

State of North Carolina } Know all men by these presents  
Martin County } that I James Moore of the County  
above S<sup>d</sup> for an in Consideration of the sum thirty one pound  
five Shillings Current Money of this State to me in hand paid  
by John Hardison Jun<sup>r</sup> the Receipt Whereof I do acknowledge  
and myself <sup>therewith</sup> fully Satisfied and Contented. have Bargained Sold  
and Delivered one Messuage or tract of Land lying and being  
in the County above S<sup>d</sup> to him the S<sup>d</sup> John Hardison Junior.  
Bottled and Bounded as follows. Beginning on the west side of the  
Deep run Swamp at a Cypress <sup>on the road</sup> running thence down the Swamp  
to a Cypress <sup>at the head of the</sup> thence Nearly a Southwest <sup>course</sup> to a Cherry tree on the Lane  
thence Nearly an Northeast Course to John Hardisons Line.  
Containing by Estimation Fifty Acres. be the same more or less  
Which S<sup>d</sup> Land I the S<sup>d</sup> James Moore for myself my heirs and  
Assigns do an for Ever will. Warrant an defend to him the S<sup>d</sup>  
John Hardison his heirs an Assigns. Against all Lawful claims  
of any person or persons Whatsoever I Witness Whereof I have  
Hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth day of October in the  
Year of our Lord. one Thousand Eight Hundred an Twenty three

Sign<sup>d</sup> Seals an Delivered.

in presence of us

James Moore *Coal*

James Hardison

Reddick Hayman

State of North Carolina, June Term 1825 the within cited persons  
 Martin County } Moor to John Hardison land was proven in  
 open court by the oath of James Hardison one of the  
 subscribing witnesses thereto ordered to be registered  
 W B Hunter Clerk.  
 by Jos. Briggs DP

David B. Briggs  
 Clerk

Registered in the Register Office of Martin County  
 Book No. page 47 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Sept 1825

James Moor      Deed  
 to  
 John Hardison land  
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W B Hunter