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In the Court of Civil Jurisdiction of the
Lord the King at Saint Johns in the Island
of

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Newfoundland

BENSON HUTCHINGS RANS KELLY

Be it remembered that on Friday the 16th day
of Oct: 1791 came into this Court John Reeves Esq^r Chief Judge
of the said Court, and recordeth that on the 13th day of at his
Chambers in Saint Johns came James Stokey of Dartmouth in the
County of Devon Merchant in his proper person and brought before him a
certain Indenture which he prayed in behalf of Richard Hutchings of
Dartmouth who was appointed lawfull attorney by John Hutchings of
Dittisham in the County of Devon Clerk might be enrolled of record in
the said Court which said Indenture the aforesaid Chief Judge in
his own proper hands hath now delivered into Court here to be
enrolled, and it is enrolled in these words to wit, This Indenture
made the Twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and ninety and in the thirteenth year of
the Reign of his Majesty George the Third by the Grace of God of
Great Britain France and Ireland King defender of the Faith and so
forth Between John Benson of Kingswear in the County of Devon
Mariner and Susanna his Wife of the one part and the Revd
John Hutchings Doctor of Dittisham in the said County Clerk of the
other part Witnesseth that as well for and in consideration of the

sum of Five Shillings of lawfull Money of Great Britain to them
the said John Benson and Susannah his Wife in hand paid by
the said John Hutchings at or before the Sealing and Delivery of
these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged as for
divers other good causes and considerations they the said John
Benson and Susannah his Wife have and each of them hath
bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them
doth bargain and sell unto the said John Hutchings his Executors
Administrators and Assigns All that Messuage Tenement or Dwelling
House and Wash House situate lying and being at Kingswear aforesaid
together with the Garden and Orchard lying behind the same now
in the possession of him the said John Benson And also all
that other Messuage Tenement or Dwelling House with the Courtage
lying behind the same situate on the East side of and contiguous
to the said Messuage Tenement or Dwelling House first aforesaid
and now in the possession of John Goodridge as Tenant to him
the said John Benson and which said Messuages Tenements or
Dwelling Houses were heretofore built by the said John Benson and
were formerly in the possession of Oliver Blackler and afterwards of
Giles Lake afterwards of Robert Lake And also all that decayed
Tenement with the Appurtenances in which Harris did
formerly inhabit all which said premises are situate lying and
being on the South side of the Old Road leading from Kingswear
to the Waterhead and are bounded by the said road on the
North and the said New built Messuages Tenements or Dwelling
Houses Garden Orchard and Courtage are bounded with the Lands
now or late of Jackson late in the possession of Joseph Lovell
deceased and now of Thomas Narramore on the South and East the
Lands late of Henry Toones Luttrell Esquire deceased on the South
of the Lands of Nicholas Carter and Thomas Tucker late in the
possession of Thomas Narramore and Andrew Pidley but now
of Smith and Thomas Carter on the East and the said
decayed Tenement with the Appurtenances is bounded with the Land

of the said Jackson on the South And also all
that new erected Messuage or Dwelling House lately built on a
waste Plot of ground lying at Kingswear aforesaid to the north of
the largest of the said Messuages Tenements or Dwelling House
between the said Old Road and the Turnpike Road there and is now
^{in the possession of} Giffard and him the said John Benson
And also all that waste plot of ground lying to the North of
the said Turnpike Road and extending down to the Salt Water
on the North formerly called Broadnose and now in the possession
of him the said John Benson And also all that plantation
or Fishing Room situate in Petty Harbour in the Island of New-
foundland called the Cove bounded on the East part thereof by
Jackson's Land on the North by unoccupied land on the West by the
Flag Staff Room and the Ships Room And also one other Fishing
Room called or known by the Name of Mount pleasure situate
on the North part of a certain parcel of Land in Petty Harbour
called the Island bounded by the Lands of Thomas Palmer and
Conway on the East on the West by the Main Bridge on the
South by Robert Newman's Room and on the North by uncultivated
land And also One other Fishing Room on the south side of
Petty Harbour aforesaid bounded on the East by James McCully's
Room on the West by Samuel Journeycar's Room on the South by
uncultivated land and on the North by the Water And also
one other Fishing Room known by the name of paradise bounded
on the East by Chaps Room on the West by Jackson's and Francis
Trees Room on the South by the said Francis Trees Room and on
the North by the Water all which premises are situated lying and
being in Petty Harbour in the Island of Newfoundland aforesaid
and were formerly in the Tenure or possession of William Keen
Esquire deceased afterwards of his heirs or Executors or their -

Undertakers and are now in the Holding or occupation of the said John Benson and his Undertakers And also all other plantations rooms Lands and Hereditaments situate and being in Petty Harbour aforesaid which were heretofore the inheritance or possession of the said William Keen at the time of his decease and by or by the authority of his Representatives granted and conveyed to the said John Benson And all houses Cottages Lofts Cellars Stages Flakes Edifices Barns Stables Buildings Yards Gardens Orchards Quays Wharfs Ways paths passages Waters Watercourses Easements profits franchises commodities advantages hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Messuages Dwelling houses or Tenements Spots or pieces of land plantations rooms and premises or any part thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining or therewith held used occupied or enjoyed or accepted reputed deemed taken or known for or as part parcel or member thereof or of any part thereof And also all other the Messuages tenements Lands hereditaments and premises whatsoever of him the said John Benson or wheresoever wherein he or are heire or persons in trust for him are or is seized of or intituled to any estate of freehold or inheritance whatsoever in possession reversion remainder or expectancy situate and being at present or aforesaid or any Town Village or Precinct near thereunto adjoining or elsewhere in the said County of Devon or in the said Island of Newfoundland And the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders yearly and other rents Issues and profits and all and singular the said premises To have and To hold the said Messuages Dwelling houses or Tenements gardens boundaries plots pieces and parcels of land plantations rooms hereditaments and all and singular other the premises herein before mentioned

and hereby or intended to be hereby variegated and said and
every part and parcel thereof with their and every of their
Appurtenances unto the said John Hutchings his Executors
Administrator and Assigns from the day next before the day
of the date of these presents for and during and unto the
full end and term of one whole year from hence next
ensuing and fully to be compleat and ended yielding and
paying therefore unto the said John Benson and Susannah
his Wife or their Heirs or Assigns the yearly rent of one pepper
corn at the expiration of the said term of the same shall
be lawfully demanded to the intent and purpose and
virtue of these presents and of the Statute and for transforming
uses into possession the said John Hutchings may be in the
actual possession of the said premises and be thereby enabled
to take and accept a Grant and Release or other Conveyance
of the Freehold and Inheritance of the same premises and
of every part and parcel thereof to him his Heirs and assigns
to the uses and upon the trusts hereof to be declared by
another Indenture of Four parts already prepared and intended
to bear date the day next after the day of the date hereof and
are between the said John Benson and Susannah his wife
the first part the said John Hutchings of the second
part Richard Newman of Dartmouth aforesaid Merchant
of the third part and Richard Hutchings of Dartmouth
and Merchant of the fourth part Witnesse

By Indenture bearing date on a day the month sixth day of
March One thousand seven hundred and eighty one and made or
mentioned to be made between the said John Benson of the one
part and the said Richard Newman by his description thereon
of the other part for the considerations therein mentioned he
the said John Benson did grant bargain and sell demise
lease and to farm let unto the said Richard Newman his
Executors Administrators and Assigns All those Messuages
Dwelling Houses Tenements Garden Spots or pieces of Ground herein
after particularly mentioned and described with them and every
of their Appurtenances situate lying and being at Hengsware
aforesaid To Hold the same premises with the Appurtenances
unto the said Richard Newman his Executors Administrators
and Assigns from the day of the date hereof for and during and
unto the full end and Term of One thousand years from hence
next ensuing and fully to be conveant and ended subject to a
pepper corn Rent and also subject to the proviso therin contained
or making void the said Term on payment by the said John
Benson his Executors Administrators and Assigns unto the said
Richard Newman his Executors Administrators or Assigns of the
sum of Two hundred Pounds with lawfull Interest for the same
on the twenty sixth day of September then next as in and by the
said Indenture reference being thereto had well more fully and
at large appear And whereas the said sum of Two hundred
Pounds and Interest was not paid at the day or time for that
purpose mentioned in the said in part recited Indenture by
means whereof the Estate and Interest of him the said Richard
Newman became absolute at Law redeemable nevertheless in equity

And whereas upon an Account this day settled between the
said John Benson and Richard Newman there appears to be due
and owing unto him the said Richard Newman on the said Mortgage
premises for principal and interest the sum of Two hundred and
twenty eight Pounds seven Shillings And the said John Benson
being desirous to pay off and discharge the same and having
occurred for a further sum shall apply to the said John Newman
as well to discharge the said Principal and interest so due and
owing to the said Richard Newman as to lend and advance him
the further sum of Two hundred and Seventy one Pounds
Thirteen Shillings to which he consented and accordingly he the
said John Hutchings hath this day paid unto the said
Richard Newman the said sum of Two hundred and twenty
eight Pounds seven Shillings in full of all principal money
and interest due and owing to him as aforesaid and hath
also lent unto the said John Benson the further sum of
Five hundred and Twenty one Pounds Thirteen Shillings
the receipt whereof said John Benson did signe his name to
the written Recount of eight hundred pounds whereon
respectfully acknowledged and the said John Benson hath
made and executed to the said John Hutchings a Bond or
Obligation under his Hand and Seal bearing even date with
these presents in the penal sum of One thousand six
hundred Pounds with condition hereunder written for payment
of the said sum of Eight hundred pounds with lawfull
Interest for the same on the twenty second day of July next
ensuing And upon the treaty for the said Loan it was mutually

stipulated and agreed that for the better securing the repayment
of the said sum of Eight hundred Pounds and the more easily
paying the same the Inheritance in the principle of and in the said
Mortgage premises and the Plantations rooms and hereditaments
situate in the Island of Newfoundland and hereinafter particularly
mentioned and described should be granted and conveyed to him
the said John Hutchings and the remainder of the term of
One thousand years assigned to the said Richard Hutchings
and also that the Leasehold premises hereinafter described should
be assigned and transferred to the said John Hutchings upon
the several trusts and to and for the several Ends Intents and
purposes hereinafter mentioned and contained of and concerning
the same Now this Indenture witnesseth that in
pursuance of the said Agreement and for effectuating the same
and for and in consideration of the said sum of Two hundred and
twenty eight pounds seven shillings so paid to the said Richard
Newman as aforesaid in full of all principal money and interest
due and owing to him on the said in part recited Indenture
of Mortgage and also of the further sum of Five hundred and seventy
one pounds Thirteen Shillings so lent and advanced to the said John
Benson in manner aforesaid making together in the whole the sum
of Eight hundred Pounds for which the said Bond or obligation was
made and executed as aforesaid the receipt whereof the said
John Benson doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and therefrom
and of and from the same and every part thereof doth acquit release
and for ever discharge the said John Hutchings his heirs

Executors Administrators and Friends and every of them jointly
by these presents and for divers other good causes and considerations
they the said John Benson and Susannah his Wife Have and
each of them Both granted bargained sold aliened released and
conformed and by these presents Do and each of them Both —
grant bargain sell alien release and conform unto the said —
John Hutchings (in his actual profession now being by virtue of
a bargain and sale to him thereof made by the said John
Benson and Susannah his Wife by Indenture bearing date
the day next before the day of the date of these presents in
consideration of Five Shillings To Hold for the Term of one
whole year commencing from the Day next before the Day of the
Date of the said bargain and sale and by force of the Statute for
manufuring uses (in his profession) and to his Heirs and Assigns —
All that Messuage Tenement or Dwelling house and Wash house
situate lying and being at Hingswear aforesaid together with the
Garden and Orchard lying behind the same now in ^{the} possession
of him the said John Benson And also all that other Messuage
Tenement and Dwelling House with the Courtage lying behind
the same situate on the East side of and contiguous to the said
Messuage Tenement or Dwelling house first above mentioned now
in the possession of John Goodridge as Tenant to him the
said John Benson and which said Messuages Tenements or
Dwelling houses were heretofore built by the said John Benson
and were formerly in possession of Oliver Blachler and afterwards
of Giles Lake afterwards of Robert Lake And also all that

whereof the said parties to these presents their hands and seals have hereunto set this day and year first above written

John (L.S.) Benson Sus (L.S.) Benson

Sealed and Delivered (the parchment)
being first duly attested in presence of

John Christopher
Tho. Lytton

The foregoing writing contained in three pages contains a true copy of the Original Deed whereof the same purports to be a copy being examined therewith this Ninth day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety by us

John Barr
Benj^m Berry.

In this Indenture of four parts made the twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety and in the thirtieth year of the Reign of His Majesty George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth Between John Benson of Kingswear in the County of Devon Mariner and Susannah his Wife of the first part, the second John Hutchings Rector of Lillington in the said County Cler. & the second part Richard Newman of Dartmouth in the said County Merchant of the third part and Richard Hutchings of Dartmouth aforesaid Merchant of the fourth part Whereas