

at the Massey for the consideration in Manner following To Ester Williams  
deliver and possess her my Negro Girl named Amey & to her heirs &c. To Ambros  
Williams my Negro Girl named Betty to him & his heirs &c. In full & ample  
satisfaction of all and every part that we or any other person or persons might  
have or any way claiming under us & further more to prevent all disputes that now  
is or shall hereafter be by us or any other person. In Witness whereof we do hereunto  
set our hands & seals the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1746

Signid Seald & Delivered

In Presence of us

Rich<sup>d</sup> Kirby Jun<sup>r</sup>

Joseph Gray

Ester Williams / Est  
Mark

Ambros Williams / Est

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1753  
This Release was proved by the Oaths of Richard Kirby Jun<sup>r</sup> and Joseph Gray  
the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Test R. Hells

Sharp  
to  
Gardner

This Indenture made this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of September One thousand seven hundred  
Fifty three in the twenty sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second  
Between Thomas Sharp of the County of Southampton of the one Part & James Gardner  
Jun<sup>r</sup> of the County afores<sup>d</sup> of the other Part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Sharp for and in  
Consideration of the Sum of Seventy Pounds Curr<sup>t</sup> Money of Virginia to him in hand  
Paid by the said James Gardner Jun<sup>r</sup> at or before the sealing & Delivery of these Presents to Receipt  
whereof the said Thomas Sharp doth hereby acknowledge he the said Thomas Sharp hath granted bargained  
& sold & doth by these Presents Grant bargain & sell alien In fee off & confirm unto the said  
James Gardner his heirs & assigns forever Three certain Tracts or parcels of Land lying & being in  
South<sup>th</sup> County afores<sup>d</sup> to wit Three Hundred Acres lying on the East side the Cedar Swamp  
Granted by a patent to one Rob<sup>t</sup> Bryan by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Hugh Drysdale Governor bearing Date  
1724 & sold by Rob<sup>t</sup> Bryan to the afores<sup>d</sup> Thomas Sharp Forty acres of the afores<sup>d</sup> Land sold to Rob<sup>t</sup>  
Gardner by the said Sharp out of the South East side the afores<sup>d</sup> Patent joining the County Line  
as the said Gardner's Deeds will make more fully appear the Residue being 260 Acres now sold  
to the said James Gardner Jun<sup>r</sup> Beginning at a Red Oak mark These Wap<sup>s</sup> & boundaries according