

Gattin, Turniford Gattin, Hardy Gattin, and James Roach and his Wife Betsey. — for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to us in hand paid by the said Sabau Morris before the sealing and delivering of these presents, Haths, — bargained, granted, sold aliened enfeoffed, confirmed, and by these presents do bargain, grant, sell, alien, enfeoff, convey & confirm, unto the said Sabau Morris a certain piece or parcel of land, situate lying, and being in the County of Craven aforesaid, on the North side of Nuse River, and North side of Malls Swamp, Beginning at a Pine near the head of water branch in or near Bryans line, running S. 80 E. 101 Poles to a dig-wood stump near a meadow, then North 20 Poles to a Pine in or near John Nelsons line, then N. 77 W. 206 poles to a Stake near a small draw, and near Eliazer Nelsons corner two Pines — then with a straight line to the beginning. bearing date 24th January 1783. Reference being had to the will more fully appears of record, being all our title, claim interest and property to the above described piece or parcel land, which by the death of Hardy Gattin Esquire, we became with others lawful heirs of the personal and real estate of the said Hardy Gattin Esquire who died intestate in the year of our Lord 1804. — To have and to hold to him the said Sabau Morris his heirs and assigns for ever the above bargained land and premises. Together with all and singular the Hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said Sabau Morris his heirs and assigns forever In fee simple. — And we the said Levi Gattin, Major Gattin, Benjamin Pearce and belia his wife, William Tomk, and Polly his Wife, William Harris, Stephen Gattin, Turniford Gattin, Hardy Gattin and James Roach & his wife Betsey, for our selves, each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, do covenant and promise, to assist with the said Sabau Morris his heirs and assigns, that we will Warrants and forever defend the title, claim, interest and property of the above bargained land, so far as we by the death of the said Hardy Gattin Esquire became heirs; against the lawful claim or claims of all manner of persons, claiming by, from or under us whatsoever. — In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the date above written.

Signed sealed and del. in presence of Giler Shute

James Roach Seal
 Elizabeth Roach Seal
 Stephen Gattin Seal
 Turney J. Gattin Seal
 Hardy Gattin Seal
 Benjamin Pearce Seal
 belia Pearce Seal
 Levi Gattin Seal
 Major Gattin Seal
 William Tooke Seal
 Mary Tooke Seal

States of North Carolina, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions June Term 1815. — Craven County. — Then was the execution of the foregoing Deed proved in open Court and in due form of law by the oath of Giler Shute Subscribing Witness thereto. Ordered that a commission issue to James Tillinger, Archibald Wood, Malachi Murden, & John Gilbert of the County of Greene State of Georgia and David Gurtman Lewis Hollow and William Horne of the County of Pulasky State of Georgia empowering said Commissioners or any two of them to take the private examination of Elizabeth the wife of James Roach, belia wife of Benjamin Pearce and Mary wife of William Tooke as to their free consents in executing the foregoing deed. — Attest: J. Stanley C. C.