

The said Collyer & James became bound as the security of the said
 County in the County of Northampton & Carolina for the safe and
 faithful administration of the estate of the said Henry Pittman
 so far as the same may separate in the state of North Carolina and the
 said John D. Powell being desirous to secure and indemnify the
 estate of the said John Pittman and also the said Collyer, James
 Phillips, George & Edmund Carver, Turner, Richard Harris
 Lawrence Cook and Henry Guffy from all damages and loss
 which either of them may sustain by reason of the execution of
 office. Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said John D. Powell
 for and in consideration of the premises and the sum of one
 dollar to him paid by the said Arthur Williamson he the said
 John D. Powell hath granted bargained and sold by these presents
 doth grant bargain and give unto the said Arthur Williamson
 his heirs and assigns forever the following property to wit one
 certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of
 Southampton and bounded by the lands of Southwell & James
 Harris containing by estimation one thousand three hundred twenty
 acres, another tract lying in the aforesaid County bounded by the
 lands of David Hughes & Joel McLeod containing three hundred
 and eighty acres in the same more or less also the following
 negroes to wit Henry Wade Edwards, Peter Litterer, Mason
 & Little, Mason, Peter, Timothy, Henry, Green, called Smiths Grace
 Sarah, Joe, Frank, Isham, M. C., Alfred, Louisa, Emory, Maria,
 Anthony, Peter, Elly, Tom, for Hardy, Martha and Moss and
 also eight mules five horses & twenty five head cattle & three
 work stags together with the happy hole and kitchen furniture
 plantation utensils &c. the unto belonging to have the hold the
 same unto the said Arthur Williamson his heirs and assigns forever
 upon trust nevertheless that in case any judgment or judgment
 recovery or recoveries should be obtained of the said against the said
 securities or either of them that then and in that case the
 said Arthur Williamson shall and may at any time after
 giving ten days notice see the aforesaid land & other property
 to the highest bidder for ready money and out the
 money arising from such sale of sale fees and satisfy all
 any judgment judgments recovery or recoveries which may be
 obtained or had against the said securities or either of them &
 fully indemnify and save harmless the securities people of them
 from all damages and loss which they or either of them may
 sustain by reason of the security & they sheweth to the balance
 of the money if any to be paid to the said John D. Powell or his
 assigns & it is the intent of the said Arthur Williamson that he himself and
 officers and agents the day & date before written John D. Powell Esq.
 Arthur Williamson Esq.