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At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 21st day of July 1804. This Indenture was acknowledged by Simon Ewitt, and with a commission for the prior examination of Simon Ewitt and certificate of its execution returned is ordered to be recorded.

Sam^l R. Ellis

Ewitt
to
Blunt

This Indenture, made this 28th day of April 1804 between Simon Ewitt of the County of Southampton of the one part, and Richard Blunt of the same County of the other. Whereas divers matters have arisen between the said Simon Ewitt & his wife Sally in consequence of his improvident conduct, to quiet which, and the bene to secure to his said wife a comfortable maintenance, and as away domestic strife, now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Simon Ewitt in consideration of the promises with hereby given to the said Richard Blunt & to his heirs & assigns three negro slaves, to wit, Sylvia, Millic, & Prettie, to have with him the said negro slaves unto the said Richard Blunt his heirs and assigns forever upon special trusts and confidence, notwithstanding that the said Rich^d. Blunt shall suffer the aforesaid negroes to remain in the possession of the said Simon Ewitt for & during the term of his natural life, four of hire, & to be in all respects under his controul & management for the term of his life as aforesaid, for the mutual benefit of himself and wife, and further to convey to such person as the said Sally may direct, by her last will & testament, the aforesaid negroes with their increase, In Witness whereof the said Richard Blunt and Simon Ewitt have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written.

Seals & initials
In presence of

John G. S.

Thomas B. S.

Simon Ewitt *ESQ*
Richard Blunt *ESQ*

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 21st day of July 1804. This Indenture was proved by the oath of Ephraim G. one of the Witnesses hereto and ordered to be recorded.

Sam^l R. Ellis & Co