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 Claude Earl Fox, M.D., M.P.H., State Health Officer

January 29, 1990

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF ALABAMA—BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

File No. for State Registrar Only.

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PLACE OF DEATH
 County

Town or City of

Andalusia
 No. *20* St. *Julia St. 20, 5001*

Ward *4*

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME

a) Residence, No.

(Usual place of abode)
 b) Residence in city or town where death occurred

Carroll LeRoy

Andalusia St., Ward.

76 yrs. *0* mos. *0* ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? (If nonresident, give city or town and State) yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14 COLOR OR RACE *White*
 15 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED *Widowed*
 (Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) *3-8 1974*

17 married, widowed, or divorced
 HUSBAND of
 or) WIFE of

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *3-2* 1974, to *3-8* 1974

18 AGE AT DEATH (month, day, and year)
76 Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

that I last saw *him* alive on *3-7* 1974 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *3 am*

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pneumonia
97 h
 (duration) *7* mos. *7* ds.

19 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work
 b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
 c) Name of employer

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

20 PLACE (city or town) (State or country)

18 Where was disease contracted (if not at place of death?) *Home*

21 NAME OF FATHER

Did an operation precede death? *No* Date of

22 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country)

Was there an autopsy? *No*

23 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

What test confirmed diagnosis? *Chemical*
 (Signed) *W. H. ... M.D.*

24 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country)

19 (Address) *Andalusia*

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional information.)

25 PLACED FOR BURIAL, CREMATION, or REMOVAL

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, or REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
Andalusia *Dec 10 1974*

26 UNDERTAKER

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS
Patience Howden *City*

Registrar

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The Covington Times
January 18, 1895

AN OLD LANDMARK GONE

Judge William T. Acree breathed his last at his home near town about eleven o'clock Monday morning last. He had a severe attack of paralysis several years ago, since which time he has been feeble in health. On Monday he had a second stroke which resulted in his death in about one hour.

Deceased was about 80 years of age and one of the old land marks of this section, having settled in Covington County when quite a young man. He served one term each as probate judge, circuit clerk, and superintendent of education, and also represented the county in legislature.

He was a member of the Baptist church and a Mason, his remains being passed away with Masonic honors on Tuesday. A large crowd witnessed the impressive ceremonies at the grave.

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EARLY HISTORY OF COVINGTON COUNTY 1821 - 1871
by Wylcy Donald Ward

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The first known notary public to be appointed in Covington County was William T. Acree who was commissioned on Dec. 03, 1868.

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name/location	date appointed	postmaster
Andalusia	Aug. 21, 1852	William T. Acree

By 1850 Andalusia was beginning to take shape.....William T. Acree was living in the village. It is estimated the total population was around 75 persons at that time.

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MEMBERS OF ALABAMA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(regular sessions held at Montgomery)

dates	house of representatives name	district
Nov. 12, 1855	William T. Acree	CV
Feb. 15, 1856		
Aug. 06, 1855, 2 yrs.		

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PROBATE JUDGES

#1- William T. Acree elected: May 06, 1850 term commenced: May 18, 1850
resigned Nov. 15, 1854

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Covington County Slave Owners in 1860.
William T. Acree-1 slave

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Covington County, 60th regiment, 8th brigade, 11th division, AL
militia 1848-1863:

rank	name	date commissioned
R.P.M.	William T. Acree	July 29, 1861
(regiment paymaster)		

Acre, William T. Covington County
Judge of Prob. Ct. Remarks: Elected by the People.
Comm. May 18, -50
See: Civil Register, County Officials, Vol. 3,
1844-1867. Page 156.

Acre, W. T. Covington County
Not. Pub.
Comm. Dec. 3, -68.
See: Civil Register, Commission Vol.
Covington County, 1868-1882. Page 1.

Acre, W. T. Covington County
Clk. of Cir. Court of Covington County
Remarks: Appt. by Hon. P. O. Harper
June 1872.

See: Civil Register, Commission Vol.
Covington County, 1868-1882. Page 2.

Acre, W. T. Covington County
Clk. Circuit Court. Remarks: Dec. 4, 1875.

Comm. Appt. by Judge Henry.
See: Civil Register, Commission Vol.
Covington County, 1868-1882. Page 3.

Acre, W. T. Covington County
J. P. Proc. 1.
Comm. Feb. 22, 1881. Remarks: Recd. Feb. 4, 1882. Certified.
See: Civil Register, Commission Vol.
Covington County, 1868-1882. Page 5.

Acree and Acree family name
continued. Covington and
Dale Counties.

Acree, M. T.

Covington County

J. P.

Proc. 1. (Andalusia)

App. March 12, 1885

Corr. Mar. 12, 1885.

See: Civil Register 1880 - 1888.

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CIVIL WAR

pioneers remaining until the train ran off the track, capturing twelve prisoners. Remained near Gravel Station with my regiment and a portion of the Second Maine Cavalry, while Colonel Spurling continued march to Evergreen. My regiment and Second Maine still waiting for the train expected from Montgomery. I placed a portion of my command between the train already captured and Montgomery to place obstructions on the track to prevent the retreat of the train in case of discovery of the wrecked train, which was done. The train arrived and was captured with 170 prisoners, a portion of which were citizens and paroled soldiers, which were afterward released by order of Colonel Spurling. The rebels fired on my regiment, killing one horse and wounding another. My regiment returned the fire, killing one man who was trying to make his escape. The train was loaded with clothing, grain, horses, mail, tobacco, &c. Burned everything and resumed march; joined Colonel Spurling at Evergreen at 11 a.m., one company of my regiment guarding the prisoners until my arrival at brigade. Crossed Murder Creek; arrived at Big Muddy at 11 a.m. The advance crossed to procure plank to repair the bridge which had been torn up, when they were fired on and retreated, Colonel Spurling ordering me to dismount my regiment and advance through the woods as skirmishers, which I did. But finding no enemy, which fled after delivering their fire, repaired bridge and continued march. Crossed Burnt Corn River. Passed PoHard and crossed the Little Escambia River 27th. Continued march; crossed Big Escambia by building bridge; turned prisoners over at Canoe Station 28th of March; my regiment taking the advance every third day.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

FRANK MOORE,
Major, Commanding Regiment.

The following account "About the Andalusia Raid" was published in the Montgomery Daily Mail on March 29, 1865.

From a citizen of Covington County we have the following information on the Yankee raid. He was in Andalusia on Tuesday afternoon. There he heard that certain suspicious persons and things had been observed for a few days. Men could be seen about the village at night who were not visible by day. Signs and passwords were current.

The Yankees came into Andalusia about midnight Wednesday. Their advent not generally known till Thursday morning. They left about 10 a.m. that day for Evergreen. He thinks there were not more than 500 though others estimate them at 2000 and some excited people even thought that the "right wing of Sherman's Army" had swung round there, well mounted. Not many deserters and tories were among them. The deserters down there do not like the Yankees unless the conscript officers press them hard.

CIVIL WAR

Alf Holly, the recreant legislator was along and pointed out a few of his old particular friends (?) for vengeance. He rode up to the door of the venerable Judge Jones and called him out, "Come out Judge you have had your day and now by G_d this is my day."

The Judge was then mounted bareback on a mule and marched off. They took off also Wm. F. Bryant, sub-enrolling officer, Judge Acree, Judge Snowden, Judge Salter, and Loden Jones. One man, Jim Davis, the postmaster, took the oath. They burnt the Probate's books and papers and the big Conscript book--that awful book, book of books, bigger than half a dozen bibles. They bayoneted and butchered a few beds belonging to the Conscript office. The Government had only about fifteen bushels of corn, tax in kind, and no other property of consequence.

They lived off the citizens while there but burnt no houses.

Alfred Holly remained with Col. Spurling's brigade until March 28 1865; he then returned to Pensacola and reported to Gen. Asboth. During the first part of April, Holly apparently returned to Covington County, under the protection of the Union Army, and began collecting names of people that were willing to take the loyalty oath. The results of this effort were reported in a letter from Gen. Asboth to Col. Christensen on May 17, 1865.¹⁵ The letter stated:

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF WEST FLORIDA,
Barrancas, May 17, 1865.

Lieut. Col. C. T. Christensen,

Asst. Adjt. Gen., Army and Division of West Mississippi:

COLONEL: I had the honor to forward with report of April 27, No. 343, resolutions of a meeting held a month ago at Andalusia, Covington County, Ala., and signed by 280 citizens who had returned to their allegiance and applied to the United States for protection. Inclosed I beg to forward another list of 376 citizens of the same county, all united to oppose rebellion. Mr. Alfred Holly, their representative, reports that the Union sympathizers in Covington County are organizing armed companies against the rebels; that the greatest excitement prevails all over that county and that it is urgently required to have the amnesty oath administered to those people in order to satisfy and settle their minds. Covington County, Ala., being however beyond the limits of my district, I would respectfully request for instructions relative to the speedy pacification of that section of the country. To all those who come within the limits of the district, the amnesty oath is administered by the provost-marshal at Barrancas, Pensacola, and Milton, respectively, in accordance with General Field Orders, No. 2, current series, from headquarters Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Very respectfully, colonel, your obedient servant,

A. ASBOTH,
Brigadier-General Commanding.

APPENDIX J
Co. F, 33rd Alabama Infantry Regiment (Concluded)

Name	Rank	Name	Rank
Smith, R. A.	Pvt.	Tidwell, R. A.	Pvt.
Strickling, A. J.	"	Underwood, J. A. H.	"
Strickling, F. M.	"	Wade, W. F.	"
Turman, G. T.	"	Williamson, Uriah	"
Turman, Wm.	"	Tisdale, Hamelden S.	"
Tidwell, David	"	Battle, John	"
Tidwell, Matthew	"	Mullins, W. B.	"

Co. I, 40th Alabama Infantry Regiment Formally
Capt. Gantt's Co., 4th Regt. Ala. Volunteer Militia
Co. Name: Covington County Farmers
Muster Rolls, 05/15/1862 (Gantt's Co.) and 10/31/1862 (Co. I)

The following company was organized under the acquisition of the Major General of the 11th Division, Alabama Militia calling for one hundred troops from the 60th Regiment (Covington County) Militia. The men were all volunteers, and they originally enlisted at Andalusia on April 2, 1862 in the service of the State of Alabama for ninety days. Elections were held for company officers and the company selected as its name, Covington County Farmers. By April 15, 1862, the company had been moved to Mobile and were awaiting orders. On May 10, 1862, fifty-five (those not starred) of the 106 members reenlisted in Co. I, 40th Alabama Infantry Regiment for the duration of the war. The remaining 51 members, which included many of the influential young men in the county, returned home; many of these were later forced into service but some of the more influential never served in the regular Confederate Army.

*--indicates that these names did not appear on the October 31, 1862 Muster Roll of Co. I.

Name	Rank	Name	Rank
Hiram Gantt	Capt.	J. G. Harville	Fifer
A. B. Miley	* 1Lt.	Lorenzo Adams	* Pvt.
W. B. Shaver	* 2Lt.	J. D. Adkison	"
J. R. Salter	* 3Lt.	J. W. Adkison	"
W. T. Acree	* 1Sgt.	S. R. Burgan	* "
D. R. Rudolph	* 2Sgt.	Matthew Beck	* "
W. V. Fleming	* 3Sgt.	J. M. Burlison	* "
Jas. M. Brooks	* 4Sgt.	David Bozeman	* "
Elijah Paget	* 1Cpl.	John M. Black	* "
I. B. Rawh	* 2Cpl.	Jordan D. Brown	* "
Saml. Tyner	* 3Cpl.	Lewis M. Cannon	"
Wiley Snowden	* 4Cpl.	R. E. Crutchfield	"
Wm. Williamson	* Drummer		

Unfiled Papers and Slips Belonging to
Confederate Compiled Service Records,
Roll 1, A-Ac
M 347-(FC-29-6)

Acree
12 July 19
U.S. Arch

Ship Island
April 1864

Capt. W. H. Sterling, commanding
Prisoners Ship Island, Va.

W. H. Sterling

The application
of W. H. Sterling, a citizen of Louisa County and State of
Virginia, would respectfully show that he was captured by
an detachment of Cavalry Commanded by Gen. Lee, Spaulding
out from the Navy Yard Pensacola Florida on the morning
the 23rd day of March last, at his own residence, whilst in the
legal and legitimate pursuit of a farmer that business not
being in the service of the Confederate States, being exempt there-
from by reason of age, and further by reason of holding
a certificate of exemption in County System of Education of Free
Public schools of said County, as will more fully ap-
pear by a copy of said Certificate as hereto attached, marked
as exhibit. of that as such he desires to be released from captivity
that he may be permitted to ^{rejoin} his home and family and in
great need of his daily attention and services and to this end a
warranty bond he will comply with W. H. Sterling
At the same time he would respectfully beg leave to show that
on the same day, and at the same time his son John H. Sterling
was also captured at his residence and is now held a prisoner
on this island, that his said son John did not belong to
the service and by reason of his minority could not be
described either for Confederate States or for State service
And for these reasons in testimony most respectfully with the
release of his son, that he may be enabled to carry back the
home in Louisa County, Va., that he and his son put their
names in duty bound will our pay to
W. H. Sterling

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CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION OF STATE OFFICERS

Office Commandant of Conscripts,

Montgomery, Ala. April 27 1864

D. T. Acree

a resident of

Livingston

County, Alabama, certificate from his Excellency, THOMAS H. WARR, Governor of Alabama,

and he is *County Superd of Education for said Co*

an office created by the laws of Alabama, and necessary for the proper administration of the State government, is exempt from the military service of the Confederate States.

This Certificate to be void when the said *D. T. Acree* ceases to be an officer.

Lieut. Col. H. C. LOCKHART,
COMMANDANT FOR ALABAMA.

B. H. P. 637

J. G. ... A. A. G.
C. ...

Back of Certificate of Exemption

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a signature or official stamp, with some legible words like "By" and "Taylor" visible.]

Exhibit A

Certificate of Appointment of State Officers
Office Commandant of Concepts

W. J. HARRIS, a resident of Evergreen County, Alabama,
being a certificate from the Secretary, James S. Hatcher,
Governor, Alabama that he is a County Supt. of Education
for said Co. an officer capable of the duty of Alabama and
necessary for the proper administration of the State Govern-
ment, is exempt from the military service of the Confederate
States.

This Certificate to be void when the said W. J. Harris
ceases to be an officer.

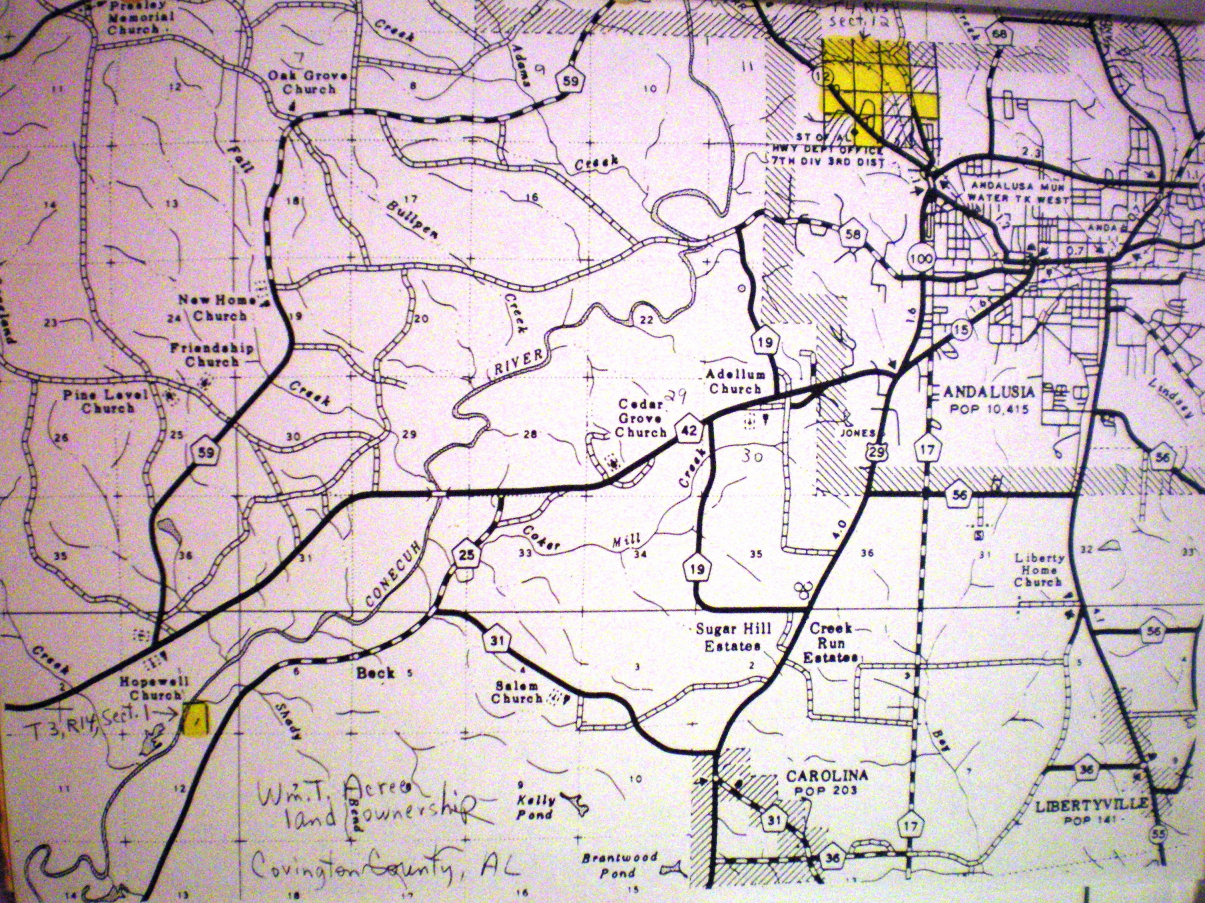
By Order of

John H. C. Eckhart
Commandant for Alabama
P. DeLozier, ed. et. c.
Capt. & Supt.

Oct 24 1864

W. T. Acree was given a pass at Evergreen, Ala. 24 Oct 1864
good for 2 days in the city signed by T. H.
Taylor. Description - 50 yr old, 5'10"
Hair - dark, Eyes - dark, Complexion - dark,
Occupation - Supt. Ed.
Written on bk. of this pass -

Col, should you deem this passport as any
evidence of my declaration, please attach
it and let it go up with my papers.
Respectfully
W. T. Acree



Georgia } I Isaac M^r Cleason do hereby
Wilkes County } Resigne my appointment of Executor
of the last will and Testament of Francis Shepling late
of said County dec^d. & as hereby relinquish all
Rights title or Claim to said Executor Ship —
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 25th day of April 1796
Acknowledge
before me

Isaac M^r Cleason

D^r Sorrell R^r M^r C

In the Name of God am I, William Acre of the
County of Wilkes & State of Georgia being sick of body
but of just & perfect mind and memory Thank be
to God, but Calling to mind the uncertainty of this
Transitory life, I do make & publish this my Last will
& Testament, as follows, First, I give & bequeath to my
daughter Elizabeth Acre all that part of the Land
I have on, lying below the Spring branch, also one
bed Furniture one Cow & Calf, and one death Oven.
Secondly I give & bequeath unto my Son W^m Acre, all
that tract of Land lying in the fork of Little river,
where Job Birds now lives, also one bed Furniture
also, one Sorrell filley, one big pot, one pair of Cart
Wheels, one smooth Gun, one pair of Stittards, one grubber
shoe & ax; Thirdly I give & bequeath to my daughter
Jineda Acre, all that part of the Land that I have
lying above the Spring branch all that lies on the south
side of Little River, also one bed Furniture, one Cow
& Calf, one small pot one spinning wheel one Chest,
Fourthly I give & bequeath to my son Shearin Acre

1691 Wilkes County

Georgia I personally appeared before me
Wilkes County & Edward Graham Esq^r the in & duly
sworn said that he saw the within named ^{John} ~~John~~ ^{Alen}
sign seal publish & declare the within instrument
of writing to be his last will and testament & that
at the time of his doing he was of sound mind
disposition Memory & that Graham Stewart and
Solomon Ray subscribed their names as Concurring
Evidence to the same
Sworn to before me this 30th April 1796 Ew^d Graham
D^s Terrell R P W

Notice The late Presley Ramsey dec^d is to
be for credit until December 25th 1796 or
giving bond & approved security any
person bidding of any article & failing to comply
with the above terms shall be liable to all
deficiencies of resale & liable to the creditor
for 100th Cents for reselling to
Sept^r 11th 1796 } P Ramsey Adm^r

N.B. There will be a few
articles sold for Cash which
will be made known
by the Cryer.

WARREN CO, NC DEEDS
BK 9 p 130-31

1788
5
Smalley
Deed

This Indenture made this tenth day of October
in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty
eight Between William Auld of Warren County North Carolina
of the one part and Mary Smalley of the County & State aforesaid
of the other part Witnesseth that the sd Wm Auld for and in
consideration of the sum of One hundred & Ten pounds Virginia Currency
to him in hand paid by the sd Mary Smalley the receipt whereof this
sd William Auld with his by Act and Deed hath given granted
Bargained & sold & by these presents doth give grant bargain sell and
confirm unto the said Mary Smalley her heirs & assigns forever
one certain Tract or parcel of Land Lying & being in the sd County
of Warren an old mans branch containing Two hundred & twenty
seven more or less, and bounded as follows viz Beginning at a
certain oak standing line there North 136 feet by sd Tract to a
certain oak called Longs Corner thence West along said Longs
line to the aforesaid old mans branch thence down sd branch to
said oak corner thence along sd old line near a West course to a
certain oak called Tides Corner thence along the sd Tides line to a
certain

My foregoing Deed from William Heath to John Heath having been Acknowledged in Wills Superior Court of Peace and Quarters of Peace and Ordered to be Registered the same is truly Registered this 15th Day of July 1771 by William Johnson Esq. Regd

Wills
to
Acree
Deed
13. May 1771
Duly to Wm. Acree

This Indenture made the fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and seventy Between James Walker of the County of Granville in the Province of North Carolina of the one part and William Acree of Wills County Province aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Walker for & in consideration of & sum of six Pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand Paid at or before the Sealing and Delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof the said James Walker doth hereby acknowledge hath granted, bargained, Sold, Aliened, Enfeoffed, Released and confirmed and by these Presents doth Grant, bargain, Sell, Alien, Enfeoff, Release and confirm unto the said William Acree his heirs & assigns a certain Piece or Parcel of Land Lying and being in the County of Wills aforesaid Lying on Jordens branch and bounded as followeth Beginning at Jordens Branch in William Acrees line and running thence along... Acrees line west to his corner thence north to William Acrees line thence N 75 E to Jordens Branch thence up Jordens branch to the Beginning Containing twenty Acres of Land be the same more or less and also the Receipts & Tithes Remainder and Remainders Tithes and services thereof and also all the estate Right title Property & Interest blame and Damages whatsoever of him the said James Walker of in & to the said Land and premises with the appurtenances and of in & to every Part & Parcel thereof To have and to hold the said Piece or parcel of Land and Premises with the appurtenances unto the said William Acree his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said William Acree his heirs and assigns forever and the said James Walker doth Covenant & grant to and with the said William Acree that he the said James Walker the said Piece or parcel of Land and Premises against & blame of him the said James Walker and his heirs and against the claim or blame of all & every other person or Persons with warrant and force Defend by these Presents unto the said William Acree his heirs and assigns forever

Whereof the James Walker hath hath herewith set his hand and seal the day and year above Written

Sealed Signed and Delivered
in the Presence of us
Sanders Walker
Peter Dunbar
Alex^r Dunbar
mark

James Walker

Recd the day and date Within Written of the within Named William Gore the sum of Six Pounds Virginia Money it being the consideration money within mentioned

Day Recd by Mrs James Walker

Test Sanders Walker
Peter Dunbar
Alex^r Dunbar
mark

Wute County November Court 1770

This Deed with the Receipt thereon Endorsed from James Walker to William Gore was Proved by the Oath of Sanders Walker witnesses and on motion the same is Ordered to be Registered

Test Wm^r Albullock J^r

The foregoing Deed with the Receipt thereon from James Walker to William Gore having been Proved in Wute Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions and Ordered to be Registered the same is truly Registered this 15th Day of Feb^r 1771 by

William Johnson Pub Reg^r

County
to
Self
Deed
Wm^r Gore
Self

This Indenture made this seventh Day of August in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine Between Thomas Owenby of the County of Halifax and Province of North Carolina of the one Part and William Gore of the County of Wute and Province aforesaid of the other Part Witnesseth that the s^d Thomas Owenby for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty Pounds Virginia Money to him in hand Paid by the s^d William Gore with the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledged and himself thereunto fully and entirely Satisfied hath granted bargained sold ^{conveyed} Released and confirmed and by these Presents for himself his heirs and assigns bargained sold