

Southampton County In the date affter the 17 March 1823 This Indenture was acknowledged by Edmund Brant and witness unto the parties therin enclosed certifying the acknowledgement and giving manumission of Lucy Barrett wife of said Edmund Barrett parson Rector and a minister to said and at a Court held for the aforesaid County of Southampton on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 1823 This Indenture and agreements as aforesaid were made upon the proceedings of the day

To James Rockelle c

Blunt

To  
Jones.

Know all men by these presents that I George Blunt of Westford County south Carolina for and in consideration of two hundred and Eighty dollars lawful money of Virginia to me in hand paid by James C Jones of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I have granted bargained and sold and do by these presents grant bargain and sell to him the said Thomas C Jones one certain negro woman named Cato which said negro woman has for some time been a runaway and is at this time runaway but I do for myself my heirs execs execs or assigns and all and every person or persons whatsoever will and as by these presents warrant and will forever defend all right titles claims or interest to have the said Cato as I do to no other and agrees forever to deliver my hand and seal this fifth day of April 1823

Signed sealed and delivered in

presence of

Abraham

Murphy

Richard H. Blunt

Southampton County

George Blunt *(Signature)*

In the Clerk's Office the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1823  
This Indenture was given by the oaths of A. L. Gardner and Richard Blunt before witness hereof admitted to record And at a Court held for the aforesaid County of Southampton on the 11 April 1823  
This Indenture as aforesaid was entered upon the proceedings of the day

To James Rockelle c

Blunt

To

Mapleburg

This Indenture made and entered into this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty three by and between Ely Bras of Southampton County Virginia of the first part and Simon Sharpe of the same County and State of the second part and James Mapleburg of the same County and State of the third part testifying that whereas the said Ely Bras die in the Year 1823 execute a note to the said Simon Sharpe for the sum of twenty three dollars and fifty cents and more payable on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the next December after the execution of the said note and the said Simon Sharpe die in the year 1822 assign the said note to Lewis Bryant and the said Bryant pass it over to Austin Alscayton Harvey and the said Harvey has brought suit on the same in the said Ely Bras being deemed to his knowledge the said Simon Sharpe in want of his master himself but for the said debt to the said Bryant but more especially for the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by him the said James Mapleburg before the issuing and delivering of these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Ely Bras hath granted bargained and sold to him the said James Mapleburg his heirs and assigns forever the Negro slave Cato further bid and purchased her Corp and according thereto paid the sum and value all the sum and value of his plantation utensils and all of his stock of hog to him the said James Mapleburg his heirs and assigns forever upon the following trust that is to say that of the said Simon Sharpe shall be cause to pay off the said note and debt to him and that out of that sum he shall be compell for the said James Mapleburg to live as a pig and in nothing from him the sum he said Simon Sharpe his heirs or assigns to let up and sell the before mentioned property or so much as will discharge the debt ~~and~~ all cost of the suit now depending and all cost pertaining to this trust after giving at least ten days notice by advertisement to be set up at time of the most publick place in the neighborhood for ready money and out of the money so raised he shall pay the debt and all costs pertaining to the