

August 22^d 1872
Then Rec^d of William Capell the sum of
Twenty Pound fourteen Shilling being the amount of the within
Consideration Money
Howell + Barham ^{Elis}
mark
Anna Barham ^{Elis}

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of
September 1872 this indenture was acknowledged by Howell Barham
& along his wife she being first privately examined as the law
directs and offered to be recorded.

Know all men by these Presents that I Charles
Boush of Prince Anne County in the Commonwealth of Virginia
for the purpose of securing the comfortable support of Elizabeth
Nick, wife of Josiah Nick of Southampton County in the Commonwealth
aforesaid and for the further consideration of One Dollar Current
Money to me in hand paid by Barthshaba Sears of Foyes County
in the State of North Carolina at or before the sealing and
Delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,
have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain and
sell unto the said Barthshaba Sears and her assigns, Executors
and administrators the following Negro slaves to wit, Negro
Maman Celia and her three female Children to wit Nancy
Sophia and Catharine her and their increase - To have and
to hold the aforesaid slave Celia and her Children - Nancy Sophia
and Catharine, to the said Barthshaba her heirs, Executors
and administrators, upon trust. Notwithstanding that the said Barth
shaba shall suffer allow and permit, the said Elizabeth
to have hold possess, Occupy and enjoy the aforesaid slaves and their
increase, and all the profits and emoluments of whatever name
or nature in her separate right, distinctly from any claim
or claims of her said husband Josiah Nick for and during the
natural life of her the said Elizabeth Nick and after the deceased
of her the said Elizabeth Nick then it is the true intent and
meaning of these presents and the parties hereto that the said
Barthshaba Sears, her Executors, administrators or assigns shall immedi
ately thereupon convey assign transfer and set over unto the said
Celia Boush his heirs Executors, and administrators the aforesaid
slaves Celia and her three female Children, to wit Nancy