

parcell thereof they & Every of them shall be utterly Excluded
and Barred forever by these presents. In witness whereof
The said John Shapleigh has hereunto set his hand and
Seal this Eleventh day of October Anno One Thousand
Seven hundred and Thirty One,

John Shapleigh

Witness
Jm. Beck
Sam. Allin

MEMORANDUM

That on the Eleventh
Day of October Anno One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty one
Came before me the Subscribed One of his Lordships Justices
of the provinciall Court the within Named John Shapleigh
of Northumberland County in the Colony of Virginia and did
acknowledge the within Release to be his Act and Deed
and the Lands and Premises therein Menconed to be the right
of the within Named Richard Bennett Esq; his Heirs & assigns
forever.

I Acknowledged before me according to the
Act of Assembly in such Cases made and provided the
Day & year above written

M. S. Ward

6. sides

(Recorded this 13th of November 1731)

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Articles of Agreement, Indented, had made Concluded
and fully agreed upon the Second day of February in the
year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and
Twenty four and in the Eleventh year of the Reigne of our
Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God King of Great
Britain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c
Between, William Staveley of London Gentleman of the one
part and James Bennett of London Gentleman of the Other
part.

Whereas by Indenture bearing date the
day next before the day of the date of these presents made
or menconed to be made Between Thomas Bladen of London
Gentleman Son and heir of William Bladen late of the
Province of Maryland Esq; Deceased of the One part
and the said William Staveley and James Bennett of
the Other part (in Consideration of the Sum of Six
Hundred)