

State of North Carolina } Know all men by these presents that whereas Henry
 } 3rd County & Arnold late of the county of and State aforesaid
 having Died leaving about one hundred & twenty acres of land more or
 less lying on the south side of Tar River joining Grimes lands and others
 where the said Henry Arnold lived and died to which I Jordan Cox
 and wife Sally Cox is entitled to one share as one of his heirs at law which
 fell to said Cox and wife by said Cox Henry Arnold death which
 the said Jordan Cox bought out Arnold Arnold and Noah
 Arnold in the same Tract of land all undivided shares as
 three of his heirs at law know ye that the said Jordan Cox
 and wife Sally of County Cur and State aforesaid of the one
 part and Elias H. Arnold Taft of the same County & State aforesaid
 of the second part Witnesseth that for and in consideration
 of the sum of fifty Dollars a share which is one hundred
 and fifty Dollars to me the said Jordan Cox and wife Sally
 in hand paid by the said Taft at or before the sealing and
 delivering of these presents the receipt we hereby acknowledge
 and my self (I self paid satisfied and contented) therewith have
 bargained and sold and by these presents do give Grant bargain
 and sell unto the said Taft their heirs and assigns all
 the right title and interest which we have or claim in
 the said land which belong to said Henry Arnold death
 or what claim or interest the said Cox and wife Sally
 may have after our Mother Sedley Arnold death in the
 said Tract of land as three of the shares the said
 Cox and wife Sally do forever Warrant and defend unto
 the said Taft their heirs and assigns forever against
 the right title or claim of all persons whatever who may
 claim though or by us given under our hands and
 seals this 3rd day of October 1825

in Presence of us
 Franklin Mayo
 Jordan Nelson

Jordan Cox
 Sally Cox

August Term 1826 Then the above Deed from Jordan Cox
 wife Sally to E. V. T. Taft was exhibited into open court
 and proved in due form of law on oath by Jordan
 Nelson a Witness thereto ordered to be registered at the
 same time ordered that Commission issue to Bryan
 Grimes and Jordan Nelson Esquires to take the private
 Examination of Sally Cox relative to her free consent
 in signing the same

Attest J. A. Shepherd Clerk