

22 grant bargain and sell unto the said John Thomas his heirs Executors and assigns one Negro woman Annica to Have and to Hold unto the said John Thomas his heirs Executors and assigns a sum or assigns the aforesaid sum at the request of the said Thomas H Edwards taken possession of the said Negro woman Annica and hold the same by Virtue of these presents and it expressly agreed and understood between the parties to these presents that in case the said George Gursley shall fail to pay or cause to be paid the aforesaid sum of money to the said Thomas H Edwards full interest accruing thereon or or before the 20th day of October next then come in that case it shall and may be lawful for the said John Thomas his heirs Executors and assigns at any time thereafter at the request of the said Thomas H Edwards to make sale for the aforesaid Negro woman Annica and pay unto the said Thomas H Edwards the aforesaid sum of money and all interest accruing thereon and all cost attending the sale as well as all cost of and concerning these presents and should there be any surplus pay the same to the said George Gursley at least two weeks notice shall be given of the time and place of sale by advertisement by the said John Thomas his Executors or assigns and the said George Gursley doth hereby warrant and defend the right and title to the said Negro woman Annica against himself his heirs Executors and assigns and any and all persons claiming by through or under him. In testimony whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and Year first above written

Witness my hand as to I Thomas & Thomas Edwards  
David Hurson as to I Thomas & Thomas Edwards  
George Gursley as to George Gursley  
Witness my hand as to  
Thomas H Edwards  
William Leggichlor as to G. Gursley  
John Thomas

Southampton County  
In the clerk's office the 22nd day of August 1820  
this indenture was acknowledged by George Gursley and John Thomas  
one of the parties hereto and a certified record as to them and in the  
clerk's office the 9th day of September 1820 this indenture was proved  
by the oath of David Hurson one of the witnesses hereto as to Thomas  
& H Edwards and continued for further proof as to him and at  
a court held for the county of Southampton on the 18th of  
September 1820 this indenture as aforesaid was  
and upon the proceedings of the day as to George Gursley  
and John Thomas

James Rockwell