

hers Execution and aduent of a priso[n] shall and will be our and our fo[re]fathers defensed by these presents by
Witnesse[ss]chf[te] of the said Michael Ellis and Elizabeth his wife have herunto set their hands and
Seale the day and year first above written
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Michael Ellis
Elizabeth his wife
made 16 May 1835

Joseph Drury

William D'Jonnons

Peter Simmonds

Southampton County

John Ellis

Henry Ellis

See me at St. John's office the 16 May 1835 The forew[ar]ds
was proved by the oaths of Joseph Drury William D'Jonnons and Peter Simmonds. True & doth witness this
and committed to record. And at a Court held for the aforesaid County of Southampton on the 16th May 1835
The Indenture as aforesaid was entered upon the proceedings of the day.

John James Robell Esq

James

To

Tayghan.

This Indenture made and entered into this 12th day of July 1835 By and Between William Drury
of the first part. James Tordell of the second part and John J. Caughan of the third part all of the
County of Southampton and State of Virginia WITNESSED that Whereas the said James Tordell to have been
security for the said William Tordell on a recognizance entered into and acknowledged in the County
Court of Southampton at Southampton Court house conditioned for the said William Tordell to keep
the peace and to be of good behavior towards all the good Citizens of his Commonwealth for a certain
Time in the said recognizance mentioned and whereas the said James Tordell to have become owing
for the said William Tordell on a recognizance entered into before a Justice of the Peace for
that County bearing date the 12th day of this month And whereas for the said William Tordell
personal appearance at the next Court to be holden for this County then and there to abide
the judgment of the said Court and also in the mean time to keep the peace and to be of good
behavior towards all the good Citizens of this Commonwealth and the said William Tordell being willing
and desirous to secure and save harm of the said James Tordell in regard of his security kept upon
this Indenture therefore further witnesseth that the said William Tordell for and consideration of
the promise aforesaid but more especially for and consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to him the
said William Tordell on hand paid by the said John J. Tayghan the receipt whereof is hereunder
both parties bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John
J. Tayghan his heirs, executors or administrators the said William Drury entered on the said tract of land
whereon he now lives containing three hundred and ten acres more or less situate, situated, lie at
Superman Station near George Mann Harry Big estate woman Savoy and child woman. Now geting
out Eliza Alice Charles Ruth Maria Big et alia and Billie Anne Rose and one male foal and head of his
son herd of cattle etc. his the said William Tordell houses trees and kitchen furniture plantation etc.
on tract and lot etc. but the said William Tordell binds and accounts and all all the said William
Tordell of every description now growing on the above named plantation and every part and part
thereof to have and to hold the aforesaid land and other property unto him the said John J. Tayghan
as his own and above upon the special trust and confidence that as so long as the said James Tordell
shall be compelled to pay or likely to pay any money or cost of his being security aforesaid
for the said William Tordell then and in that case it shall be lawful for the said John J. Tayghan to
sell or assign at the request of the said James Tordell to his heirs or administrators or assigns of his
estate for cash after giving reasonable notice of the time and place of sale etc. or to much of the
aforesaid land and other property as shall be sufficient to pay and discharge all sums of money
which the said James Tordell may be compelled or bound to pay on account of his being
security for the said William Tordell as aforesaid and all costs attorney the mortgagor
any and recording and carrying into execution this indenture and the sheriff of party
pay over to the said William Tordell his heirs or assigns and the said William Tordell to
himself his heirs and attorney hereby warrants and defend the right and title of his
and to the aforesaid property and every part and parcel thereof against himself his
heirs executors and administrators and against all and every person or persons
whomsoever and the said John J. Caughan for himself his heirs executors and
administrators hereby commands and agrees that he will at any and at all times before