

This Indenture made the Second Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1745  
 Between John Hollingsworth of Cabarrus County in the pro-  
 vince of North Carolina of the one part and Ex<sup>r</sup> Spie of  
 the County of Tyrrell in the afores<sup>r</sup> Province of the Other part  
 witnesseth that the said Hollingsworth for an inconsideration  
 of the sum of fifty pounds Currency being Lawfull Money  
 of the afores<sup>r</sup> Province to him in hand paid by the afores<sup>r</sup>  
 Spie and before the sealing of these presents the receipt  
 Whereof I do hereby acknowledge and my self therewith  
 fully satisfied and contented and paid hath bargained  
 Granted Sold Aligned and Let over unto the afores<sup>r</sup> Spie  
 his heirs and assigns for ever a tract or parcel of Land  
 Containing one Hundred Acres be the same more or less  
 lying and Being in Craven County in the Province afores<sup>r</sup>  
 and on the N<sup>o</sup> Side of Neuse River beginning at the  
 Upper Side of Shotts Land at a Red Oak on the Bank  
 thence running up the river 70 Yds above Ferry Landing  
 Cauld Charltons Ferry to marked white Oak on the river  
 Bank thence North Thirty Degrees East 220 p<sup>r</sup> thence  
 Along the line of the under mentioned Pattert<sup>r</sup> South 50 E<sup>r</sup>  
 to Corner tree in the said patent then S<sup>r</sup> Thirty West two 220 p<sup>r</sup>  
 to marked Red Oak Shotts Corner tree the first mentioned  
 Station which Land is part of Patent for three hundred Acres  
 of Land Granted to David Gergenius Bearing date the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of  
 February 1737 together with all manner of Buildings  
 Houses woodland Grounds pastures and all and all Manner of  
 Profits Appurtenances and Conveniences there unto Belonging or  
 appertaining reversion or reverions remainder or Remands  
 Rents Fines profits and all the Estate Right Title Interest

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Property Possession & claim and Demands whatsoever of him the  
Said John Hollingsworth of me and ~~and all manner of Rightes~~  
to the land and premises and every part and parcel thereof  
To have & to hold the Said Land & premises and  
Appurtenances unto him the Said John Spur his heirs and  
Assigns for ever and further more The Said John Hollingsworth  
for myself my heirs Exe. & Administrators and every  
of them Do Covenant and Engage the S<sup>d</sup> Disposed Land  
and premises unto him the Said John Spur his heirs &  
Assigns for Ever against any Lawfull Claim or Demands  
of him the Said J<sup>r</sup> Hollingsworth or his heirs Exe. Administrators  
or any Other for claiming from by or under him  
but the Bargained Premises to remain unto him the S<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup>.  
Spur his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper  
use and behoof for Ever In Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal the Day & Year first  
above written Signed Sealed &

Delivered in the presence of us John Hollingsworth  
W<sup>m</sup> Charlton

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North Carolina Craven County Whereas by Virtue of an Act of Assembly  
made at Edinton the Fourth Day of No<sup>r</sup> June Dom:  
1723 for the Better Ordering & Regulating the Town  
of Newbern in the County of Craven Lillian Pollock  
Rich<sup>r</sup> Graves & William Hancock Esq<sup>r</sup> Chas.  
Appointed Comif<sup>r</sup> for the Said Town to sell or make

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To all to whom these presents shall come, I John Stannaland  
 of Craven County in the Province aforesaid Planters and Gentry,  
 Know Ye that I the said John Stannaland do for and in consider-  
 ation of the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current  
 bill money to me in hand paid by Robert Gibbet the receipt whereof  
 I do hereby acknowledge and myself therewith to have been fully  
 contented satisfied and paid have granted bargained sold alien  
 enfeoffed and by these presents do fully freely and absolutely  
 give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff assign and set over unto  
 the said Robert Gibbet his heirs and assigns a certain tract or  
 parcel of land containing by Patent one hundred and fifty  
 acres situate lying and being in Craven County aforesaid on  
 little Blaykakie joining Martin Fulch land beginning at a  
 red oak Fulch corner tree and runs N° 37° W 154 poles to a  
 Spanish oak tree N° 35° E 154 poles to a pine tree S° 57° E  
 154 poles to a pine tree S° 55° W 154 poles to the fish Station, as  
 by the Patent granted the sixth day of April 1745 may more fully  
 and at large appear together with all buildings improvements  
 and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or pertaining.

To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or messuage of land  
 with the appurtenances and every part thereof unto the said Rob-  
 ert Gibbet his heirs and assigns to the only proper use benefit  
 and behoof of the said Robert Gibbet and his heirs and assign-  
 ees, And I the said John Stannaland my heirs and assigns  
 the aforesaided and granted premises with the appurtenan-  
 ces unto the said Robert Gibbet his heirs and assigns against  
 me the said John Stannaland my heirs and assigns shall and  
 will warrant and forever defend by these presents.

In witness whereof I the said John Stannaland have  
 hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of October Anno  
 Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty five.

Signed sealed and delivered John Stannaland  
 in the presence of Rachel Stannaland  
 Richd Manning Being in open Court by the oath of the said  
 James Mercer James Mercer and registered by  
 James Coon Esq Regis.



This indenture made this second day of November one  
 thousand seven hundred and forty five between John Hollings-  
 worth of Craven County in the province of North Carolina of the  
 one part and John Speer of the County of Yancey in the aforesaid

provinse of the other part. Witnesseth that the said John Hollingsworth for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds currency being lawful money of the aforesaid provinse to him in hand paid by the aforesaid John Speir at and before the sealing of these presents the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and myself therewith fully satisfied contented and paid hath bargained granted sold assigned and set over and do by these presents bargain sell assign and set over unto the said John Speir his heirs and assigns forever a tract or parcel of land containing one hundred acres be the same more or less lying and being in Beams County in the provinse aforesaid on the north side of Neuse river beginning at the upper side of Shorts land at a red oak on the bank thence running up the river seventy yds above the first landing called Charlton's ferry to a marked oak on the river bank thence north thirty degrees east two hundred and twenty poles thence along the head line of the under mentioned Patent South fifty east to a corner tree in the said Patent thence south thirty west two hundred and twenty poles to a marked red oak shorts corner tree the first mentioned station which land is part of a patent for three hundred acres of land granted to Daniel Largenne bearing date the seventeenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven, together with all manner of buildings houses woodland groves pastures and all manner of rights profits appurtenances and conveniences thereunto belonging or appertaining and the several or several remainders or remainders rents issues profits and all the estate right title interest property claim and demand whatsoever of him the said John Hollingsworth of me and to the land and premises and every part and parcel thereof.

I han and to hold the said land and premises and appurtenances unto him the said John Speir his heirs and assigns forever and furthermore I the said John Hollingsworth for myself my heirs ex<sup>rs</sup> and adm<sup>rs</sup> and enty of them do covenant and engag the said devised land and premises and appurtenances unto him the said John Speir his heirs and assigns forevermore against any lawful claim or demand of him the said John Hollingsworth or his heirs ex<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or any other person claiming from by or under him but the bargained premises to remain to him the said John Speir his heirs and assigns to his and their own propw use and behoof forever, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal fixed the day and year first above written.

Sealed signed and delivered  
in the presence of

W<sup>m</sup> Charlton  
Thomas Tyre

Print in open court by the rats of said  
Will<sup>m</sup> Charlton and witnessed by  
James Cox no witness

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 Craven County & Whereas by Virtue of an Act of Assembly made at Edenton the fourth day  
 of Novr Anno Dom: 1723 for the better ordering & regulating the town of Newbern in the said Craven  
 (now called Craven County) Gullen Pollock Richard Graves & William Hancock Esq<sup>r</sup> were appointed  
 Commiss<sup>rs</sup> for the said Town to sell and make over any Lot or Lots in the said Town not already  
 taken up & secured by any other person. The said further providing that if any one of the sd  
 Commiss<sup>rs</sup> should die that the other two with the consent of the Justices of Craven should appoint  
 and choose another Whereupon Pursuant to the said Act of Assembly Walter Lane Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 was appointed & chosen a Commissioner in the room and stead of Richard Graves Esq<sup>r</sup> who is  
 deceased. The said Act further allowing that any two of the said Commiss<sup>rs</sup> shall have power  
 and authority to sell and make over any Lot or Lots in the said act in the s<sup>d</sup> act is copied  
 Now To all to whom these presents shall come Know ye That we Walter Lane & William  
 Hancock for and in consideration of the sum of forty shillings to us in hand paid by  
 Rockeslannah Martin the Rec<sup>r</sup> whereof we do hereby acknowledge Have given granted bar-  
 gained and sold unto the s<sup>d</sup> Rockeslannah Martin her heirs and Assign for ever two Lots  
 in the said Town Beginning at a corner between Broad Street & Eden Street & Runs down Eden  
 Street S<sup>e</sup> ten deg West Thirteen pole then East 15 po then N<sup>o</sup> 10 deg E<sup>l</sup> 13 po to Broad  
 Street afores<sup>d</sup> and so up the same to the beginning containing 1 acre of land more or less  
 and is known in the plan of the said Town by No 204 & 202 To have and to hold the  
 s<sup>d</sup> Lots of land unto her the s<sup>d</sup> Rockeslannah Martin her heirs and Assign for ever with all &  
 singular the profits privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertain-  
 ing or that may hereafter be granted to the said Town also the privileges of getting fire wood &  
 timber on any part of the land laid out or that may hereafter be laid out for a Town common with  
 all ways & easements that may hereafter be granted to the said Town the said Rockeslannah Martin  
 building a good habitable house on each of the said Lots of no less dimensions than 20 foot  
 long and fifteen foot wide without shed within Eighteen Months after the date of these presents  
 otherwise the said Lots to revert and come to the afores<sup>d</sup> Gullen Pollock & shall be free for  
 any other person to take up and we Walter Lane and William Hancock the afores<sup>d</sup> Lots  
 with all the improvements & appurtenances unto her the s<sup>d</sup> Rockeslannah Martin her heirs  
 & Assign for ever against the claims of any Person or persons whatsoever claiming by  
 or under us our heirs & Will Warrant & defend according to the true intent and meaning  
 of the said Act of Assembly the s<sup>d</sup> Rockeslannah Martin paying Annually unto the said  
 Gullen Pollock his heirs & successors one one pepper corn if demanded Provided also & it  
 is the true intent meaning of these presents that if the said Rockeslannah Martin or any other  
 Person whatsoever shall die in possession of the said Lots and leave no heir nor make any legal  
 disposal thereof that then the said Lot with all the appurtenances shall revert & come to the  
 Gullen Pollock his heirs and assigns At WITNESSE whereof we have hereunto sett our hands  
 & affixed our seals this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Novr Anno Dom: 1744

W<sup>t</sup> Lane  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hancock

This Indenture made the second day of November 1745 between John Hol-  
 liningsworth of Craven County in the province of North Carolina of the one part and Mr Spier of  
 the County of Tyrrell in the afores<sup>d</sup> province of the other part WITNESSETH That the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Hollingsworth for and in consideration of the sum of fifty Pounds currency being lawfull  
 money of the afores<sup>d</sup> province to him in hand paid by the afores<sup>d</sup> Mr Spier and before the  
 sealing of these presents the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and myself therewith  
 fully satisfied and contented and paid hath Bargained Granted sold Assigned and sett over  
 unto the s<sup>d</sup> Mr Spier his heirs and assigns for ever a tract or Parcell of land containing  
 one hundred acres be the same more or less lying and being in Craven County in the province  
 aforesaid and on the N<sup>o</sup> side of Neuse River Beginning att the upper side of Shotts Land

at a Red Oak on the Branch thence running up the River 70 yds. above Ferry landing could Charltons ferry to marked white oak on the River Branch thence North Thirty degrees East 220 pds thence along the line of the undermentioned pattern South 30 E. to a corner tree in the said Patent then S. thirty West two 220 pds to a marked red oak shorts corner tree the first mentioned Station which land is part of Patent for three hundred acres of land granted to David Gargenous Baring date the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1737 together with all manner of Buildings houses woodland grounds Pastures and all and all manner of Profitts appurtenances and Conveniences thereunto belonging or appertaining reversion or reversions remainder or remanders Rents Issues profits and all the Estate Right title Interest property position claims and demands whatsoever of him the said John Hollingsworth of in and to the said Land and premises and every part and parcel thereof TO HAVE AND to hold the said Land and premises and every appurtenance unto him the said John Speir his heirs and assigns for ever and furthermore I the said John Hollingsworth for myself my heirs Ex<sup>r</sup> & administrators and every of them do covenant and Engage the said demised land and premises unto him the said John Speir his heirs & assigns for ever against any lawfull claim or demands of him the said John Hollingsworth or his heirs Ex<sup>r</sup> adm<sup>r</sup> or any other person claiming from by or under him but the Bargained Premises to remain unto him the said John Speir his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use and behoof for ever.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day & year last above written

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us  
W<sup>m</sup> Charlton Thomas T<sup>h</sup>omas

John Hollingsworth

North Carolina 3 M<sup>r</sup> 1723 W<sup>m</sup> HOLLINGSWORTH by virtue of an Act of Assembly made at Edenton the fourth day of Nov<sup>r</sup> Anno Dom: 1723 for the better ordering & regulating the town of Newbern in the County of Craven Bullen Pollock Rich<sup>r</sup> Graves & William Hancock Esq<sup>r</sup>s were appointed Comr<sup>s</sup> for the said town to sell or make over any Lot or Lots in the said town not already taken up and secured The said Act of Assembly further providing that if either of the sd Comr<sup>s</sup> should dye that the other two with the Consent of the Court Court of Craven should appoint another M<sup>r</sup> HERCULSON Pursuant to the said Act Walter Lane Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen and appointed to be Comr<sup>s</sup> in the room and stead of Rich<sup>r</sup> Graves who is deceased The said Act of Assembly further allowing that any two of the said Comr<sup>s</sup> shall have full power and Authority to sell or make over any Lots in the said town as in the said act is expressed Now To all to whom these presents shall come KNOW Ye That we Walter Lane & William Hancock for and in consideration of the sum of twelve Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence to us in hand paid by Richard Burke the Rec<sup>r</sup> whereof we do hereby acknowledge have given Granted Bargained & sold unto the said Richard Burke his heirs and assigns for ever two Lots Beginning at Williams Carruthers corner on Muddy street & runs East 13 pds Then S. 10 deg. West 13 pds Then West 18 pds to Muddy street afores<sup>d</sup> so up the same to the Beginning containing one Acre of land and known in the plan of the said town by No<sup>r</sup> 210 & 211 To have & to hold the said two Lots of land unto him the said Richard Burke his heirs and assigns for ever with all and singular the profits Priviledges Benefits and Appurtenances thereunto belonging with priviledges of getting fire wood and timber for the town use on any part of the land laid out or designed for the use of the said town & pasture on the Common with all the ways and easements &c the said Richard Burke Building building one good habitable house on each the said Lots of no less dimensions than 20 foot long and 15 foot wide without shed within Eighteen Months after the date of these presents otherwise the said Lot shall revert & come to the said Bullen Pollock his heirs and assigns for ever and shall be free for any <sup>other</sup> persons to take up And we Walter Lane and William Hancock the afores<sup>d</sup> lot with all the priviledges & benefits afores<sup>d</sup> unto him the said Richard Burke his heirs and assigns for ever against the claim of any person or persons whatsoever claiming from by or under us our heirs & will & defend according to the true intent and meaning