

Fulgham's } This Indenture made the second day of
to } December in the Year of our Lord One thousand
Smith } Eight hundred & Three Between Mary Fulgham
Elias Fulgham, John Fulgham & Nancy
Fulgham of W.ampton County & Matthew Fulgham of
Wake County all in the State of N. Carolina of the one
part & Lemman Smith of W.ampton County in the
State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that
the said Mary Fulgham, Elias Fulgham, John
Fulgham Nancy Fulgham & Matthew Fulgham
for in consideration of the Sum of Eight hundred
Fifty Dollars to them in hand paid by the said
Lemman Smith at or before the executing & making
of this Indenture, the Receipt Whereof the said

Mary Fulgham, Elias Fulgham, John Fulgham, Nancy
Fulgham & Elizabeth Fulgham, both acknowledge both
grants, bargain & confirm of by these
persons both grant, bargain, sell & also in full release
& confirm unto the said Lawrence Smith his heirs
& assigns forever all that tract ^{or parcel} of land & premises
with the appurtenances, situated, lying & being in the
County of W. ampton No. Carolina, containing by es-
timation four hundred & seventy three acres, more
or less, bounded as followeth, Beginning
on a black gum in Whalers Mill Swamp at the mouth
of a branch Robert Stripes; corner thence up the head
of a branch to a Poplar, thence S 27 E 27 poles
to a cypress, thence S 35 E 35 poles to a Turkey oak in
John Stripes line, thence along the same line
S 66 E 29 poles & thence to a Persimmon thence
S 4 N 27 poles to two White Oaks, thence S 85 E
20 poles, thence due East 27 poles, thence S 78 E 27
poles to a Turkey oak at the corner of the old field
thence S 86 E 28 poles to a White oak, thence S 83 E
17 1/2 poles to a pine, thence S 58 E 26 poles to
a black gum of pine in long tract, thence
down the meanders of the said branch 308 poles
to Purple Pritchett's corner black gum thence
up a drain S 26 E 20 poles, thence S 49 E 34 poles to
a pine Lawrence Smith's line thence by his line
N 75 N 128 poles to the run of Whalers Mill
Swamp, thence up the meanders of said swamp
4 1/2 poles to the Beginning. To have & to hold
the said tract & parcel of land & premises

with the appurtenances unto the said Laurence Smith
 & to his heirs & assigns to the only & proper use & behoof of him
 the said Laurence Smith his heirs & assigns to the only proper
 use & behoof of him the said Laurence Smith his heirs & assigns
 forever of us the saids Mary Fulgham Elias Fulgham Sr.
 Fulgham Nancy Fulgham of Matthew Fulgham for our
 own heirs, Executors & assigns jointly & severally with consent herein
 to give unto the said Laurence Smith his heirs & assigns forever
 by these presents that we the saids Mary Fulgham, Elias Ful-
 gham, Sr. Fulgham Nancy Fulgham & Matthew Fulgham
 of our heirs jointly & severally the saids tract or parcel of land
 of premises with the appurtenances unto the said Laurence
 Smith his heirs & assigns against all claims of all persons or
 persons whatsoever lawfully claiming the premises or any part
 thereof, we shall & will ever warrant & defend by these
 presents. It witness whereof we have hereunto set our
 hands & seals the day & Year above written & so
 signed &c

Mary Fulgham Seal
 Elias Fulgham Seal
 John Fulgham Seal
 Nancy Fulgham Seal
 Matthew Fulgham Seal

At a Court of the County of Worcester Court 1843. The case
 was proved by the oath of Henry Peck & Allen
 Peck of Worcester to be the said &c
 Attest W. H. Peck Secy

Registered 18th May 1844
 Test M. J. Peck Secy