

acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she willingly signed sealed the same, and that she wished not to retract it. Witness under our hands and seals this 20th day of Dec^r 1816
 In witness whereof
 Herat Harris Seal
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space left for
 name of B. C.

Know all men by these presents, that
 I Betsy Albertus of the County of Southampton, wife of Lewis
 Albertus, of the same County, by virtue of the power in me vested
 by a marriage agreement entered into between myself and the
 said Lewis Albertus for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand
 Dollars, to me in hand paid by Richmond Dillard
 the sum of three dollars, to me in hand paid by Richmond Dillard
 before the executing and delivery of these presents, have granted,
 bargained, sold and delivered, and by these presents do grant,
 bargain, sell and deliver unto the said Richmond Dillard
 his heirs and assigns forever the following negroes (to wit) Brid-
 get, Harriet, Maria, Rodrick, John, also my carriage and
 two gray horses, To have and to hold the aforesaid slaves
 Carriage and Horses, to the only proper use and behoof of him
 my said Richmond Dillard, his heirs and assigns forever, and
 the said Betsy Albertus do hereby covenant agree to and
 with the said Richmond Dillard, that I will forever maintain
 and defend the right and title in and to the aforesaid
 slaves & Carriage & Horses, to the s^d Richmond Dillard his
 heirs and assigns forever, against the claims or demands of
 all and every person whatsoever. In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my name, and affixed my seal this 15th day
 of May 1817.
 Signed, Sealed, acknowledged and delivered in presence of
 John Holmes, William S. Boykin,
 James B. Myghearts
 at a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th of
 June 1817. This Indenture was acknowledged by the within named
 Betsy Albertus and ordered to be recorded.
 Teste
 James Rochelle