

Porter
to
Lyon

This Indenture made the 14th day of February one thousand eight hundred & seven, between Thomas Porter of the County of Southampton of the first part, John Whitehead of the same County of the second part, and James Gee of the said County of the third part, Whereas there is a suit in Chancery now depending in the district Chancery court of Middlebury, by injunction in which the said Thomas Porter is complainant and Drury Porter, defendant, upon the decision of which if the said injunction should be dissolved, the said Thomas Porter will become bound to pay to the said Drury Porter the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, with interests and costs of suit, and whereas the said John Whitehead has purchased of the said Thomas Porter the Land, for which the debt aforesaid originated, and for the payments of which, it is sought, it is again sought, and whereas the said John Whitehead is bound to Richard Blount and James Gee, for the benefit of Lydia B. Beal in a bond for the sum of thirty three pounds, twelve shillings and penny, bearing warranty with their parents, and whereas also the said Thomas Porter is willing and desirous to save himself and indemnify the said John Whitehead in these respects, Now Therefore Witnesseth that the said Thomas Porter in consideration of the premises, and also for the further consideration of the sum of five shillings, current money to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargained and sold by these presents with grant, bargain and sell unto the said James Gee his heirs and assigns, one negro man named Britton. To have and to hold the said negro man Britton unto the said James Gee his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said James Gee his heirs and assigns, and the said Thomas Porter for himself his heirs executors and assigns hath sold unto the said James Gee at any time after a dissolution of the injunction aforesaid, or whenever a judgment on the bond within mentioned shall be rendered against him; which use of these words may first happen, being therein requested by either party, first appointing the day and place of such sale, four weeks previously, sell for any money the said negro man Britton and out of the money of such sale pay to the said John Whitehead the demand aforesaid, or so much thereof as he may be compelled to pay, and the surplus if any, pay to the said Thomas Porter or his heirs executors, whereby the parties have bound themselves and their heirs and assigns their heirs and assigns within written -

Charles & William
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Pharmacee
Nicholas Blum

Thomas Porter
Mr. Whitehead
James Gee