Witness Hereunto set their Hands and Seals the day and Year first above written
Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of

Joseph his mark Hope (Seal)
Abary her mark Hope (Seal)
Received this 21st day of April 1823 of Joseph Hope the within Consideration Money

Joseph his mark Hope (Seal)
Abary her mark Hope (Seal)

Southampton County Court

Mr Benjamin Griffin and James Clayton Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Abary Hope the wife of Joseph Hope parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 21st day of April 1823 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Abary Hope acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she has willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she neither wishes not to retract the Dower therein and Estate this 17th day of March 1823

Benjamin Griffin (Seal)
James Clayton (Seal)

Southampton County

In the Clerks Office this 18th June 1823 This Indenture was acknowledged by Joseph Hope and together with the certificate thereon endorsed certifying the acknowledgment and privately examination of Abary Hope wife of said Joseph Hope parties thereto and admitted to record and at a Court held for the aforesaid County of Southampton on the 21st July 1823 This Indenture the receipt and certificate as aforesaid were entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Teste

James Rochelle Clk

James to Rochelle from

This Indenture made and entered into this 3rd day of June 1823 between Thomas C. Jones of the first part James Rochelle of the second part and James D. McLaughlin of the third part Whereas the said James D. McLaughlin is bound with the said Thomas C. Jones as his security in several bonds or specialties for the payment of many debts one bond or specialty executed payable to Brown & McLaughlin one to Jno Executor to James Williams as the representative of Richmond Williams one to Scholes Johnson one to John Porter as the representative of James Porter and one to Elizabeth Blaney and the said Thomas Jones being willing and desirous of securing and indemnifying the said James D. McLaughlin against any loss or injury by reason of said security ship at on this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of one dollar to the said Thomas C. Jones in hand paid by the said James Rochelle the said Thomas C. Jones hath given granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said James Rochelle his Executors administrators or assigns forever one negro woman Cato and her children Abary to have and to hold the said negroes with their future increase unto them the said James Rochelle his Exors admrs or assigns forever upon trust nevertheless that the said James Rochelle shall permit the said Thomas C. Jones to remain in possession of said negroes until such time as the said James D. McLaughlin shall have sustained some loss or injury from the before mentioned undertaking or security ship in the payment of the said debt or some part thereof and then upon this further trust that the said James Rochelle shall and will be soon after the happening of such event on the request of Jno James D. McLaughlin his Exors admrs or assigns proceed to make sale of said negroes to the highest bidder at Public Auction for cash upon ten days notice of the time and place of sale and out of the monies arising from such sale shall after defraying all of the expenses of this trust pay over to the said James D. McLaughlin his Exors admrs or assigns the amount advanced by the said James D. McLaughlin as security for the before mentioned debts and apply the remainder of the amount of sales to the payment of the residue of the said standing debts for which the said Thomas D. McLaughlin is bound and the balance if any after the payment of the whole of said debts shall pay to the said Thomas C. Jones his Exors admrs or assigns provided the said Thomas C. Jones well and truly discharge the whole of said debts himself so that no injury shall be sustained by the said James D. McLaughlin then this Indenture to remain void or else remain entire force in witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year before written

Thomas C. Jones (Seal)
James Rochelle (Seal)
James D. McLaughlin (Seal)

Southampton County In the Clerks Office this 18th June 1823 This Indenture was acknowledged by Thomas C. Jones to James Rochelle and James D. McLaughlin parties thereto and certificate thereon endorsed and admitted to record and at a Court held for the aforesaid County of Southampton on the 21st July 1823 This Indenture was duly