

whatever in the which I the said Thomas James and Sally his wife do hereby know for and do by witness
an his execution and administration and to defend this indenture from and against the premises
together with all and every of their apprentices and servants said and have signed his hand and
seal forever against all and every other person or persons whatsoever by virtue of these presents having
whereof the said Thomas James and Sally his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed
their seals this day and date first written

Signed sealed and affixed in presence of

Saint Jackton

Sally. James

Cordall & Jammons
mch

Smithampton County Court

Thomas. James
Sally. b. James

Cook son of the Communitie Doctor for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Sally b. James
the wife of Thomas one of the parties to the within deed and bearing date the eighteenth
of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty five personally appeared before us and being
examined purly and apart from her husband acknowledged the same to be her act of deed
and furthermore acknowledged that she willingly sealed signed and delivered the same and
without threat and persuasion of her husband and that she wished not to abridge him
under our hands and sealed this 18th day of June 1825

Charles H. Godfrey
Paul Cook J. R.

Smithampton County
In the Clerk's office the 20th June 1825.
This Indenture was acknowledged by Thomas James and together with
Certificate thereon endorsed certifying the acknowledgment and purly examination
of Sally b. James the wife of Thomas James the party herein and admitted
to record And at a Court held for the aforesaid County of Smithampton on the 11th
July 1825. This Indenture and Certificate as aforesaid were entered upon the
records of the day

Jos. James Rockell, Esq.

Williams
to
Briggs

This Indenture made and entered into this 18th day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty two between Nicholas L Williams of the first part
Edward P. Butte of the second part and Henry Briggs of the third part all of the County of
Smithampton and State of Virginia witnesseth that the said Nicholas L Williams do
and acknowledge of the sum of four hundred and twenty nine dollars and twenty nine
cents which said sum is due from the said Nicholas L Williams to the said Henry Briggs
by note bearing date the 18th day of March 1822 and as all other money which may be owing
from the said Nicholas L Williams to the said Henry Briggs by reason of any service
to me for of debts or charges whatsoever as also for and necessarization of one dollar to have
in hand paid by the said Edward P. Butte the receipt whereof the said Nicholas L
Williams doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold and is by this present
act hereby granted bargained and sold convey and make over unto the said Edward P. Butte and his
heirs forever all his right and interest in the following property to wit Compy Bay
and Mary Slaves and the further interest of the negro slaves belonging to him the
said Nicholas L Williams to have and to hold unto all the right and interest of the
slaves herein conveyed or intended to be conveyed or intended to be conveyed to have the said
Edward P. Butte his heirs and assigns forever upon this special trust namely that of the said
Edward P. Butte upon his death shall be required by the aforesaid Edward P. Butte shall
pay to all the right and interest of the said Nicholas L Williams to the
named slaves being conveyed or intended to be conveyed after advertising the same for three
months in some newspaper in the County of Smithampton for ten days previous to some publick time at the end
for cash and out of the sum of money arising out of from the said sale on the first day
of January and to satisfy all costs attending the said sale as well as the expenses attending the