up the Road to Lord Granville's Line. Thence along said line West to Neuse River. Thence down said River to the beginning. To Have and to hold and enjoy all and Singular the said Land and premises with all profits & priveledges belonging to the same or in any wise appertaining the him the said John Allen his Heirs, Executors Admrs and assigns forever. And I the said John Smith for myself my Heirs. Executors & Admrs do hereby agree to warrant, secure and forever defend the said Lands and premises as afore said unto him the said John Allen, his Heirs and assigns forever.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal. This fourteenth day of January A.D. 1786.

Signed, Sealed, & delivered }
in presence of } John Smith (Seal)
Sam Smith
Jesse Tiner

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Then was the Execution of the within Deed duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of Samuel Smith & ordered to be Registered.

R. Sanders Clk

This Indenture, made this first day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty nine, between John Bryan Jun of the County of Johnston and State of N. Carolina of the One part, and John Allen of the same County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth, that the said John Bryan for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Pounds to him in hand paid or so secured to be paid by the said John Allen, do by virtue of these presents bargain and sell unto the said John Allen, Two Lots or one Acre of Land in the Town of Smithfield in Johnston County known and distinguished by No. 51 & 52. with all the improvements and advantages to them belonging or in anywise appertaining to him the said John Allen. and the said John Bryan do for himself. his Heirs and assigns warrant and defend unto the said John Allen his Heirs and assigns the Right and Title to the said Two Lots or One Acre of ground as above mentioned against the claim or demand of any person or persons whatsoever.

In witness whereof the said John Bryan, hath hereunto set his hand and seal, the day and date above written

Signed in presence of
Benja. Cobb.
John McCullers

Jno. Bryan Jr. (Seal)

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Then was the execution of the within Deed duly proved in open Court by the oath of Benjamin Cobb. & ordered to be registered.

R. Sanders Clk

This Indenture, made this Twenty Seventh day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty seven, between William Ward of Johnston in the State of North Carolina of the one part, and John Allen of the County aforesaid of the other part; Witnesseth. that the said William Ward for and in consideration of the sum of Three Pounds Ten Shillings to him in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained, sold, conveyed and confirmed. and by these doth grant. bargain, sell. convey and confirm unto the said John Allen, his Heirs and assigns forever one certain Lot or half acre of ground Situate. lying and being in the Town of Smithfield known and distinguished in the plan of the said Town by Lot No 68.. Together with all and singular the privaledges. profits and advantages to the same belonging or appertaining. To Have and to hold the said

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