

40,000-Acre Deed — **JOB WORTH FROM H G HAMPTON SHFF**  
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This indenture made this the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty eight between **Henry G Hampton**, Esquire High Sheriff of Surry County and state of North Carolina on the one part and **Job Worth** of the County of Surry and State aforesaid of the other part whereas by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issuing from the County Court of Surry against the property of George H. Stovall for the sum of \$10.52 balance which said sum was recovered by **Jno Banner** and **William A Lash**, Administrator of the estate of **William Boyles** Dec'd of the said **Geo H Stovall** as on record may appear and whereas the said writ of Fieri Facias aforesaid commanding him that of the goods chattels lands and tenements be cause to be made the said sum of \$10.52 & \$1.60 cost and the said **H G Hampton** Sheriff as aforesaid after due advertismment according did cause the following tract or parcel of land to wit and bounded as follows: Beginning at a poplar & locust on the Ararat River above **Thomas Donnigans** lands running up said river to **Jeremiah Wootons** corner west on his line forty chains south fifty five chains to said river bank, thence up said river as it meanders to **Daniel Smiths** corner, thence west with **Smith** and others two hundred chains North eighty three chains East seventy one chains & fifty North thirty nine chains to **William Bruces** old line west in said line nineteen & a half chains to his corner, south eleven & one half chains to his corner white oak, west fifty two chains to a pine north eleven  $\frac{1}{2}$  chains to a poplar on a Branch west fifty chains to a white oak north thirty four chains west fifty chains north eighty five chains to a pine west eighty chains to a pine north one hundred and five chains to a pine on a road west with **Flemings** line fifty chains to **James Hains** line south on said line forty chains to his corner west forty four chains North fifty chains to **Doak Hannahs** line west sixty five chains North eighty chains with **Frost Snow Jun** & others west with **William Golding** twenty chains north eleven chains west with **Snow & John Coe** fifty chains to a white oak on the north branch of Stewarts Creek west with **Bledsoe** thirty chains to a branch north eighty chains to Stewarts Creek west one hundred and fifty chains to the top of Nettle Nob on Little Fish River South following **Moses Cockerham** line fifty five chains to his corner Chestnut east twelve chains to a chestnut south twenty five chains to a Spanish Oak east twenty chains to a chestnut south two & a half chains to **Henry Normans** corner East on his line one hundred chains south with **Frost & Snow** fifty chains to his corner on the west side of Little Fish River East with **Rabon** sixty four chains to a pine on a branch south seventy three chains east with **Taliafaroes** fifty four chains south with **Porter** and others one hundred and twenty five chains east with **Ross** forty five chains south with **Ross** and **Tucker** twenty five chains East with **Clark** thirty five chains South with **Tucker** one hundred and sixty chains East with **Coleby Creed** sixty five chains North with **B McCraw** fifty chains to a white oak East with **MCraw & Colby** one hundred and five chains South with **Lockhart & McKey** one hundred and fifty chains East ten chains south thirty chains East with **John Gitten** fifteen chains south fifty chains west one hundred and seventy five chains to the upper end of the Round About on big Fish River then down said river as it meanders to **V Hollyfields** land north thirty chains east forty chains north eighty chains east one hundred and sixty chains south eighty chains west sixty eight chains north one hundred chains to **John Horns** line east on his line twenty six chains south 60 chains to **Isaac Copelands** line east with **Copeland** eighty eight chains south

eighty chains east with **Weaver** forty chains south forty chains east eighty two chains north with **Little Berry Bray** forty chains east with **Bray** forty chains then north forty five chains east forty chains, north twenty chains east fifty chains north sixty chs east fifty nine chains then north one hundred and eighty three chains to the beginning, **containing forty thousand acres** be the same more or less and the said **M G Hampton** Sheriff as aforesaid after due advertisement according to law did cause the undivided interest of the said **Geo H Stovall** in and to the aforesaid piece or parcel of land with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to be put up at public sale to the highest bidder on the ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven at which time and place the aforesaid **Job Worth** became the last and highest bidder for the sum of **Nine dollars** for the undivided interest of the said **Geo H Stovall** in the said tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging this indenture therefore witnesseth that the said **H G Hampton** Sheriff of Surry County as aforesaid for and in consideration of the said sum of **nine dollars** to him in hand paid by the said **Job Worth** at and before the sealing and signing these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. He the said **H G Hampton** Sheriff doth here bargain sell alien \_\_\_?\_\_\_ convey and confirm unto the said **Job Worth** his heirs executors administrators or assigns forever all the aforesaid **Geo H Stovall** interest right title claim or demand of or in the aforesaid piece or parcel of land with all the hereditaments or emoluments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to hold to him the said **Job Worth** his heirs executors or administrators or assigns for ever in as full and ample a manner as he the said Sheriff is empowered by virtue of his office and the aforesaid Fieri Facias and further the said **H G Hampton** Sheriff doth hereby covenant promise and grant to and with the said **Job Worth** his heirs executors administrators or assigns that they shall and may from time to time and at all time hereafter have hold occupy possess enjoy the said premises with appurtenances free and clear of and from all incumbrances had made done or committed by him the said **H G Hampton** Sheriff or by his order means or procurement and he the said **H G Hampton** Sheriff will warrant and defend the same to the said **Job Worth** his heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever so far as his office of sheriff will admit and no further.

In witness whereof the said **Henry Gray Hampton** Sheriff of Surry County hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

**H G Hampton** Shff (*seal*)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of &  
the interlineations and erasures before signing

**A W Martin**

**H M Waugh** jurat

North Carolina ) November Term 1858

Surry County ) The due execution of the foregoing deed was duly proven in open court by the oath of **H M Waugh** one of the subscribing witness thereto. Ordered to be registered.

Test **John H Dobson** Clk  
by **T V Hamlin**, D.C.

(Submitted by John Edwards)

Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy Dollars and fifty cents in hand paid to the proper Officers or Commissioners of the said County, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the said H. M. Waugh, doth bargain, sell, alien, transfer and convey, and by these presents, hath bargained sold alien, transferred and conveyed unto the said David G. Bradhamer and his heirs, A Lot of Land in the Town of Dobson Number Eighty, Thus according to the plan of said Town containing One half Acre More or Less. Together with all improvements thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, To have and To hold To the use proper use & benefits of him the said David G. Bradhamer his heirs and assigns, and the said H. M. Waugh doth covenant & agree to and with the said David G. Bradhamer his heirs and assigns To warrant, and defend the Title To Said Lot so far as the same by Law is vested in him or he a Chairman is authorized & no farther. In Testimony whereof the said H. M. Waugh Chairman as aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
J. R. Waugh

H. M. Waugh Chairman

North Carolina } Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1858

Surry County } The execution of the foregoing deed was this day duly acknowledged before me, Let the same be Registered according to Law

John H. Dobson, clk  
by J. V. Hamlin D.C.

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Job North from H. G. Hampton Sheriff

This indenture made this the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty eight between Henry G. Hampton Esquire high Sheriff of Surry County and state of North Carolina on the one part and Job North of the County of Surry and state aforesaid of the other part whereas by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias Issuing from the County Court of Surry against the property of George H. Stovall for the sum of \$10.52 ballance which said sum was recovered by J. V. Banner and William A. Lash Administrator of the estate of William Boyles Esq of the said Geo H. Stovall as on record may appear and whereas the said writ of Fieri Facias aforesaid commanding him that of the goods and chattels lands and tenements he cause to be made the said sum of \$10.52 + 1.60 cost and the said H. G. Hampton Sheriff as aforesaid after due advertisement according due course the following tract or parcel of land to wit and bounded as follows & Beginning at a poplar & locust on the Award line above Thomas Linnigans lands running up said River to Jeremiah Wootens corner west on his line forty chains

South fifty five Chains to said River Bank thence up said River as  
it meanders to Daniel Smiths corner then west with south and  
others two hundred Chains South Eighty Three Chains East seventy  
one Chains + fifty North ~~Eighty~~ Thirty nine Chains to Williams  
Busses old line west in said line nineteen + a half Chains to his  
Corner South Eleven + one half Chains to his Corner white oak.  
West fifty two Chains to a pine north Eleven - 1/2 Chains to a poplar  
on a Branch west fifty Chains to a white oak north Thirty four  
Chains west fifty Chains north Eighty five Chains to a pine west  
Eighty Chains to a pine North one hundred and five Chains to a pine  
on a road west with Flemings line fifty Chains to James Hance  
line South on said line forty Chains to his Corner west forty four Chains  
North fifty Chains to Doak Hannahs line west sixty five Chains  
North Eighty Chains with Frost Snow fur + others west with William  
Goldings twenty Chains North Eleven Chains west with Frost Snow  
one hundred + fifteen Chains North with Snow + John Coe  
fifty Chains to a white oak on the north Branch of Stewarts Creek  
west with Bledsoe thirty Chains to a branch north Eighty Chains  
to Stewarts Creek west one hundred and fifty Chains to the top of  
nettle rock on Little Fish River South following Moses Cokerham  
line fifty five Chains to his Corner Chesnut East twelve Chains to  
a Chesnut South twenty five Chains to a Spanish oak East twenty  
Chains to a Chesnut South two + a half Chains to Henry Normans land  
East on his line one hundred Chains South with Frost + Snow fifty Chains  
to his corner on the west side of Little Fish River East with Nason  
sixty four Chains to a pine on a branch south seventy three Chains East  
with Taliapavos fifty five Chains south with Porter and others one  
hundred and twenty five Chains East with Ross forty five Chains  
South with Ross and Tucker twenty five Chains East with Clark  
thirty five Chains South with Tucker one hundred and <sup>sixty</sup> ~~forty~~ Chains  
East with Colby Creel sixty five Chains North with B. Mc Crau  
fifty Chains to a white oak East with Mc Crau + Colby one hundred  
and five Chains South with Lockhart + Mc Fey one hundred and  
fifty Chains East Ten Chains South thirty Chains East with John  
Gitten fifteen Chains South fifty Chains west one hundred and  
seventy five Chains to the upper end of the ground about on big  
Fish River then down said River as it meanders to Hollyfields land  
north thirty Chains East forty Chains North Eighty Chains East  
> one hundred and sixty Chains South Eighty Chains west sixty  
Eight Chains North one hundred Chains to John Horns line East on  
his line twenty six Chains South 60 Chains to Isaac Coplands line  
East with Copland Eighty Eight Chains South Eighty Chains  
East with Weaver forty Chains South forty Chains East Eighty  
two Chains North <sup>with</sup> Little Berry Bray forty Chains East with

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last fifty nine chains then North one hundred and eighty three  
chains to the beginning containing forty thousand acres be the  
same more or less and the said H G Hampton Sheriff as aforesaid  
after due advertisement according to Law did cause the undivided  
interest of the said Geo & Stovall in and to the aforesaid piece  
or parcel of Land with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging  
or in anywise appertaining to be put up at public sale to  
the highest bidder on the ninth day of August in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven at  
which time and place the aforesaid Job Worth became the last  
and highest bidder for the sum of nine dollars for the un-  
divided interest of the said Geo & Stovall in the said tract  
or parcel of Land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging  
this indenture therefore witnesseth that the said H G Hampton  
Sheriff of Surry County as aforesaid for and in consideration  
of the said sum of nine dollars to him in hand paid by  
the said Job Worth at and before the sealing and signing  
these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he  
the said H G Hampton Sheriff doth here bargain sell alien  
enfranchise convey and confirm unto the said Job Worth his heirs  
Executors administrators or assigns forever all the aforesaid Geo-  
& Stovall Interest Right title claim or demand of or in the  
aforesaid piece or parcel of Land with all the Hereditaments or  
Emoluments to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining  
to hold to him the said Job Worth his heirs Executors or ad-  
ministrators or assigns for ever in as full and ample a Manner  
as he the said Sheriff is empowered by virtue of his office  
and the aforesaid Statute Statutes and further the said H G  
Hampton Sheriff doth hereby covenant promise and grant  
to and with the said Job Worth his heirs Executors adminis-  
trators or assigns that they shall and may from time to time  
and at all times hereafter have hold occupy possess enjoy  
the said premises with appurtenances free and clear of and  
from all incumbrances had made done or committed by him  
the said H G Hampton Sheriff or by his order means or pro-  
curement and he the said H G Hampton Sheriff will  
warrant and defend the same to the said Job Worth his  
heirs Executors administrators and assigns for ever so far as his  
office of Sheriff will admit and no further

In witness whereof the said Henry Gray Hampton Sheriff  
of Surry County hath hereunto set his hand and seal  
the day and year first above written H G Hampton Sheriff (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of & the interlineation  
and Erasures before signing

A M Martin

H M Waugh jurat

North Carolina } November Term 1858  
Surry County } The due execution of the foregoing deed  
was duly proven in open court by the oath of H M Waugh  
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto ordered to be Registered  
Just John H Dobson Clk  
by T V Hamlin D.C.

Job Worth from H B McKinny

This Indenture made this 22<sup>d</sup> day of January in the year of our  
Lord one Thousand one thousand Eight hundred and forty nine  
Between Fountain B McKinny of the County of Surry and State  
of North Carolina of the first part and Job Worth of the County and  
State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth that the said Fountain  
B McKinny for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred  
and fifty Dollars to him in hand paid by the said Job Worth  
The Receipt whereof is hereby <sup>duly</sup> acknowledged by the said  
Fountain B McKinny he the said Fountain B McKinny hath  
given granted sold conveyed and enfeoffed and doth by these  
presents give grant sell convey and enfeoff to the said Job Worth  
his heirs and assigns all his <sup>interest</sup> title & claim in and to the following  
tract piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of  
Surry and State of North Carolina on the waters of Arrarat and  
Fisher Rivers and bounded as follows Beginning at a poplar and  
Locust on the Arrarat River above Thomas Dunningams Lands  
Running up said River to Jeremiah Wootens Corner west on his  
line forty chains North fifty five chains to said River Bank  
thence up said River as it meanders to Daniel Smiths Corner  
then west with Smith and others two hundred chains North  
Eighty three chains East seventy one chains & fifty links  
North thirty nine chains to William Bruces old line  
west in said line nineteen & a half chains to his corner south  
Eleven and a half chains to his corner white oak west fifty  
two chains to a pine North Eleven & a half chains to a poplar  
on a branch west fifty chains to a white oak North thirty  
four chains west fifty chains North Eighty five chains to  
a pine west Eighty chains to a pine North one hundred and  
five chains to a pine on a Road west with Flemings line  
fifty chains to James Haines line South on said line  
forty chains to his corner west forty four chains

This information from family and old papers books and deeds

Tuesday-8<sup>th</sup> of April 2008

I went to the graveyard today cleaned off some briars it is going to be a slow job I talked to ~~██████████~~ grand daughter she told me to do any thing I needed to to clean this graveyard I also talked to a man by the name of Jones who said there was a swimming hole behind this place near the old Forge I believe this is the Flat sholes forge which belonged to Job.Worth the man buried in this graveyard this man owned most of Surry County and all the mineral rights to same at one time or another and to see this place at one time there was a Tavern then a school and meetinghouse then a homeplace and now looks like a trash pile its owners caught up in the loss of the property it is overgrown and what buildings that are standing have been vandalized or neglected probably due to old age and sickness which in time got out of hand.

Fletcher ( John ) Edwards  
451 Nurse Road Ararat NC. 27007  
1-336-374-4701

4-7-2008  
John.Edwards  
451 Nurse Road  
Ararat.N.C-27007

## THE WORTH FAMILY HOMEPLACE "WAR HILL"

Today is April 7 2008 on this day I have traveled over to the ridges on the waters of flat sholes creek looking for a parcel of land that has eluded me for about a year and a half before lunch I stopped at the Simmons farm and talked to a man working on a fence asked him if he had seen any graveyards on this property he had not i left him my phone number I have looked over all of Toms creek some of the Ararat river looking for the War hill tract this land was conveyed by John.Martin in 1830 to David.Davis and Ben.W.Taylor and Peter.Simmons for the use of a school and or Meeting house this tract of land is now overgrown and in a state of ruin this was called the old Redman place, when I got to this place I started clean up of the graveyard later felt good to find this old church yard.

Tuesday Oct-6<sup>th</sup> 1835

From a book called Mountain Gospel Moravians traveled to Virginia went through Pilot then to War hill to a meeting house where a service was to be held this place got the name War hill from a tavern on the same site as the Meeting house where many quarrels and fights occurred .

### The homeplace of Job.Worth

At this place today just a few hours after I found this graveyard where Job.Worth and family are buried he was born in Guilford County N.C Sept-13-1813 died Feb-10-1876

Sallie.S.Worth wife of Job.Worth born in Guilford County N.C April-12-1811 Sept-15-1871

Phoebe.B.Davis daughter of Job and Sallie.Worth born in Rush County Indiana Nov-3-1832—July-12-1888 they were buried in separate graves but were honored by Job and Sallie.worth's son john in the 1920s with a new Monument this according to a old newspaper account Sallie.Worth's sister Martha.Hollingsworth.Davis is buried near by in the old David.Davis graveyard off the Ararat Longhill road Martha married Evan.Davise's son John.Chiles.Davis and Evan.Davise's daughter married Sallie's son John.L.worth her name was Evaline.Davis these Davise's being my wifes family. Sallies daughter Phebe.Worth married B.F.Davis the son of Jonathan and Martha.Davis I never saw a stone for B.F.Davis when I go back to clean this graveyard off I will look for it



I hereby bind myself to make  
the within deed to Wiley DeKey  
in the same manner as to Rott  
Hambro —

Oct 15 1852

In witness whereof  
By J. G. Hambr

W. DeKey

Witness for  
a Title

Know all men by these presents that I Job North  
agent for Geo A Galloway  
am bound and fully held unto Robt Hawks  
in the sum of one hundred and sixty  
Dollars good money of North Carolina  
to the payment of which well and truly  
to be made & done I bind myself my  
heirs & assigns by these presents - seal  
with my seal this 15<sup>th</sup> Day Aug<sup>r</sup> 1849

The Condition of this obli-  
-gation is such that when Job North  
agent for Geo<sup>a</sup> Galloway hath sold to the  
said Robt Hawks the tract of land  
now occupied by Thomas Galloway for the  
sum of Eighty Dollars now if the said  
North shall care to be made a good  
& valid title upon the entire payment  
of the said Eighty Dollars and all  
Intest thereon then this bond to be  
null and void otherwise to remain  
in full force & effect.

Test.

Geo A Galloway

Job North