

Deed Adam Black from John Black

This 22nd day of September, in the year of our Lord Annno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety four before John Black late of Kent County and State of Delaware yeoman of the one part, and Adam Black of Sussex County and State of said Plantation of the other part. Whereas by virtue of and in Pursuance of a warrant from the Court of Saint Jones bearing date November the sixteenth day Anno Domini 1681 there was Surveyed to and for Robert Plant late and now a Tenant or Proprietor of March Land called Long acre situated lying and being on the west side of Delaware Bay and on the north side of Cedar Creek in Sussex County as aforesaid. Beginning at a lone white Oak standing on a point of a small Island called the Hammock, and from thence running South East by South Fifty two Paces to a Stake marked R. H. standing by the side of Cedar Creek where it joins the said Creek and binding on the several courses thereof Three hundred and eighty Paces to the mouth at Delaware Bay, thence up the Bay North Two hundred and Thirty Paces to a Stake marked R. H. standing at the mouth of a small creek called Fishing Creek, thence up said Creek and binding therewith to a post or Stake marked R. H. thence South South East eighty two Paces to a corner standing on a point of fast Land then South by west Two hundred and twenty Paces to the Beginning containing Three hundred and Twenty five acres. And Whereas by sundry meane Conveyances duly made and executed a certain Abraham Wykkoop of Sussex County Deceased became Seized in the of said in five sevenths equal and undivided parts of the above described Land. And Whereas it appears by a legal Conveyance duly Executed by the said Abraham Wykkoop to a certain George Black then of Sussex County now Deceased, that the said George Black became Seized in the of the aforesaid five sevenths of the above described Land as appears by a deed given by Abraham Wykkoop to George Black bearing date Sixth of February 1750^{which} will more fully appear upon the Records of Sussex County. And Whereas John Black late of the above mentioned being son and heir of George Black Deceased doth claim a right to part or Divid in the above mentioned Land. Now This instrument Writing setteth that the aforesaid John Black late of the said in consideration of the sum of Two pounds ten Shillings current money of this State to him in hand paid by the aforesaid Adam Black the receipt whereof he doth acknowledge and is therewith fully paid and satisfied hath granted Bargained sold Alined and Confirmed, and by these presents doth Grant Bargain sell Aline and Confirm unto the said Adam Black his heirs and assigns forever, all my right Title Claim and Interest in and to the abovementioned Land and Promises Supposed to contain Ten acres be the same more or less, together with all and singular the Woods, under Woods, brush under Brush way, Waterways, Privileges, Profits Advantages and all Appurtenances thereto belonging To have and to hold the aforesaid Land and Promises and Appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Adam Black his heirs and assigns forever, and to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said Adam Black his heirs and assigns forever, according to the true intent and meaning of this present Instrument, and the aforesaid John Black late doth for himself his heirs Executors or Administrators Warrant and forever defend the aforesaid bargained Land and Promises unto the aforesaid Adam Black his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns, Against him the aforesaid John Black late his heirs Executors or Administrators and Against all and every person or persons claiming by from or under him or any of them shall and will warrant and defend by these presents. And further the said John Black late do by virtue of these presents Authorize my brother George Black and my Nephew George Hazzard or either of them my attorney or attorney general to acknowledge this Instrument of writing as my Act and Deed According to Law in Open Court or before one of the Judges of the Common Pleas or any other legal Authority that the Civil Law shall Direct or require In Testimony whereof the said John Black late have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year first above written signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Ebenezer Evans James Walton — — —

John Black *Seal*

Sussex County Be it Remembered that on the fourth day of May Anno Domini 1795 Personally appeared (before me State of Delaware one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the State of) James Walton one of the witnesses to the within Deed and being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God did say that he was present and saw John Black seal and deliver the within Instrument as his Act and Deed that he saw Ebenezer Evans sign as attorney, and that he himself also signed as a witness and at the same time George Black by virtue of the power of attorney in the body of the aforesaid Deed and being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God did acknowledge the same with the Land and Promises therein specified the right and property of Adam Black the grantee In Testimony whereof I have herto set my hand.

Danl. Rodney