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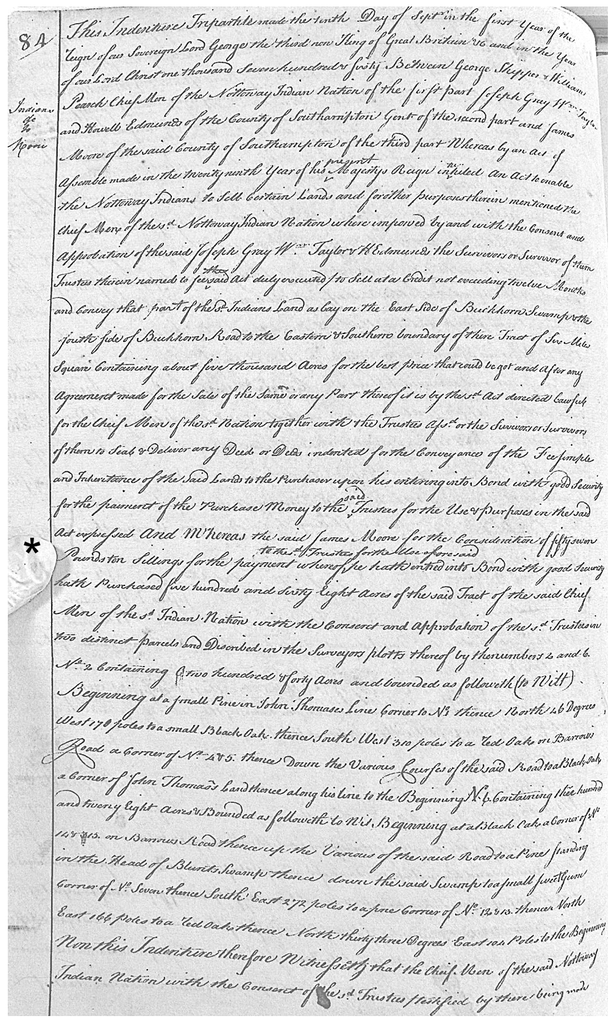


This Indenture... 10 Sept 1760 Between George Shipper & William Pearch Chief Men of the Nottoway Indian Nation of the first part Joseph Gray Wm Taylor and Howell Edmunds of the County of Southampton Gent of the second part and James Moore of the County of Southampton of the third part...

Whereas by an Act of Assemble ...intitled "An Act to enable the Nottoway Indians To Sell Certain Lands" and for other purposes therein mentioned The Chief Men of the sd. Nottoway Indian Nation where impowed by and with the Consent and Approbation of the said Joseph Gray Wm. Taylor & H Edmunds the Survivors or Survivor of them Trustees therein named to see the said Act duly executed & to Sell at a Credit not exceeding twelve Months and Convey that part of the sd. Indians Land

...as lay on the East Side of Buckhorn Swamp & the South Side of Buckhorn Road to the Eastern & Southern boundary of thire Tract of Six Mile Square Containing about five thousand Acres for the best price that could be got and after any Agreement made for the Sale of the Same or any Part thereof it is by the sd. Act directed lawful for the Cheif Men of the sd. Nation together with the Trustees Afsd. or the Survivor or Survivors of them to Seal & Deliver any Deeds or Deeds indented for the Conveyance of the Fee Simple and Furtherance of the said Lands to the Purchaser upon his entering into Bond with good Security for the paiment of te Purchase Money to the said Trustees for the Use & Purposes in the said Act expressed And Whereas the said James Moore for the Consideration of fifty seven Pounds ten sillings for the payment to the sd. Trustees for the Use aforesaid whereof he hath entred into Bond with good Security hath Purchased five hundred and sixty eight Acres of the said Tract of the said Chief Men of the sd. Indian Nation with the Consent and Approbation of the sd. Trustees

in
two distinct parcels and Discribed in the Surveyors plotts thereof by the numbers 2 and 6. No 2 Containing C. [?] two hundred & forty Acres and bounded as followeth (to Witt) Beginning at a small Pine in John Thomases Line Corner to No.1 thence North 46 Degrees West 170 poles to a small Black Oak thence South West 310 poles to a Red oak on Barrows Road a Corner of No. 4 & 5. thence Down the Various Courses of the said Road to a Black Oak a Corner of John Thomases Land thence along his line to the Beginning

N. 6. Containing three hundred and twenty eight Acres & Bounded as followesth to Wit Beginning at a Black Oak a Corner of No 14 & 15 on Barrows Road thence up the Various of the said Road to a Pine standing in the Head of Blunts Swamp Thence down the said Swamp to a small Sweet Gum Corner of No. Seven thence South East 272 poles to a pine Corner of No. 12 & 13 thence North East 166 poles to a Red Oak thence North thirty three Degrees East 104 Poles to the Beginning...

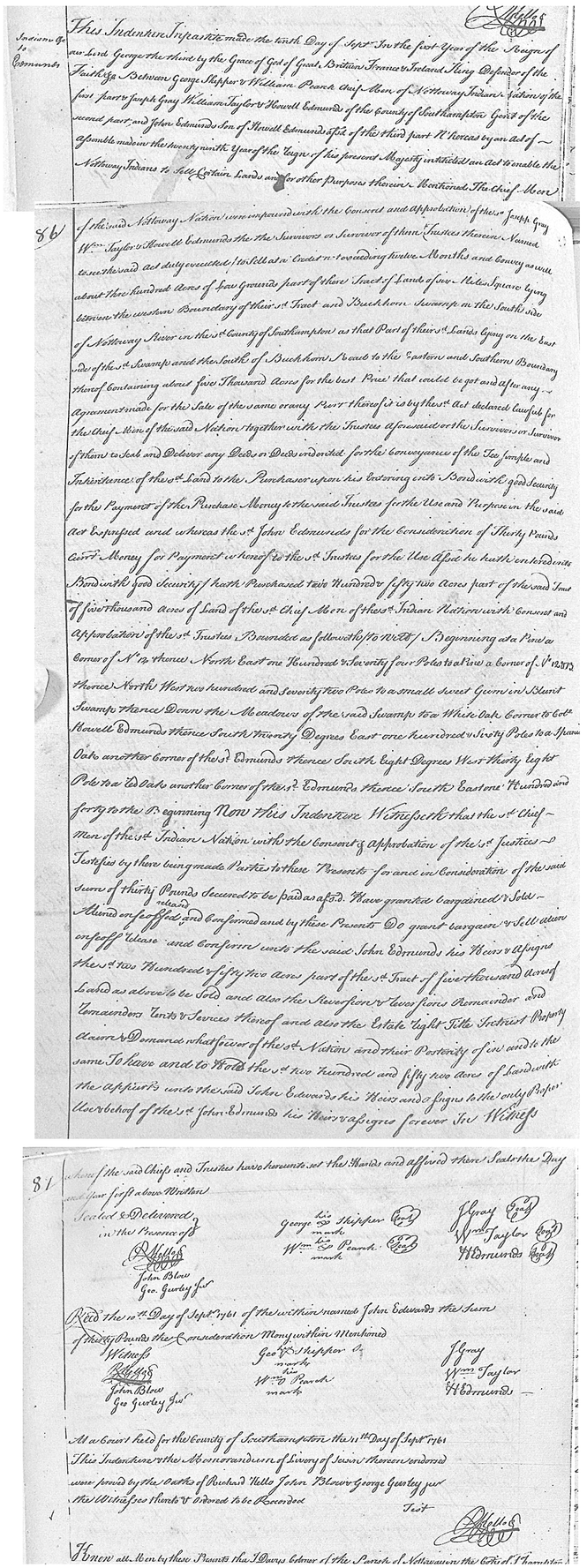
Nottoway Indians to
James Moore
568 acres
1760

George Shipper
William Pearch

[Chief Men
aka the Nottoway Indian Nation]

** the money was paid to the Trustees "for the Use aforesaid"*

... one is left to ponder the Use aftersaid...



John Edmunds for the Consideration of Thirty Pounds Money... hath Purchased two hundred & fifty two Acres...

...part of the said Tract of five thousand Acres of Land of the sd. Chief Men of the sd. Indian Nation...

Beginning at a Pine a Corner of No 12 thence North East 174 ... a Corner of No 12 & 13 thence NW 272 to Blunts Sw thence down ...the swamp... to Coll. Howell Edmunds thence S 20 E 160 to another of Edmunds corners thence S 8 W 38... SE 140 to the beginning...

Witnesseth that the sd. Chief Men of the sd. Indian Nation with the Consent & Approbation of the sd. Justices- Testified by there [sic] being made Parties to these Presents for and in Consideration ... thirty pounds... do Sell... 252 acres

Nottoway Indians to
John Edmunds
252 acres
1760

The deal was made in 1760, one year later it was recorded...

Rec. 1761