

This Indenture made this 29th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three George Hobbs of the County of Southampton of the one part and Aaron Bell of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said George Hobbs hath an interest in certain slaves to wit Negro woman Nancy and her four children Pety Angelina Allison Peter and Mason which said slaves were formerly belonging to the estate of Mossey Kirby dec^d and by a distribution of the said estate of Mossey Kirby pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Southampton the said Negro woman Nancy hath since had several children all of which said slaves to wit Nancy Angelina Allison Peter and Mason became the property of Thomas Kirby who is now dead where a gift and without any last will and testament so that the said slaves became the property of the said George Hobbs the widow of Mossey Kirby and to Sally Kirby last of the last mentioned persons having since died and by the last will and testament of the said deceased Nancy Kirby her share and interest in and to the said slaves was given to the said Aaron Bell whereby the said slaves in consequence thereof became and is now the property of the said George Hobbs and the said Aaron Bell and the present writing witnesses that the said George Hobbs for and in consideration of the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars to him in hand paid by the said Aaron Bell the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold delivered and do hereby bargain sell and deliver up to the said Aaron Bell the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold and delivered and do hereby bargain sell and deliver up to the said Aaron Bell all his the said George Hobbs right title interest and claim to all and singularly the said slaves Nancy her children now born and any further increase she may have to him the said Aaron Bell his heirs executors & assigns to the Intent and Testimony whereof the said George Hobbs hath hereunto put his hand and affix of his seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered }

In the presence of

John Fort

Collin Kitchen

George Hobbs Seal