

hundred and forty dollars bearing date the Eleventh day of August in the year 1722 and whereas the said Richard Ford
 stands indebted and bound to Peter Booth of the County of Johnston first and in the several following Receipts
 upon the several sums of one hundred and thirty two dollars and only six Cents to be discharged by the payment of forty
 six dollars and thirty three Cents which said bond is date the 10th of September 1721 also on other of the same kind
 Cents to be discharged by the payment of seventy dollars and twenty seven Cents in both of which said bonds as
 before recited the said Thomas Gray stands bound with the said Richard Ford for the purpose of securing the said
 Thomas Gray in the premises as aforesaid for the purpose of securing the said Thomas Gray in the premises
 from any and every manner of claim he might or may sustain by long term as is expressed in the said
 Thomas Gray from any and every manner of claim he might or may sustain in or about the said bond with the said
 Richard Ford in the premises as aforesaid for the purpose of securing the said Thomas Gray in the premises
 and for and in the further Consideration of our dollar with him in hand paid by the said Edward Pettit &
 or before the enclosing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged to the said Peter
 Ford had granted bargain and sold on and as one delivered and Confirmed and by these presents assigned bargain
 and sold that tract plantation and parcel of land which the said Richard Ford now resides together the
 improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging or on any acre appertaining being bounded by the
 said John Morris Subida Ford side as the same is now held and enjoyed by the said
 Richard Ford by the most known and reputed boundaries thereof containing by estimation one hundred
 and fifty acres be the same more or less also one negro woman named Sarah and all the rights title
 interest claim and demand whatsoever of them the said Richard Ford to the aforesaid Tract plantation
 and parcel of land and said Negro woman slave named Sarah to have and to hold unto the said Edward
 Pettit his heirs Executors admors and assigns forever. Witness Myself that the said Edward Pettit
 Shal as soon as conveniently he can after having been requested or notified either by the said Richard Ford
 or the said Thomas Gray to make sale of the aforesaid Tract of land and negro woman Sarah as is
 aforesaid having first advertised the time and place of the sale throughout the County of the County
 of Northampton giving at least ten days previous notice of the time and place of the sale thereof
 would he sell the same to the highest bidder for the best price that can be obtained in ready money
 and out of the money arising from the sale in the first place to pay and satisfy the costs of drawing
 and recording this instrument of writing and all reasonable expenses attending the sale so as aforesaid
 to be made and then the debt and debts due to the said Thomas Gray first herein before recited
 then the debt due to the said Henry Cusow for which the said Thomas Gray stands bound with
 the said Richard Ford as is before said and also paid to Peter Booth the several following bonds
 for which the said Thomas Gray stands bound with the said Richard Ford and the residue of the money of
 any arising from such sale so as aforesaid to be made to the use of the said Richard Ford his heirs
 admors or assigns or to such person or persons as he by writing under his hand shall appoint and in
 default of such appointment to such person or persons as he shall think entitled by virtue of the
 Statute of intestate of intestate Estates. In testimony whereof the parties to these presents have
 hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Richard Ford Seal
 Edward Pettit Seal
 Thomas Gray Seal

Whereas Thomas DeBath hath discharged the debts mentioned in the within instrument of writing with the
 Cost and charges thereon allied to as being due to Peter Booth and whereas the said Edward Pettit
 Ford stands justly indebted to the said Thomas DeBath in the just and full sum of eleven four dollars
 six pence due to him by note of hand dated July 7th 1721 with the legal interest accruing thereon then that
 the said Thomas DeBath named Richard Ford do assure that at any time whenever the within instrument of
 writing shall be asked on or carried into execution or effect for the purpose herein recited that any
 balance which may or shall remain after satisfying said debt out of the same shall be
 paid over to the said Thomas DeBath by the said Edward Pettit as far as the same