

State of North Carolina

Braven County I know all men by these presents  
that for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred  
and seventy five pounds to us in hand paid by W<sup>m</sup> Hardy  
the receipt whereof we acknowledge ourselves fully sa-  
tisfied contented and paid have given granted bargained  
and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain  
and sell unto the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hardy a certain tract or parcel  
of land lying in the County of Braven and forth side of  
Neuse river beginning at a poplar near John Harts line  
and runs N<sup>o</sup> 32 E<sup>t</sup> 120 poles to a red oak then S<sup>o</sup> 38 W<sup>t</sup> 240  
poles to a white oak on a branch then S<sup>o</sup> 32 E<sup>t</sup> 120 poles  
down the branch to a dogwood then up the Permito  
swamp to the beginning containing two hundred acres  
be the same more or less, also another piece or parcel of  
land granted to Jeremiah King, beginning at a pine  
Richard Harts beginning corner thence with his given  
line N<sup>o</sup> 45 E<sup>t</sup> 41 poles to a stake then S<sup>o</sup> 26 E<sup>t</sup> to the run  
of Permito swamp then down the run of s<sup>c</sup> swamp to  
Johnsons line and with the same to the said poplar the  
beginning of the above tract of land then a direct line  
to the first station containing by estimation eighty acres  
the aforesaid land being Thomas Kings part of a share of  
his father Jeremiah Kings land on Permito swamp, To  
have and to hold the above bargained premises to the s<sup>d</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Hardy his heirs and assigns forever and we bind  
ourselves our heirs and assigns to warrant and defend  
the said premises against the lawful claim or claims  
of any person or persons whatever

Signed and delivered in presence of

Saw. J. Ross  
Elisha Lewis

Sevis <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ King ~~mark~~

Allen King ~~mark~~

State of North Carolina  
Craven County Court of Pleas and Quarter  
Sessions June Term 1869

Then was the due execution of the foregoing deed pro-  
ved in open court by the oath of Elisha Lewis one of the  
subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered.

Attest J G Shantz Secy.

A true copy from the Records of Craven County  
Book A p 37 folio 611 -

Asst. P. B. Forbes Reg.

David King  
Allen King  
William Harry