

May the 14<sup>th</sup> 1729 = John Smiles comes into Court and Ack<sup>s</sup> the above deed of lands to be Bridger  
Ordered to be Registered = Test R<sup>t</sup> Forster Clerk Cur

In Macon North Carolina To all Christian People to whom these presents shall  
W<sup>m</sup>. Reeves come I Ralph Macon and Sarah my wife in the name of God Everlast-  
ing and Greeting Now know ye of we of S<sup>t</sup> Ralph & Sarah Macon for and in consideration  
of the sum of Six p<sup>d</sup>. Curr<sup>t</sup> money of this province to me in hand paid by the S<sup>t</sup>  
William Reeves of this colony planter and of Bestie precinct the Receipt whereof we do  
hereby acknowledge and for divers other good causes & considerations us hereunto  
moving have bargained sold Aliened Enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents doth  
bargain sell Alien Enfeoff and confirm unto the S<sup>t</sup> William Reeves his heirs and assigns  
forever a full of land containing by Estimation thirty Acres be it more or less lying  
in Bestie precinct on the North side of Moratook River Beginning at a <sup>upon the S<sup>t</sup></sup>  
Pines line turning Northerly to a Black Oak & so to a white Oak from thence to a black  
Oak a corner tree then turning Westerly to a white Oak and so down the North side of the  
double branch to a high land thence to a Mulberry tree from thence to two dead beeches  
and an ash on the River bank, to the use and behoof of him the S<sup>t</sup> William Reeves his  
heirs and assigns forever together with all the rights privileges & Immunities to the same  
belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to Hold the S<sup>t</sup> full of land  
unto the S<sup>t</sup> William Reeves his heirs & assigns forever, and we the S<sup>t</sup> Ralph and Sarah Macon  
for us & heirs Exec<sup>rs</sup> and Administr<sup>rs</sup> doth covenant promise & agree to and with the S<sup>t</sup> Wil-  
liam Reeves his heirs and assigns by these presents of the S<sup>t</sup> William Reeves his heirs shall  
and may peaceably and quietly have hold Occupie possess and Enjoy the S<sup>t</sup> full of land and  
all the rights privileges and Immunities forever without the let Disturbance or Mole-  
station of or from us the S<sup>t</sup> Ralph and Sarah Macon our heirs Exec<sup>rs</sup> and Admin<sup>rs</sup> shall and will  
at all times hereafter at y<sup>e</sup> Special Instance Request of the S<sup>t</sup> William Reeves his heirs or assigns  
the S<sup>t</sup> full of land warrant and defend ag<sup>t</sup> all or any person or persons claiming any right  
title or Interest thereto or to any part thereof and will at all or any time or times  
do all such further or other lawfull act or acts thing or things for confirming and making  
sure the S<sup>t</sup> full of land unto the S<sup>t</sup> William Reeves his heirs and assigns as shall be thought  
advisable and necessary, In witness whereof we have hereunto set S<sup>t</sup> hands and  
seals this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Twenty-  
eight nine And in the second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George of  
Great Britain France and Ireland King &c = Ralph R. Macon  
signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
Rich. Whitinton = W<sup>m</sup>. W. Reeves Jun<sup>r</sup> S<sup>t</sup>  
Bestie precinct May Court 1729, Ralph Macon comes into Court and Ack<sup>s</sup> the above  
deed of lands to William Reeves & is Ord<sup>r</sup> to be Regist<sup>d</sup>, Test Ed Mashborne Deft<sup>t</sup> Clerk

Rich<sup>d</sup> Kemp To all to whom these presents shall come I Richard Kemp of Albermarle  
In<sup>d</sup> Gardner in province of North Carolina planter and Greeting Now know ye of I  
the S<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Kemp for and in consideration of the sum of seven p<sup>d</sup>. Curr<sup>t</sup> money to me in hand  
paid by S<sup>t</sup> Gardner of S<sup>t</sup> province planter before the unsealing and delivery of the Receipt  
I do hereby acknowledge and therewith do fully & clearly discharge the S<sup>t</sup> S<sup>t</sup> Gardner his heirs  
Exec<sup>rs</sup> and Admin<sup>rs</sup> & every of them by these presents have granted bargained sold Aliened enfe-  
offed conveyed & confirmed assigned and set over and by these presents do fully freely  
clearly and absolutely give grant bargain & sell Alien Enfeoff convey confirm af-  
sign & set over unto John Gardner his heirs & assigns forever a certain full of  
land containing one hundred and fifty Acres by Estimation, Beginning at a marked  
black Oak so down George Warrs line to three standing white Oaks in the meadow  
thence