

This Indenture made the first day of May in the year of our Lord
1755
between one thousand seven hundred and fifty three Between Mahlon
Fanner of Fairfax county in the colony of Virginia yeoman of his
one part and Francis Sanders of the County aforesaid planter of the
other part witnesseth that the said Mahlon Fanner for and in
consideration of the rents and covenants hereafter mentioned on the part
behalf of the said Francis Sanders, hath demised granted and to farm let unto the said Francis
Sanders a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being
in the County of Fairfax aforesaid and bounded as by survey made
thereof by John Hough as followeth vizt Beginning at a white
oak on a hill the north side of Broadam branch of Goose Creek below
the mouth of Blackeath Thicket branch extending thence S^E 20 W^N 160
poles to two white oaks and a gum corner to James Bucklays lott thence
S^E 86^E 150 poles to a hickory the north side of goose creek & corner to a
lott surveyed for Francis Marbrough thence North 160 poles to a
dogwood & hickroy on a great hill thence N^E 86^E 150 poles to the
first station containing one hundred & ^efift^y acres of land under the reservation
here after mentioned and excepting all mines minerals & quarries &
whatsoever excepting and always reserving to the said Francis Sanders
his heirs and assigns what stones may be needfull to be used on the
premises and excepting and always reserving out of this present
Demise liberty of ingrapse & rograph from him to him and at all
times during the continuance of this demise to and for the said Mahlon
Fanner his heirs executors administrators and assigns unto and from the
said demised premises with horses oxen cart and carriages to have
and to hold the said one hundred and fifty acres with the appurtenances
unto the said Francis Sanders his heirs executors &
administrators and assigns for and during the natural lives of Sarah
Sanders his daughter ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{and} Frances ^{his} ^{wife} Sanders and the longest time of them & ^{if}