

570  
carried to  
Spithead  
1793.

made this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year  
one thousand seven hundred and ninety one between  
John Barras Nicholas Maget Arthur Whitehead and James Wilkinson  
of the County of Southampton of the one part and Thomas Edmunds  
of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said  
Baron Nicholas Maget Arthur Whitehead and James Wilkinson  
for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred pounds current  
money of Virginia to them in hand paid before the enclosing of the  
hereof by the said Thomas Edmunds the receipt whereof they do hereby  
have & themselves fully contented satisfied & paid hath given bygone  
and aliened Enfranchised released & confirmed & by these presents  
intimated their heirs Executors & assigns fully freely & absolutely  
give grant bargain & sell their Enfranchise release convey & fully confirm  
unto the said Thomas Edmunds his heirs Executors & assigns forever  
certain Tract or parcel of Land situate lying in the County of South  
Virginia on the North side of Rottoway River containing by a late Survey  
two hundred & eighty three Acres and Bounded by the Line of the  
Commonwealth Indians Cosquans Branch and by the Land of Henry Allen  
Britton Scarborough and Moody Collier the former Bridge Branch the  
Neacoch swamp & Rottoway River it being the lands purchased by  
Thomas Blunt of Henry Brenner's Executors and by the Executors of the said  
Blunt deceased as is directed in his last will and Testament bearing date  
the 2<sup>th</sup> day of September 1777 was sold at publick Auction to Jesse Whitehead  
who was put in possession thereof but before the deeds of Conveyance were  
perfected the said Jesse Whitehead <sup>did</sup> die Intestate and without Issue by  
means whereof the title of the said lands and premises are descended and  
came to Arthur Whitehead and <sup>was</sup> conveyed to him by the Executors of  
Thomas Blunt dead by indenture bearing date the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1781  
and by Indenture bearing date the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1784 the said  
lands were conveyed to William Whitehead and by Indenture bearing  
date the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty  
nine the said lands were conveyed to John Barras Nicholas Maget  
Arthur Whitehead and James Wilkinson in trust for Securing the payment  
of certain sum of money due the executors of Thomas Blunt dead & before  
being had to the several conveyances will more fully appear and also  
the reversion and reversions Remainder and Remainders Reversions and  
services of the said premises and every part thereof and all the other  
right title Interest claim and demand whatsoever of them the said  
Baron Nicholas Maget Arthur Whitehead and James Wilkinson