

This Indenture made this 16th day of May 1796 Between Elias Stallings Sen^r of Choan County and John Stallings and Ruben Stallings and Solomon Stallings of perquimons County and Job Stallings all of the one party and Luke Stallings and Jesse Stallings of perquimons County and State of North Carolina of the other party witnesseth that wee the said Elias Stallings and John Stallings and Ruben Stallings and Job Stallings and Solomon Stallings for and in consideration of the sum of five Shillings Cash money of this State to us in hand paid by the said Luke Stallings and Jesse Stallings the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge and our selves therewith fully satisfied and contented and paid have given granted bargained sold aliened and confirmed and do by these presents give Grant Enfee of and confirm unto them the said Luke Stallings and Jesse Stallings there heirs and assigns forever a certain tract and parcel of Land Lying and being on the north side of the head of perquimons River it being our parts of a plantation purchased by our father Elias Stallings Deceased ^{for 640 acres} and by his will to all his Sons for the use of timber party to these presents be the same more or less to have and to hold the said Land with all the priviledges and appurtenances unto the same belonging or in any wise appertaining unto them the said Luke Stallings and Jesse Stallings there heirs and assigns forever

Furthermore we the said Elias Stallings and John Stallings and Ruben Stallings and Job Stallings and Solomon Stallings our heirs Executors and Administrators do by these presents from hence forth assign all our Rights title and interest Clames or Demand whatsoever unto them the said Luke Stallings and Jesse Stallings there heirs and assigns forever and do hereby warrant and Defend against the just Clame or Clames of any person or persons whatsoever in witness whereof we the said Elias Stallings and John Stallings Ruben Stallings and Job Stallings and Solomon Stallings have hereunto set our hands and fixed our seals the Day and year above written

Witness

Witness Reuben Stallings Solomon Stallings

Witness Caleb ^{his} Cooper

Witness

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