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Simple of seven acres in Orange County, being part of tract whereon Taylor now lives .. which Indenture .. Taylor acknowledged in Orange County 23 Aug 1759 and the Word 9 was omitted in the date of the Recided Deed recourse being thereunto had .. Taylor being desirous .. Baylor should have absolute right and that no disputes hereafter arise on the date .. This Indenture witnesseth that for £ 7, Zachary Taylor do hereby acknowledge .. have granted unto John Baylor .. 7 acres . . . .

Zach Taylor

Recorded Orange County 23rd April 1761.

pp. 149-150 Indenture 23 Apr 1761 between HONORIAS POWELL and JANET, his wife, of Orange County, and SIMON POWELL, Parish of Brumfield, County of Culpeper, for good causes .. have released .. unto Simon Powell .. 200 acres in Orange County at the Great Mountains .. Swift Run . . . .

Witnesses: Honourias Powell
William Walker Janet Powell
John Goodall, William Tinsley

Recorded Orange County 23 April 1761.

pp. 150-152 Indenture 18 Apr 1761 between WILLIAM BOWLER of Caroline County, and Ann, his wife, and WALTER SHROPSHIRE of County of Culpeper .. for £ 40 .. grant 500 acres on the branch of Rappadan River on the upper side of the Mine and Black Walnut Runs .. part of 3500 acres granted to Henry Willis, and by his Executors sold to Sherwood James, and by James sold to William Bowler by deed 3/4 Oct 1752 .. bounded .. Jonathan Gibson .. James Roach .. Ignatius West .. Col. Spotswood . . . .

Witnesses: W. Bowler
Geo. Taylor
Frans. Moore, James Taylor

Recorded Orange County 23rd April 1761.
(A Note. Bowler also written as Boulware.)

pp. 152-153 On Margin. "Exd & del'd to Thos. Porter Oct 7, 1765"
Indenture 23 Apr 1761 between BENJAMIN PORTER of Orange County and NICHOLAS PORTER of same .. for natural love he holds for Nicholas Porter, his son, assigns forever all that tract he now lives containing 200 acres on North side of Rockey Run .. Petty's Mill Run .. mouth of Rattle Snake Spring branch ..

Witnesses: Benja. Porter
William Walker
William Tinsley, Ambrose Barnett

Recorded Orange County 23rd April 1761.

pp. 153-155 On Margin. "Exd & Delvd to Thos. Porter Oct. 7, 1765"
Indenture 23 Apr 1761 between BENJAMIN PORTER, Orange County, and THOMAS PORTER of same .. in consideration natural love for Son Thomas Porter .. confirms 200 acres in Orange County on East side of Rockey Run .. Petty's Mill Run .. Joshua Hudson .. Porter's mill . . . .

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or fail to do so .. executors shall sell land and pay unto my nephew the remainder of the money arising from the sale after the ℔ 50 shall be deducted" .. said will being duly proved, recorded in County of Albemarle on 12 Nov 1761 .. whereas Charles Rose, Clerk, Father of Robert Rose, devisee, desired in his life time the land might be sold according to the second Intention of the Testator .. and is since Dead without having paid in his life time said sum of ℔ 50. Now this Indenture witnesseth for ℔ 250 grant 900 acres in Orange County .. bounded Colonel Braxton's line .. Samuel Estis . . . .

Witnesses: Al: Rose
Hugh Rose, Rob: Jackson, John Rose
Andrew Shepherd, Henry Rose

Recorded Orange County 28th October 1762.

pp. 260-263 Indenture 27 Oct 1762 between REUBEN ROACH of Orange County and JAMES MADISON of same .. deeds of lease and release .. for ℔ 10 .. grants 150 acres land devised by Ambrose Madison, dec'd, to David Roach, Father to the said Reuben, his son and heir, at General Court held at the Capitol 15th April 1761 by a Suit in Chancery brought by James and Reuben Roach against Carter Braxton, George Brooke, William Brooke and Sarah Brooke, for the recovery of the said land . . . .

Witnesses: Reuben (X) Roach
Geo. Taylor, Rowd. Thomas Easter (X) Roach
1 Jan 1763, Easter Roach acknowledged.

Recorded Orange County 28th October 1762.

pp. 263-264 Indenture 27 October 1762 between JAMES POWELL and WILLIAM MERCY .. James Powell by Indenture bearing date of these presents .. sold land .. 200 acres .. part of greater tract of 1200 acres .. bounded .. Francis Williams .. Robert Jackson .. County line .. Colo. Braxton's line .. for ℔ 25 . . . .

Witnesses: James Powell
James Shepherd Mary Powell
Henry Kendall, John Stowers

Recorded Orange County 28th October 1762.

pp. 264-266 On Margin. (See relinquishment of dower 317)
Indenture 20 Oct 1762 between THOS. BALLARD SMITH and ANN, his wife, of Par. of Trinity, County of Louisa, and JAMES FITZGAREL of Orange County .. for ℔ 32 .. thereunto moving .. granted 400 acres bought of Edward Watts Junr. .. bounded .. Richard Dirret .. Barthalomew Dirret .. county line . . . .

Ann Smith
Thos. Bald. Smith

Recorded Orange County 28th October 1762.

pp. 266-267 On Margin. "Deld to Jas. Griffin Apr 28, 1765"
Witnesseth that JOHN WYAT of Orange County hath put himself apprentice of own free will to JAMES GRIFFIN to learn the trade of a cooper from day and date hereof till he arrive to the age of 21 years .. At expiration of time .. find him, the said ap-

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of Rappadan River upper side of Mine and Black Walnut Runs .. part of Patent granted to Henry Willis, deceased, and by the Executors of Henry Willis to Sherwood James .. bounded .. Jonathan Gibson .. James Roach .. Ignatius West .. Spotswood's line ..
Witnesses: Walter Shropshire
Benja. Porter, Robert Hill, Sarah Shropshire
Reuben Newman, John Grigsby
Recorded Orange County 22nd March 1764.

pp. 381-386 Indenture 22 Mar 1764 between ZACHARIAH ALLEN and ELIZABETH, his wife, and FINLEY MORRISON .. for £ 48.3 .. grant 172 acres .. on Mine Run .. bounded .. Tolever Craig . . . .
Witnesses: Zachariah Allen
Richd. Bramham, Tolever Craig Elizabeth Allen
Recorded Orange County 22nd March 1764.

pp. 386-387 Indenture 22 Mar 1761 between MATHEW DAVIS and ANN, his wife, and JOHN ROBERTS .. for £ 13 .. grant 20 acres ..
Mathew Davis
Ann Davis
Recorded Orange County 22nd March 1764.

pp. 388-389 Deed of Gift: To all .. I EPHRAIM SIMONDS of Orange County for diverse reasons .. moving .. give ELIZABETH HARVEY .. 100 acres during her life and after her decease to be divided between her two daughters, SARAH HARVEY and MARY HARVEY .. land bounded .. James Beasley .. Revd. Alexander White . . . .
Witnesses: Ephraim Semonds
William Bell
John Bell, John Golding
Recorded Orange County 22nd March 1764.

pp. 389-391 On margin. "Mar 1765 Deld to Wm. Cave"
Indenture 21 March 1764 between ROBERT DAWSON of Orange County and MARY, his wife, and ARJALON PRICE of same .. for £ 15 .. grant 100 acres bounded .. Ware's line .. Conway's line .. Thornton's line . . . .
Witnesses: Robert Dawson
John Harvey, J. Cr. Webb, Mary (X) Dawson
William Beckham, Wm. Pitcher
Recorded Orange County 22nd March 1764.

pp. 391-393 On margin. "Exd & Deld to Wm. Pitcher 22 Mar 1764"
Indenture 22 Mar 1764 between ROBERT DAWSON, Orange County, and MARY, his wife, and WILLIAM PITCHER .. for £ 15 .. grant 200 acres bounded .. Arjalon Price .. Ware's line .. Alexander Guttery .. Conway's line . . . .
Witnesses: Robert Dawson
John Harvey, John Cr. Webb, Mary (X) Dawson
Arjalon Price, Wm. Beckham
Recorded Orange County 22nd March 1764.

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pp. 305-306 Indenture 19 Sept 1767 between THOMAS BURRUS and FRANCES, his wife, and VIVION DANIEL .. for ₤ 6 .. sell 12 acres .. Beginning .. Thomas Burrus' line .. to the path that runs from Vivion Daniel's to his ordinary .. along said path to Daniel's line .. formerly called Reubin Harris's line . . . .
Witnesses: Thomas Burrus
Richard Thomas Frances Burrus
Joseph Edmondson, Edmund Burrus
Recorded Orange County 26th May 1768.

pp. 307-309 On Margin. "Original del'd John Sleet guardian of Rowland Wood, grand child and heir of the said Absolom Wood Apr 23d 1810"
Indenture 6 May 1768 between ALEXANDER WAUGH and SARAH, his wife, and ABSOLOM WOOD .. for ₤ 20 .. sold 150 acres being part of tract of 350 acres .. by Patent 26 Sept 1764 granted to Alexander Waugh .. Beginning .. Thomas Foster's corner line where it crosses the main road that leads to Fredericks Burgh .. the old Pine Stake Road .. Joseph Spencer . . . .
Witnesses: Alexr. Waugh
Alexr. Waugh Junr., Wm. Lee
Recorded Orange County 26th May 1768.

pp. 309-312 On Margin. "Deld to John Bledsoe"
Indenture 17 Mar 1767 between WM. McFARLAIN and KEZIAH, his wife, and REUBIN YOUNG .. for ₤ 10 .. sell 180 acres on Little Black Walnut, a branch of the Mine Run .. bounded .. Harry Head .. Edin's line .. line of a pattent formerly granted to Robert Slaughter .. Pattent granted to Robert Spotswood . . . .
Witnesses: Wm. McFarlain
Joseph Wharton, Keziah (X) McFarlain
Manoah Singleton, William Mountague
Recorded Orange County 25th June 1767.

pp. 313-315 Indenture 28 Apr 1768 between VIVION DANIEL and ELIZABETH, his wife, and WILLIAM POLLOCK .. for ₤ 50 .. sell 98 acres bounded Thomas Burrus .. James Daniel .. John Gholson .. Vivion Daniel ..
Recorded Orange County Vivion Daniel
26 May 1768. Elizabeth Daniel

pp. 315-316 On Margin. "Ex'd & Del'd to Ben Porter June 1770"
Indenture 23 June 1768 between THOMAS PORTER and JAMES ROACH .. for ₤ 20 .. sells 500 acres on branches of the Rapadan River, the upper side of the Mine and Blackwalnut Runs and is part of pattent granted to Henry Willis, dec'd, for 3500 acres .. bounded .. Jonathan Gibson's line .. James Roach .. Ignatius West .. Colo. Spotswood's line . . . .
Thos. Porter
Recorded Orange County
23rd June 1768.

pp. 317-319 Indenture Tripartite 19 May 1767 between BERNARD MOORE, County of King William, Extr. will of John Spotswood, Esqr., dec'd, & guardian of his son, Alexander Spotswood of first part, EDMUND PENDLETON and ROGER DIXON of 2nd part, and ALEXANDER McDONOLD of third part .. sell intailed lands estate of John and Majr. General Spotswood .. 150 acres .. ₤ 41.5 .. bounded Foustrees Lott ..

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pp. 286-287 I MARY SINGLETON in perfect memory .. for natural love my daughter, MARY WEBB, do give Negro named George that my Father, Samuel Brockman, gave me by Will .. to be enjoyed after Death of my Mother, Mary Brockman .. I also give my daughter mare .. bed part of my late husband's estate purchased by me .. The conditions: whereas John Crittendon Webb, husband to my daughter, is to maintain me .. 21st September 1774 ..
Presence: Richard Crittendon Webb, Peter Johnson, William (X) Humphries — Mary (X) Singleton
Deed of Gift recorded Orange County 27th October 1774.

pp. 287-288 Indenture 16 Sept 1774 between CHARLES PORTER and SARAH, his wife, and BENONI HANSFORD .. for £ 72 .. land on Red Mountains bounded Charles Porter; William Hunter; Colo. George Taylor; Weedon Sleet; Hunter's cornfield ..
Recorded Orange County 27th October 1774. — Charles Porter, Sarah Porter

pp. 289-290 Indenture 27 Oct 1774 between EDWARD WATTS and ELIZABETH, his wife, and NICHOLAS PORTER .. for £ 25 .. sell 50 acres on branch of Mine Run .. Toliver Craig ..
Recorded Orange County 27th October 1774. — Edward Watts

pp. 290-291 Indenture 27 Oct 1774 between WILLIAM STROTHER and EDWARD WATTS and ELIZABETH, his wife, of one part, and NICHOLAS PORTER of other part .. for £ 135 .. sell 452 acres bounded .. Mine tract; ridge path; Gibson's line ..
Presence: Ben Porter, Rich'd Price, Abraham Larew — William Strother, Edward Watts, Elizabeth Watts
Recorded Orange County 27th October 1774.

pp. 292-294 Indenture 27 Oct 1774 between NICHOLAS PORTER and SARAH, his wife, and ABRAHAM LAREW .. for £ 550 .. sell 1000 acres on branch of Rapidan River; Mine Run; Toliver Craig; Piney Branch; Thomas Johnson; Little Black Walnut Run; Edward Watts; Ridge Path; William Cave; George Gaydon; Isaac Johnson Senr.; Moses Joseph; Thomas Clark; James Roach; Old Trap road; Thomas Jones and John Cunningham; Gar Run ..
Recorded Orange County 27th October 1774. — Nichs. Porter

p. 294 On Margin. "Exd. & Deld to sd Webb Augt 1788"
Indenture 27 Oct 1774 between MOSES BURBRIDGE and HANNAH, his wife, and WILLIAM WEBB .. for £100 .. sell 150 acres land whereon Burbridge now lives on Blue Run ..
Recorded Orange County 24th November 1774. — Moses Burbridge, Hannah Burbridge

. On Margin. "Deld to sd Madison Jany 1778"
-295- 296 Know all men .. I THOMAS CHEW .. bound unto JAMES MADISON sum of £ 172.07.7 make over .. Negro slaves .. provided truly pay by 1st Oct next .. 5th September 1774.
Payment exclusive of Mortgage made on 26 Sept 1754 unto George Taylor since assigned over to Madison and still due ..
Presence: Josef Chewning, Ignatius Tureman — Thomas Chew

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pp. 405-407 Indenture 24 Sept 1776 between RICHARD BURNLEY and ELIZABETH SWAN, his wife, of County of Hanover, and CHARLES SMITH of Orange County .. for ₤ 300 .. sell 600 acres part of a Survey of 1600 acres taken up by Thomas Chew, Gent., and bounded .. County line; Coll. William Todd, dec'd .. Blue Run ..
Recorded Orange County 26th September 1776.
Richard Burnley
Elizabeth Burnley

pp. 407-408 Indenture 26 Sept 1776 between CHARLES SMITH, Orange County, and ROBERT MARTIN of Albemarle County .. for ₤ 100 .. sells 99 acres .. bounded Baylor's line ..
Recorded Orange County 26th September 1776.
Charles Smith
Patty Smith

pp. 408-409 On Margin. "Exd. & Deld. to Patrick Clark July 1793"
Indenture 29 July - 16th year Reign George .. 1776 between JOHN MANEFEE and FRANCES, his wife, and JAMES ROACH .. for ₤ 30 .. sell 128 acres on west side of Russell Run bounded Mountain Road ..
Presence: John Roach, Chas. Bruce, William Conner, William Menefee
Recorded Orange County 26th September 1776.
John Menefee
Frances Menefee

pp. 409-411 On Margin. "Exd. & Deld to Thos. Coleman March 1786"
Indenture 24 Sept 1770 between IGNATIOUS WEST and PATIENCE, his wife, of Stafford County, and WILLIAM STROTHER of Orange County .. for ₤ 18 .. sold 527 acres on Mine Run bounded Benja. Robinson; Jonathan Gibson ..
Presence: Francis Taylor, John (X) Threlkeld, Joseph Palmer
Recorded Orange County 24th October 1776.
Ignatious (X) West

pp. 411-413 Indenture 17 July 1771 between WILLIAM STROTHER of Culpeper County and WILLIAM COLLINS of Orange County .. for ₤ 15 .. sell land bounded by Jonathan Gibson; Gardeners Neck Road ..
Presence: John Nixson, John Morton, Sarah Morton
Recorded Orange County 24th October 1776.
William Strother

pp. 413-414 Indenture 21 Nov 1775 between JANE BUCKNER and THOMAS BARBOUR .. for covenants mentioned .. to Farm lett parcel of land whereon said Jane now lives .. except that part on Northwest side of run that runs between the plantation Jane now lives and another plantation called Taylor's Hollow whereon Timothy Conner formerly lived bounded by Thomas Barbour; George Smith; Charles Smith; Joseph Davis and widow Eastin .. 200 acres said two acres to hold during natural life of Jane paying yearly on 25 Dec ₤ 16 ..
Presence: David Thompson, William Townsen, John Henderson, Francis Blunt, Jonathan Davis, William Alexander
Memo - if the peach orchard shall die or not bear (Frost excepted) .. Jane shall make reasonable deduction in her rent .. 21 Nov 1775.
Recorded Orange County 24th October 1776.
Jane Buckner
Thomas Barbour
Jane Buckner
Thos. Barbour