

Blake
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Simmons & Goodwyn

This Indenture made this 20th of May in the
year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and two -
between Ellis Gray Blake of the County of Southampton State of
Virginia of the one part, and William Simmons of the County
of Giles aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the
said Blake stands justly indebted unto Tralauer & Gillies
of the Town of Petersburg & State aforesaid in the sum of
four hundred & fifty pounds nineteen shillings & seven
pence Current money of Virginia on his certain bills given
unto the s^d Tralauer & Gillies bearing date (One for one
hundred and fifty pounds & the other for three hundred &
two pounds 19/7) the day of In both of which
bills Robert Goodwyn of the County and State aforesaid
stands jointly bound as security for the s^d Blake
& the s^d Blake being willing & desirous to secure the s^d
Goodwyn in the sum of s^d debt with Interest
& all necessary expenses which may be in any manner
arise therefrom so that he the s^d Robert Goodwyn may
not suffer therefrom until paid. This Indenture
Witnesseth that the s^d Blake for & in consideration
of the sum of Ten Shillings to him in hand paid by the
s^d William Simmons the receipt whereof he the s^d
Blake doth here by acknowledge & for the securing the
said sum for the purpose above mentioned hath bargained
& sold & by these presents doth Grant bargain and sell
unto the s^d W^m Simmons - then his heir & assigns forever
The following slaves & property: (Vizt) Mary Ferry
Woman Nanny & her children Cherry, Amelia & Tom
One bay horse One Steer, Three Cows, Four head of Swine
Three large black walnut Tables Six Windsor
chairs One side board One hogney and butter one coppered kettles
(over)