

Said William I. Court 16. against the claims or debts of all and every person or persons
 whatsoever in testimony of which to the said William I. Court who gave his wife
 have hereto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written
 in presence of

John Anderson
 Jonathan Britt
 Elias ^{his} ~~my~~ ^{trust} ~~mine~~

William I. Court
 Sam Carr

Seal
 Seal

Virginia Southampton County to wit

Johnston Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Sam Carr the
 wife of William I. Court parties to the within and personally appeared before us and being
 examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the dep. fully explained
 to her the said Sam Carr acknowledged the same to be her fact and did and do
 declare she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she makes not
 to retract it given under her hands and seals this 10th day of November in the year of
 our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty

William E. Daugherty
 B. W. Johnston

Southampton County

for the Clerk's office the 20 day of November 1820

This indenture was acknowledged by William I. Court and together with the certificate therein
 endorsed certifying the acknowledgment and being examination of Sam Carr the wife
 of William I. Court parties to the said indenture and as a Court held for the
 aforesaid County of Southampton on the 16th day of April 1821 This indenture & Certificate
 as aforesaid were entered upon the records of the day

Wm. I. Court
 James Rockwell

Davis
 Briggs trustee

This Indenture made this 12th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and twenty one between Martha Davis of the first part William Briggs
 trustee of the second part and John Waper and Eli Collier of the third part whereas the
 said John Waper and Eli Collier became securities for the said Martha Davis to
 Robert Nicholson Chairman Nicholson and Henry Applegate Commissioners
 acting under the order of the Court of Southampton to make sale of the negroes
 belonging to the Estate of Edwin Davis decd for the sum of six hundred and
 seventy five dollars which sum is to be repaid to the said Commissioners or the heirs
 of the said Edwin Davis decd or their representatives at the death of the said Martha
 Davis exclusive of interest which sum the said Martha Davis is willing to leave
 Now this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum and sum further
 consideration of our dollar to the said Martha Davis in hand paid by the said William
 Briggs the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged that the said Martha Davis hath
 given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released and confirmed and by these
 presents doth give grant bargain sell alien convey release and confirm to the said
 William Briggs his heirs or assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land
 lying and being in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia