

Rowland Wood is desirous of honestly securing
 paying unto the said Thomas Gray, for and in consideration
 of the premises aforesaid, and for and in consideration
 of one dollar unto the said Rowland Wood in and for
 at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents by
 the said Henry Briggs the receipt whereof is hereby
 enlarged the said Rowland Wood hath granted, bargained
 sold made over and confirmed and by these presents, bargained
 bargain sell make over and confirmed unto the said Henry
 Briggs one negro man slave named Bob and one dog
 named into the said Henry Briggs his executor, assigns
 forever upon trust nevertheless that the said
 Henry Briggs his executor, administrators &c may and
 shall at the request of the said Thomas Gray his son
 or administrators by giving ten days previous notice
 of the time and place of sale proceed to sell the fore-
 said negro Bob and dog named Bob and out of the moneys
 arising from the sale first paying the cost of drawing
 and granting this instrument of writing and the expenses
 of the sale &c as aforesaid to be made, that the amount due
 due to the said Thomas Gray as herein before mentioned with
 the interest due or to grow due thereon untill the same shall
 be fully paid & satisfied and the overplus if any shall remain
 after the defraying the expenses of executing of this trust pay
 over by the said Rowland Wood his executor, assigns and the said
 Rowland Wood, both covenanted and agreed to and with the said
 Henry Briggs his exec. or assigns to warrant & defend the right, title in
 and to the said negro slave Bob and dog named into the said Henry
 Briggs his exec. assigns or assigns against the claim or demands
 claims or demands of all and any person or persons whatsoever
 any where of the parties hereto set their names & affixed their
 seals this day and date first above written
 Signed sealed & delivered
 in presence of
 Thomas R. Gray 30 Dec. 1818
 George H. Gray
 Daniel Bond
 Rowland Wood
 Henry Briggs
 Thomas Gray

Southampton County
 In the clerk's office the 30th day of Dec. 1818
 This instrument was proved by the oaths of Thomas R. Gray
 A. Gray two of the witnesses hereto and some other persons
 and sat a court held for the aforesaid County on the 18th day
 of January 1819 This instrument as aforesaid is a true and
 the proceedings of the day.
 James Reddick