

This Indenture made this 26th day of January 1744 between Evan⁶
 Shelby of the County of Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina of
 the one part and John Hare of the County and State aforesaid of the other part
 witnesseth for and in consideration of the sum of 60 pounds current money of North
 Carolina by sum he, John Hare to the said Evan Shelby in land here the receipt whereof
 is hereby fully acknowledged the said Evan Shelby hath given and let bargained and sold by
 these presents with all joint and several title the said John Hare his heirs and assigns a certain
 piece or parcel of Land lying and being in the said County of Mecklenburg and State aforesaid
 containing the improvements which same is now in the possession of the said Evan Shelby
 in the water of back creek beginning at a black Jack tree running N. 30 W. 118 poles to
 a post oak thence S. 5° 47' 22 poles thence N. 30 E. 20 poles to a hickory thence
 S. 52 W. 122 poles to a post oak thence E. 50 S. 15 poles to a black jack sapling
 thence N. 52 E. 112 to the beginning containing 118 acres confirmed to the said John
 Hare by the said Evan Shelby to have and to hold the aforesaid granted 118 acres
 of Land with appurtenances and all rights and privileges and improvements to the same in any
 way belonging to him the said John Hare his heirs and assigns forever and the said Evan
 Shelby for himself and his heirs with hereby covenant and agree to and with the said John Hare
 his heirs and assigns that he the said John Hare has held and shall and may forever hold the
 aforesaid land quietly and peaceably and occupy thereof and enjoy the aforesaid granted Land and premises
 without the let or molestation of any person whatsoever and free and clear from all manner of
 incumbrances whatsoever and the said Evan Shelby with Oath himself his heirs executors
 or administrators to warrant and defend the aforesaid granted Land and premises to him the said
 John Hare his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claim of any person or persons whatsoever for
 stripe whereof the said Evan Shelby hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above
 written

signed sealed and delivered

in presence of Daniel Caldwell
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Evan Shelby *(Signature)*

Joseph Shelly *(Signature)*

Mecklenburg County 1744 from 1746
 The execution of the within Deed was taken in open
 Court and committed to record

Jeff Sevin Alexander