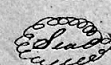


15. Know all men by these presents that I Joel Wood being
 indebted to William Byrken in the past and full sum of one hundred
 and twenty pounds lawful money of Virginia, and being anxious to secure
 the payment of the same, and being entitled at the death of my mother
 Sarah Wood, to one fourth part of the following negroes Aaron, Dick
 Moss, Sarah, Peter and Pethens with their increase, and also the
 one fourth part of the personal estate of said Sarah. Have finally
 granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain &
 sell all my right title interest claim or demand whatsoever to the said
 negroes and to the personal property to the said William Byrken his heirs
 executors administrators or assigns, to Have and to hold to the said
 William forever, his heirs executors and administrators upon this Special
 Trust and Confidence that the said William Will at the death of
 the said Sarah or as soon as may be hereafter expose the just
 part of the said Soil to public Sale and with the money arising
 therefrom in the first place pay and satisfy the said sum of one
 hundred and twenty pounds with lawful interest and also the expens
 attending the execution of this act, and pay the surplus if any there should
 be to the said Joel his heirs executors &c. In Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 21st day of October
 1803

Given Sealed and Delivered
 in presence of ———
 Saml Wells

Joel Wood - 

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the day of October
 1803 This act was proved by the oath of Samuel Wells the
 Witness thereto and recorded to be recorded

Sam Wells &