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the line of Jno M Moody down the meanders of of a branch and con-
verging in the fork of said branch, thence an east course up the main
of branch to the first turn a straight line south east course
the borrough road thence down said Road to a corner Red oak in the
line of Mary C Hodges thence through the field a straight line
at the first turn a south course to a white Oak tree on the ~~Hugh~~
~~Lions~~ Moons Ferry Road thence up said Road to the Borough
Road, thence up the Road to the begining containing eighty and a
half acres more or less, with all and every the appurtenances thereto
unto belonging or in any wise appertaining and I the said George
A Harding do hereby Covenant to and with the said James M Gams
that I have before the Execution of this Deed that I have full
right, absolute and lawful authority to sell the said Land and
possess, and agree hereby to warrant and forever defend the Right
and title of the same to him the said James M Gams his heirs
and assigns forever In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal day and date above written
Signed Sealed acknowledged and delivered

in the presence of A. Harding
James B Harkins

George A Harding *Seal*

Northampton County March Court 1857 - This seal the Execution
of which is proved in open Court on oath by A. Harding one of the
Subscribing witnesses thence is ordered to be Certified and registered
Registered March 20th 1857
Benj. E. Kell SK

Test of John E Rogers *Seal*

Brynum to Coolery Deed

State of North Carolina

Northampton County} This Indenture made this the 8th day of
May A. D. 1855, between John B Brynum of the first part and
John Coolery of the second part, Wittenweth, that the said Brynum
for and in Consideration of the sum of Sixty Dollars, to him paid
and the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and sold
and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto said Coolery a tract
of Land lying in the County of Northampton and State of North
Carolina and surrounded by the waters of Roanoke River and known
as Cotton Island and containing five (5) acres more or less to have
and to hold said land to him the said Coolery his heirs & assigns
forever. And the said Brynum for himself his heirs and assigns
doth hereby ~~confer~~ grant the title of said land unto the said Coolery
his heirs and assigns forever. In witness of which he has hereunto
affixed his hand and Seal on the day and date above written
Witness John H Palmer

Jno B Brynum *Seal*

Northampton County March Court 1857
This seal the Execution of which is proved on oath by John H Palmer
the Subscribing witness thence is ordered to be Certified and registered
Registered March 20th 1857
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