

This Indenture made the twenty second day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six
Between William Bryson Senr. of the County of Rowan and State
of North Carolina of the one part, and James Porter of the County
and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said
William Bryson Senr. for and in consideration of the sum of
twenty pounds in hand before the sealing and delivering
of these presents the receipt whereof the said William Bryson
senr. doth hereby acknowledge he the said William Bryson
hath granted bargained & sold Alien and confirmed and
by these presents doth grant bargain & sell Alien and con-
firm unto the said James Porter his heirs and assigns
forever all my right title interest claim and demand of and in
a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the
County and State aforesaid on both sides of Back Creek
a branch of the Catawba River the plantation whereon the said
William Bryson now lives on. Beginning at a post call
James Porters Corner, thence West 32 Chains to a white oak
a black oak thence south 83 1/2 Chains to a red oak thence
32 Chains to a white oak James Porters other corner thence
to the Beginning. Containing in the whole two hundred
and fifty four acres more or less. Being part of a tract of
land granted to Alexander Osborn Esq. the ninth day of
January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and sixty one, and afterwards made over by the said Alex-
ander Osborn to the said William Bryson by lease &
Release dated the second day of October Anno Domini 1766.
Together with all woods ways waters Buildings
Houses Orchards pastures profits commodities here
of and appurtenances whatsoever to the same
belonging or in any wise appertaining

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I have and do hold the said mesuages or tenement
and all and singular the premises above mentioned with the
appurtenances unto the said James Porter his heirs and af-
signs forever. And the said William Bryson for himself
his heirs and assigns the said parcel of land and plantation
will warrant and forever defend from the just and lawful
claim of him the said William Bryson his heirs or assigns or
any other person or persons whatsoever laying any just and
lawful claim thereto by from or under him or by any of his or
their heirs or assigns or procurements be the said James Porter yield-
ing and paying such ^{sums} of money as our general As-
sembly for the time being shall please to direct and forever-
after. In Witness whereof the said William Bry-
son Jun^r hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his
seal the day and year first above written in the twelfth
year of American Independence.

Signed sealed and
delivered in the presence
of us

Jakobus J. J. J.
Lambert Clayton

State of North Carolina }
Indell County } Sept. 1789

mark
William Bryson
his

The within deed was duly recorded in my office
in the Court by James Porter ordered to be
Registered.

James Porter Esq.