

Esquire late Sheriff of Granville in the State aforesaid did by his Voluntary act and deed in writing release and convey in fee simple certain tracts or parcels or plantations of lands situated in the district of Granville, therein more particularly set forth for the Express purpose of the better securing of the said Nimrod Underwood Securities as Sheriff aforesaid and giving and granting to his said Securities full power and authority to sell either at Public or private sale any of the said Underwood lands that he then owned and therein mentioned in the authority given by him the said Underwood to sell the said lands or any part thereof. Which instrument of writing was drawn by Waddy Thompson Esq. Jr. Attorney at law the said Underwood attorney generally the said instrument bearing date the 10 day day of November 1827. and which is Recorded in the Clerks office of the said District. Now know ye that we John Young, Thomas Benson, Alexander Waddell, Thomas Wynne, Ezekiel J. Salmon, the legal representative of Wheaton Merrill Decd. John Hodges, George Russell, and Curtis Bradley the legal representative of A. D. Bradley decd being the Securities of the said Nimrod Underwood. Have for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars to us paid by John Shockley of the District and State aforesaid Have granted bargained, sold and released and by these presents Grant bargain sell and release unto the said John Shockley all that certain piece parcel or tract of land lying and being in the district aforesaid on the east side of Rudy River and bounded as follows, beginning on a maple at the ford of Rudy River thence down the main stream to Robert Duncans maple corner thence an eastwardly course a conditional line to Charles Bensons old original line thence up the said line to a post oak corner thence taking a long John Harrison's old line to a Heck ary corner on the road thence down the said road as it meanders to the maple corner the beginning part of these original surveys are originally laid out to Charles Benson, one to John Corr and one to John Harrison bounded on the lower or south side by Robert Duncan, Eastwardly by John Moore and Northwardly by John Hawkins containing by estimation two hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less which was conveyed to him by Joshua Hawkins by deed bearing date 20th Decr. 1816. and Recorded in Register of messe conveyance for Granville District in Book K. pages 93 & 94 a reference being had thereto will more fully