

268+ the mayors court. of the city of New York of his being a citizen of the United States of America which is ordered to be taken at his motion. Thereupon the said John Dingus took the oath of fidelity to the commonwealth of Virginia.

Teste Saml. H. Co.

Commenced This Indenture made this sixth day of February in the year of our lord christ one thousand eight hundred and ten between John Laurence of the county of Isle of Wight and Parish of Kottoway of the one part and Joshua Corbett Wm Atkinson and Amos Council commissioners appointed by the county court of Southampton to make sale of the lands of John Whitney dec^d son of Elisha Whitney dec^d as divided by the said Elisha Whitney in his life time by will where lands is sold by virtue of a decree of the county court of Southampton bearing date January Court 1813 for the benefit of the heirs of the said John Whitney dec^d of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joshua Corbett William Atkinson and Amos Council for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars and one cent good and lawful money of Virginia in hand paid by the said John Laurence the receipt whereof the said Joshua Corbett Wm Atkinson and Amos Council doth acknowledge themselves fully and amply satisfied and paid hath granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and confirmed. and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John Laurence one certain tract or parcel of land and premises described as above situate lying in the county and parish aforesaid containing $11\frac{1}{3}$ acres subject to 38 Acres as the widows dower in the said land and bounded as follows beginning at a maple in the Mary branch thence S 72° E 38 poles to a corner of the dower thence N 20° 49' poles to a pine in the out line corner made in the dower thence along that line to the cypress branch thence S 22° E 56 poles to a variation on the line upon the side of the horse swamp thence N 82° E 48 poles thence N 74° E 36 poles to the branch falls the policy branch a dividing line between