

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 8th day of November A.D., (1870) One thousand eight hundred and seventy, By and between Noble Smith and Mary his wife and Henry Skidmore and Elizabeth his wife, of the County of Harlan in the State of Kentucky, and James J. Loyd and Mary Jane his wife, of the County of Lee and State of Virginia, of the first part; - and Edward M. Davis, of the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania, of the second part, Witnesseth, that the parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Dollars paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, and sold, aliened, conveyed, and confirmed, and by these presents, do grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, a certain Tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Harlan and State of Kentucky and bounded as follows, to wit, Beginning on Crank's Creek on two beeches and two sugar trees, beginning corner to said Smith's 1500 Acre survey, thence S. 70° E. 664 poles to three beeches, beginning corner to said Smith's 600 Acre survey, thence S. 28° W., 400 poles, to stake on top of Cumberland Mountain, thence S. 60° W., 8320 poles to a stake near Cumberland Gap, thence N. 15° E., 3200 poles to a stake, thence N 55° E, 8820 poles to a stake, thence S 5° W. 3150 poles to the beginning; Containing 86000 Acres more or less, by a survey dated March 3rd A.D. 1845, patented September 25th 1845 to John Sedford, Henry Skidmore and Noble Smith. - Excepting from the said Tract thereby granted, all that Tract or Parcel of land laid off and allotted to Francis Hambley, by Noble Smith, Henry Skidmore & Boyd Dickinson by Deed,