

from the estate of Ruth Minick

AN INDENTURE BETWEEN JAMES ROBERTS AND OTHERS  
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This indenture made this 23 day of Dec. in the year of our Lord 1831 between James Roberts and Frances, his wife, of the county of Surry state of N. Carolina of the one part and Jonathan Roberts, James Roberts, Thomas Briane, Jonathan Whitaker, Alexander Galewspe, Galehue Moore, and Shadrach Oglesby, trustees in trust for the purpose and use hereafter mentioned all of the county of Surry and State of N. Carolina aforesaid of the other part. Witnessed that the said James Roberts and Frances, his wife, for in consideration of the sum of fifty cents specie in hand, released, confirmed and conveyed and by those present we give, grant, bargain, release, confirm and convey unto the said Trustees above named, and their successive Trustees, in trust for the same use and purpose herein after mentioned and declared all the estates, title, interest property claims and demands whatsoever, either in law or equity--which the said James Roberts and Frances, his wife, have unto an and upon all, and and singular a certain lot or piece of land, situated and lying and being in the county and state aforesaid bounded and buted as follows, to wit: beginning at a post oak on the Ward's Gap Road and turning north 14 poles to a hickory, thence west 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  poles to a pine, and thence south 14 poles to a pine, thence east 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  poles to the beginning, containing one acre of land, more or less together with all and singular the above mentioned once described lot or piece of land, situated and lying and being aforesaid together with all and singular the houses, waters, woods, privileges thereto belonging, or in any wise spertaining the said Trustees, above named, and their successors office forever in trust, that they shall erect and build or cause to be erected or built thereon, a house or place of worship for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America according to the rules and discipline which from time to time may be agreed upon and adopted by the ministers and preachers of the said church--nothing however in this deed shall be construed as to prohibit the teaching of a school, in the church, which school shall be so far under the direction of the Trustees, as to hold the teachers responsible for any injury that may be done, either to the house or lots as witness our hand or seal. This Dec. 23rd 1831.

James Roberts (seal)  
her  
Frances X Roberts (seal)  
mark

Jesse Roberts

Surry County May ten 1834  
The execution of the deed  
by the oath of Jesse Roberts

Robert Bailey

F. K. Armstrong

Was duly sworn in open court  
or to be