

coming and bearing date the 5th day of Sept. 1817. to Benjamin
 H. Hancock and Nancy his wife, late Nancy Lamb for the just
 and full sum of Fifty three dollars and eighty and cents, in the
 presence of our friend and friend of the said Daniel Wood being desirous of securing and satisfying the
 said Thomas Gray, for the several of our said debts due as well for
 himself as security for Mary Wood aforesaid and to save from dam-
 age or harm for an account of the said Gray being bound
 as security in the forth coming bond due to the Benjamin Hancock
 and wife as aforesaid, with the interest that may grow due on the
 said several bonds and accounts as is before mentioned, from the date
 of the said bonds and accounts, and for and in further consid-
 eration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid unto Daniel
 Wood by the said Edwards Butts, receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
 ledged by the said Daniel Wood, he doth grant, bargain and
 sell unto the said Edwards Butts his heirs executors and assigns the following property
 to wit and to have and to hold the aforesaid Negro Bob and
 two feather beds and furniture and one pine corner cupboard and
 one Bay mare To have and to hold the aforesaid Negro Bob and
 other property before mentioned unto the said Edwards Butts his
 heirs executors and assigns forever. Nevertheless upon and on the special trust and
 confidence that the said Edwards Butts his heirs executors and assigns may
 and shall at any time after the 10th day of November next ensuing
 the day hereof at the request of the said Thomas Gray his heirs
 executors or assigns or at the request of the said Daniel Wood and
 after giving three days notice by advertising at the Court House of
 the County of Southampton, the time and place of sale, shall
 proceed to sell the said Negro man named Bob, and the three cows
 and two calves, two feather beds and furniture, one pine corner cupboard
 and one Bay mare for the best price for ready money, and that
 the proceeds arising from the sale so as aforesaid to be made first
 pay and satisfy the debt due from the said Daniel Wood on his
 behalf for the sum of Eleven dollars and six cents, with interest
 that may accrue thereon from the date thereof, also the sum of twenty
 and dollars and fifty and cents for cash advanced and on account
 due from the said Daniel Wood to the said Thomas Gray with the
 interest that may grow due from the date of these presents, also the
 sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars and six cents with inter-
 est that may grow due thereon from the twenty third day of June 1817
 for which the said Daniel Wood stands bound with Mary Wood
 and by these presents the said Daniel Wood does assign the payment
 of, and also the debt interest and costs due to Benjamin Hancock
 and wife as before recited, and the surplus if any remain after
 defraying the expenses of the trust for and over to the said Daniel
 Wood his heirs or assigns and the said Daniel Wood for himself
 his heirs and assigns to the said Robert and agrees to and with