land he the same
more or less, it being the plantation & tract or parcel of Land wherein
Bart. Barnes formerly lived lying & being in Halifax County & Province
of North Carolina on the so side of Roanoke River & on both sides of Black
man's Branch beginning as follows, beginning at William Killings
with corner tree, then along a line of marked trees to a gum, in
the head of a Branch thence along the said Branch to Tahuke
Swamp, thence down the said swamp to a gum in the swamp,
thence along a line of marked trees to a red oak, then along a line
of marked trees to a pine, thence to the head of John Blackman's
Branch to a Maple, so down the said Branch to the first station
to have and to hold forever the said granted & bargained premises with
all the reversion & reversions, remainders & currences, tail the appeti-
ances & privileges thereto belonging to him the said Henry Hedges
his heirs & assigns forever to his & their only proper use benefit & behoof
forever and the said Alex^r Jefcums & Elizabeth his wife for them-
selves their heirs & assigns & Curer. doth covenant promise & agree
to with the said Henry Hedges his heirs & assigns that the said
Henry Hedges his heirs & assigns shall & may at all times
from henceafter by virtue of these presents lawfully & peaceably
possess & enjoy the aforesaid lands & premises free & clear from
all encumbrances claims & demands whatsoever furthermore
the said Alex^r Jefcums & Ely a his wife for themselves their heirs
& successors doth covenant, warrant the said land & premises
with all the appertinences to him the said Henry Hedges his
heirs & assigns forever against the claims & demands of any