

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the ^{day of}
April 1808 This Indenture was proved by the oaths of Thomas
Pritlow Junr & Joshua Pritlow the witnesses herto and asswids
to be recorded

James T. Pritlow

Pritks
for
Pritlow
Dated
to the
Pratton
Court
July 20th
1812

This Indenture made this 12th day of December in the
Year of our Lord an Thousand eight hundred and Seven between
Thomas Pritlow of Southampton of the one part and Jacob Ricks
free negro of the other part witnesseth that the said Jacob Ricks
is indebted to the said Thomas Pritlow the sum of two Hhds
and eighty five Dollars for the payment whereof he has indentured
himself to the said Thomas Pritlow for the term of nine years
but in case he the said Jacob Ricks should not live to
fulfill his said Indenture or by any other means fail to do so
he hath bargained sold and delivered unto the said Pritlow
in trust one negro woman named Lookey which he bought
at the sale of the estate of Joseph G. Bailey Decd to remain in
his the said T. Pritlows possession untill the said Indenture is
paid off if the said Jacob should die before the Indenture expires
that the said negro Lookey is to be sold for so long a time as will
pay the balance for the unexpired Indenture proportioning the
sum to the time. Provided also upon it is the true intent and
meaning of the parties to these presents that if the said Jacob
Ricks shall faithfully serve the said Pritlow his Heirs or
assigns agreeable to the tenure of his Indenture that then
he is at the end of nine years from the date hereof to take
possession of the said Lookey free & discharged from all
Incumbrances of the said Pritlow his heirs or assigns —
But until that time she is to serve Pritlow &c for the
Interest of the many & other expences attending — In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 12th day of
December an Thousand eight hundred & seven —

Signed & delivered
in presence of
Thos. Pritlow Junr.
Joshua Pritlow
M. Bailey

Jacob Ricks Seal
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