

THIS INDENTURE MADE THIS 25TH. DAY OF APRIL, ONE THOUSAND SEVEN-HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE BETWEEN STANWICK HORD, WILLIAM HORD, AND JOHN HORD OF THE COUNTY OF HENRY OF THE ONE PART AND LEWIS FRANKLIN OF THE SAME COUNTY OF THE OTHER PART.

WITNESSETH THAT THE SAID STANWICK HORD, ET AL FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION TO THEM PAID BY THE SAME LEWIS FRANKLIN THE RECEIPT THEY DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE HATH GIVEN, GRANTED, BARGAINED AND SOLD AND BY THESE PRESENTS DO TH GIVE, GRANT, BARGAIN, & SELL UNTO THE LEWIS FRANKLIN AND HIS HEIRS & ASSIGNS FOREVER ONE CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING FIFTY ACRES LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF HENRY ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SMITHS RIVER AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS (TO WIT). BEGINNING ON THE SOUTH BANK ABOVE THE MOUTH OF A BRANCH THENCE RUNNING UP THE RIVER AS IT MEANDERS ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN POLES TO A WHITE OAK AND BEACH THENCE LEAVING THE RIVER SOUTH EIGHTY-NINE DEGREES WEST EIGHTY-SIX POLES TO A CLUSTER OF CHESTNUTS ON THE TOP THE MOUNTAIN THENCE DUE SOUTH NINETY-SIX POLES TO TWO DOGWOODS ON SAID BRANCH THEN DOWN THE SAME AS IT MEANDERS TO THE BEGINNING TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE LAND AND PREMISES WITH ITS APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANY WISE APPERTAINING UNTO THE SAID LEWIS FRANKLIN AND HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS FOREVER AND THE SAID STANWICK HORD ET AL FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR HEIRS DO TH COVENANT AND AGREE TO AND WITH THE SAID LEWIS FRANKLIN AND HIS HEIRS THAT HE MAY FOREVER HEREAFTER PEACEABLY AND QUIETLY HAVE, HOLD, OCCUPY AND ENJOY THE AFORESAID GRANTED LAND AND PREMISES IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE SAID STANWICK HORD ET AL HEREUNTO SET THEIR HANDS AND AFFIX TREIR SEALS THE DAY AND YEAR ABOVE WRITTEN.

SIGNED SEALED & DELIVERED )  
IN PRESENCE OF )

STANWICK HORD  
WILLIAM HORD  
JOHN HORD

RECORDED APRIL, 1791

Smith River was originally Irwin River.

NOTE: THESE WERE SONS OF MORDEC AI MILLER, HORD, SR. AND SARAH CARR.  
INTERRED AT "HORDSVILLE" LATER KNOWN AS HAIRSTON PLANTATION  
ON SMITH RIVER NEAR STANLEYTOWN, VA.