

Southampton County. In the clerk's office the 18th day of May 1821.
 This Indenture was acknowledged by John M. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and
 admitted to records And at the Court held for the above said County of
 Southampton on the 20th day of May 1821. This Indenture has reference
 was entered upon the proceedings of the day
 John James Rockwell

This Indenture made this 18th day July one thousand eight hundred
 and twenty between Henry Melch of the first part Alexander Myrick
 of the second part and Robert Gray of the third part all of the County
 of Southampton and State of Virginia Metropolis that whereas the said Alexander
 Myrick hath become security for the said Henry Melch for his appearance at the
 next April Superior Court holden for the said County of Southampton also being
 his security for a note due Daniel Oakley for nine hundred and seventy
 three dollars also a note due John Holley and the said Henry Melch being
 willing and desiring of securing and saving himself the said Alexander
 Myrick that a conveyance in Trust shall be made to the said Robert Gray
 Trustee from this indenture Metropolis that for and in satisfaction of the sum
 of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Robert Gray the receipt
 brother of the said Henry Melch do hereby acknowledge hath sold and
 conveyed unto the said Robert Gray Trustee the following property to wit
 one tract of land lying and being in the County of Southampton
 situated on the road leading from Monroe to Rockwell Harwood meeting
 Harwood apponies the piece called the seven pines containing by a late survey
 one hundred and three acres to the same more or less also the Ware house and lot
 in Monroe that I now occupy also one negro man named Sam which also one
 negro man named Will paid the said Henry Melch for himself his heirs
 and assigns hereby covenantly and agree to and with the said Robert Gray
 Trustee this bond Executors administrators or assigns in the property advertisement
 next against himself his heirs &c against all other persons or persons statutes
 but upon this special Trust and Confidence Nevertheless and it is agreed
 between all the parties of these presents and it is the true intent meaning
 thereof that in case the said Henry Melch shall fail to appear
 according to the express condition of the said Bonds executed by the
 said Henry Melch and Alexander Myrick his security also Daniel Oakley
 and John Holley notes that the said Alexander Myrick shall become
 responsible then the said Robert Gray shall have full power and lawful
 authority to sell at publick auction the above named property forth giving
 thirty days notice by advertising and from the proceeds thereof pay
 unto the said Alexander Myrick the amount he shall be damaged
 in consequence of his security and the surplus if any pay to the
 said Henry Melch or his legal representatives after discharging
 all the expenses attending said sale on which of which the