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North Carolina: Bath County.

Be it known to all men by these Presents that Thomas aforesaid County  
and in consideration already received I do hereby sell and make over unto John Barras of  
ye sd County, to his heirs forever all my right title and interest of half my tract of  
Land at ye mouth of Town creek to have and to hold ye tract of Land to ye sd John Bar-  
ras, his heirs, executors administrators or assigns for ever and do warrant ye sd Sale to be  
good and free from any incumbrance arisen from ye sd John Barras, and in ye  
Performances of ye same, I bind myself, my heirs executors or assigns all or in  
part of us firmly by these Presents, as witness my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
Septemb<sup>r</sup> anno Domini thousand seven hundred and four.

Witness

Peter Smith

John Barras Jun<sup>r</sup>

In Teste  
John Barras  
his B  
mark

Witnessed all in Court held at ye house of Capt M<sup>r</sup>

Barras ye 20 of January 1704

John Barras

Per Edmund Child, Court Clerk

41. This indenture made ye 25<sup>th</sup> day of November in ye year of our Lord 1701  
between William Barras Esq<sup>r</sup> ye lawful Attorney of Capt Nicholas Thomas Jones  
Lieut of Garrison in ye County of Bath of ye one Party; and William Tomson of ye  
County aforesaid Indentured on ye other Party; witnesseth yt ye sd William Barras  
Esq<sup>r</sup> ye attorney of ye Capt Jones aforesaid hath covenanted to bargain and agree with  
ye aforesaid William Tomson to be ye bearer of four servants belonging unto ye aforesaid  
sd Capt Jones viz John Matteson Thomas Langoe Peter an Indian an Indian  
negro woman, allowing unto ye aforesaid William Tomson one share and a half of  
Cane Tobacco, and all other commodities that shall be made upon ye sd Plan-  
tation during ye Term of ye above there of ye aforesaid William Tomson as  
is hereunto mentioned, also allowing unto ye aforesaid servants, good sufficient  
Lye and clothing, assigning over unto ye William Tomson aforesaid all his  
right power and authority, to use, exercise, employ, and command ye four ser-  
vants aforesaid unto any labour or service whiche as ye aforesaid William Tomson  
shall see or think fitt, and convenient to be done and ye aforesaid William Bar-  
ras Esq<sup>r</sup> hath covenanted to and agreed with ye William Tomson aforesaid not to  
hurtle, molest, employ or command any of ye four servants aforesaid without  
the leave of ye aforesaid William Tomson, finding all working tools yt shall be  
42. necessary for ye aforesaid servants, as well also for ye aforesaid William Tomson  
with all, for ye only proper use and employ of ye Plantation of ye Capt Jones aforesaid  
as also agreeing yt if ye wife of the aforesaid William Tomson shall come into this  
County yt she shall have her accustomed allowance allowed her for her  
living and she shall thereto. Further ye William Barras aforesaid doth cove-  
nantine and agreed to pull five Cows upon ye sd Plantation, there to remain for  
ye only proper use of ye four servants and horses aforesaid, giving, granting and  
allowing unto ye William Tomson aforesaid ye privilege of keeping one dove and all her  
young

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