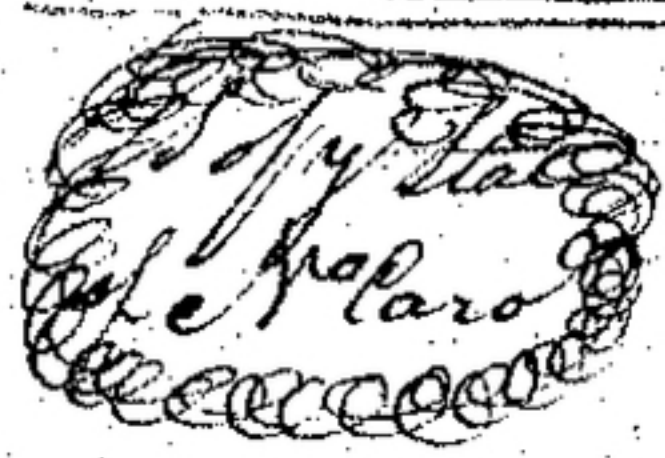


This indenture made the tenth day of January in the
 year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven
 Between Joseph Kerr of the County of Rowan State of
 North Carolina of the one part and Benjamin Bryan of the
 County of Johnston and State aforesaid of the other part
 Witnesseth that for the consideration of the sum of ten
 hundred and fifty dollars to the said Joseph Kerr in
 hand paid or secured to be paid by the said Benjamin
 Bryan at & before the sealing and delivering of these presents
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. Both Granted
 Bargained, sold, & conveyed, Release Conveyed & confirmed &
 by these presents Both Bargain sell, alien, Release, Convey
 and confirm unto the said Benjamin Bryan his heirs &
 assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land
 lying ~~in the~~ Middle District being part of a tract
 granted to said Joseph Kerr containing two thousand
 acres No 1647, dated the sixteenth day of April 1784
 lying on the North side of Duck River on the head waters
 of Lancy Spring Creek & Spring Creek, Beginning at two
 Buckeye trees on the West side of Lancy Spring Creek
 and runs East one hundred chains to a stake in his line
 then North with said Kerrs line one hundred chains to a stake
 in said Kerrs West line, then West one hundred chains to a
 stake said Kerrs South Corner, then South one hundred chains
 to the Beginning containing One thousand acres. To have
 and to hold the said lands, tenements, hereditaments & appurte-
 nances unto the said Benjamin Bryan his heirs and assigns
 to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Benjamin
 Bryan his heirs & assigns forever and the said Joseph Kerr
 for himself his heirs Executors & Administrators both hereby
 promise Covenant & agree that he the said Joseph Kerr his
 heirs Executors Administrators shall & will warrant & forever
 defend

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defend the said lands and premises unto the said Bryan
 and his heirs & assigns against the lawful
 claim of him, the said Joseph Kerr and his heirs Executors
 and Administrators or any other person or persons claiming
 by, from or under him them or either of them. ~~In Witness~~
 Except the Congress of the United States or the ~~Congress~~
~~the~~ Indian tribes under them. In Witness whereof the
 said Joseph Kerr hath hereunto set his hand and seal this 5th
 day of February in the year of our Lord 1797.
 Signed Sealed & Delivered Albert Torrance
 in the presence of Henry Chambers
 State of North Carolina
 Rowan County November 25th 1800

It is hereby certified that this
 deed was duly proved in open Court by Albert
 Torrance, Recorded & ordered to be Registered ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~County~~ ~~of~~ ~~Rowan~~ ~~County~~ ~~North Carolina~~



State of North Carolina No 2637

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting

Know ye, that we, for & in consideration of the sum of fifty Shillings
 for every hundred Acres hereby granted paid into our Treasury by
 Micajah Pittman have given & granted & by these presents do give
 and Grant unto the said Micajah Pittman a tract of land contain-
 ing twenty two Acres, lying & being in the County of Rowan
 Beginning at a Black Oak Sapling his corner in Jacob
 Millers line and running thence with Millers line South twenty
 two Chains to a pine in the County line thence with that line South
 eighty Seven Degrees West ten Chains to a Black Oak John
 Lances corner, thence with his line North twenty two Chains
 and Seventy five links to a White Oak said Pittmans
 corner, thence with his own line East ten Chains to the Beginning
 Entered the 28th of April 1798. as by the plat hereunto annexed
 doth appear together with all woods, waters, mines, minerals, heredita-
 ments and appurtenances to the said land belonging or appertaining
 To hold to the said Micajah Pittman his heirs and assigns forever