

The within Power of Attorney was registered in my office the 6th
day of September Anno Dom. 1797 as also the Copy of Bradley
Farmer's will & the other annexed certificates
D. N. Long P. R.

This Indenture made this 3rd day of December in the Year one thousand
seven hundred & ninety six between Alexander Jeseums & Elizabeth
his wife of Edgecomb County and provinces of North Carolina
of the one part and Henry Hodges of the County & province aforesaid
of the other part, witnessed that the said Alexander Jeseums &
Elizabeth his wife for & in consideration of the sum of two hundred & fifty
pounds Sterling to them in hand paid before the sealing & delivery
thereof, well & truly paid by Henry Hodges, the receipt whereof
the said Alex^r Jeseums & Elizabeth his wife both hereby acknowledge
& themselves fully satisfied & paid of & every part thereof doth
hereby acquit & discharge the said Henry Hodges & his heirs
former hath granted sold conveyed & confirmed & by these presents
doth fully clearly grant sell convey & confirm to him the said
Henry Hodges 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 whereon
Capt. 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 Hillings
north corner tree, then along a line of marked trees to a gum in
the head of a Branch thence along the said Branch to a gum in
the 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, remainder & remainders. All the appurte-
nances & privileges thereto belonging to him the said Henry Hodges
his heirs & assigns forever to his & their only proper use benefit & behoof
forever and the said Alex^r Jeseums & Elizabeth his wife for them-
selves their heirs Executors & Admins. doth Covenant promise & agree
to with the said Henry Hodges his heirs & assigns that the said
Henry Hodges his heirs & assigns shall & may at all times
lawfully & peaceably possess & enjoy the aforesaid Lands & premises free & clear from
all encumbrances claims & demands whatever further made
the said Alex Jeseums & Elizabeth his wife for themselves their heirs
& successors doth Covenant warrant the said Land & premises
with all the appurtenances to him the said Henry Hodges his
heirs Executors & assigns forever against the claims & demands of any

Alexander Jeseums wife to Henry Hodges, deed