

Twenty Fifth day of January One thousand Seven Hundred and ninety Eight 1798.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

James Tusbeville
Brisella Godwin

James Blackman



State of North Carolina

Sampson County November Term One thousand Seven Hundred and ninety Eight this Was the Within deed from James Blackman to Stephen King Was acknowledged in open Court and Ordered to be Registered

Sampson County This Registered in the Hardy Halsted Clerk Register office this Twenty Ninth day of November Anno domini 1798
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John Gaff to John Balthcom.

To all to Whom these presents shall Come Know ye that I John Gaff of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina Do by these presents for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty pounds £150. Special to me in hand paid by my said John Balthcom of the County of Sampson, and also upon the Receipt Whereof I do hereby acknowledge myself thoroughly satisfied Contented and paid and by these presents do give grant Bargain sell assign and set over to the said John Balthcom his heirs and assigns from One Certain Tract or messuage of land

Containing Two Hundred and thirty two acres of land situate lying and being in the County aforesaid On the West side of the said Road beginning at the River Bank on the West a Water Oak and maple Daniel Hicks Corner thence with his line North 60 West 100 poles to a White Oak and green thence his line South 74 West 76 poles to a Red Oak thence his line North 20 West 82 poles to his Corner a pine White Oak and Black Jack thence South 50 West 40 poles to a pine thence South 10 East 74 poles to a pine on Jonathan Parkers line thence with his line South 42 West 6 to a pine thence South 55 East 128 poles to a large Red Oak on the side of the River foramp thence to the Beginning

To have and to hold the abovesaid Bargain and premises with all the appurtenances therto pertaining unto the said John Balthcom his heirs and assigns forever and I the said John Gaff for me my heirs Executors and administrators do hereunto promise grant and