

At a court held for the County of Southampton on the day of May 1808  
 This Indenture with a recit thereon endorsed was proved by the oaths of William  
 Blower James Inwin & Mathew about the witnesses hereto and with a com-  
 mission for the private examination of Wm Williams and a Certificate of its  
 execution returned is ordered to be recorded

Boykin &  
 Bridger  
 To  
 Boykin

James  
 and relatives

is David Burt  
 Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1817  
 D.D.

This Indenture made and entered into this eighth day  
 of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety five between Simon  
 Boykin of the parish of netto way and county of Southampton of the  
 one part and Patsy Bridger of the County of Isle of Wight of the  
 other part & Elizabeth Boykin of the parish of netto way and county  
 of Southampton of the other part Witnesseth that whereas a certain  
 Arthur Boykin of the County of Southampton departed this life on  
 the eighth Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
 hundred & ninety five not having made his last will & Testament  
 & at the time of his decease was seized & possessed of a considerable  
 estate both real & personal by reason of which and the act of assump-  
 pt in such case made & provided Elizabeth Boykin one of the above  
 mentioned parties, his widow & relict became entitled to a considerable  
 part of his estate both real and personal, but she the said Eliz-  
 abeth Boykin being willing & desirous to relinquish her right of Dower  
 in and to all & singular the estate of which her said husband did  
 die seized & possessed except a dower in the land; for & in Consideration of a  
 certain part of her said husband's estate herein after mentioned to  
 be secured to her in the said agreements now it is the true meaning  
 of this Indenture that the said Simon Boykin & Patsy Bridger  
 the heirs of the said Arthur Boykin shall bargain and sell &  
 by these presents doth for themselves their heirs & assigns  
 bargain sell make over & relinquish unto her the said Elizabeth  
 Boykin Widow & relict of the said Arthur Boykin the following  
 Slaves, to wit, Jack, Venus, Jam, Harrison, Tompy Chary, Betty  
 & Betty — To have & to hold the aforesaid negroes to her the  
 said Elizabeth Boykin her heirs & assigns & ad<sup>ors</sup> to the only proper  
 use and behoof of her the said Elizabeth Boykin her heirs & assigns  
 forever — And the said Elizabeth Boykin doth by these presents for  
 herself her heirs & assigns agree to and <sup>grant</sup> the said Simon Boykin &  
 Patsy Bridger to receive the said negroes above mentioned