

on the 19th June 1826 This Indenture and Certificate as aforesaid were entered upon the proceedings of the
Tert James Rochelle Clk

Murrell
to
Sykes

Know all men by these presents that I Robert Murrell Esq of the County of Southampton and
State of Virginia do hereby sell grant and Convey unto the said John Sykes his heirs and assigns
by John Sykes of the County and State aforesaid at and before the sealing and delivery of these
presents the receipt whereof do duly acknowledge have bargained sold granted and Confirmed and
by these presents do bargain sell grant and Convey unto the said John Sykes his heirs and assigns
to wit Muldab, Charity, Dennis, John, Aes and the young ones to have and to hold the
said negro and their future increase to the only proper use and behoof of the said John
Sykes his heirs and assigns forever and I the said Robert Murrell Esq for
myself my heirs heirs and assigns the said negro slaves with their future increase to the
John Sykes his heirs and assigns and against all and every other person or persons
whosoever shall and will wrong and forever defend by these presents In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of Feb^r in the year
of our Lord 1826

signed seal & delivered in presence of
Henry Moore

Robert Murrell Esq

Southern County In the Clerk's Office the 15th May 1826
Elyza A. Sykes This Indenture was proved by the oaths of Elyza A. Sykes and Henry
Moore the witnesses hereto and admitted to record And at a Court held for the aforesaid County
of Southampton on the 19th June 1826 This Bill of sale as aforesaid was entered upon
the proceedings of the day

Tert James Rochelle Clk

Johnson
to

Examiner
Delivered to
John Fowler
20th Nov. 1826

This Indenture made this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord 1826 between Elijah Johnson
of the first part Randolph Fowler of the second part and John Fowler of the third part all of the County
of Southampton and State of Virginia Witnesseth that whereas the said Elijah Johnson stands jointly
and indebted to Chauncy Taughan by note the sum of ten dollars and the said Randolph Fowler account
to the said note bearing date the 17th day of April 1826 And whereas the said Randolph Fowler
hath become the said Elijah Johnson's security to a note due and owing to Washington Adams
bearing Equal date with these presents the sum of twenty two dollars which is due of money
from the said Elijah Johnson to the said Chauncy Taughan and Washington Adams
and whereas the said Elijah Johnson being willing & desirous to secure himself and
harmless the said Randolph Fowler from any possible damage or payment of money
or other unconformable trouble which might happen to him on account of his secu-
rityship as aforesaid Now therefore he the said Elijah Johnson for and in considera-
tion of One dollar to him on hand paid by the said John Fowler at and before the
executing and delivering of these presents he the said Elijah Johnson his heirs
and assigns hath granted bargained and sold and Confirmed unto
him the said John Fowler his heirs and assigns forever and assigns
Rachael three Lecher bed and furniture one Bay mare one desk and table two
Chest ten chairs one trough with all my Cider casks all my stocks of all kinds
and all the balance of my property of what kind soever it may be To have and to hold
the said negro woman and other property to him the said John Fowler his heirs &
assigns forever Upon the following terms to wit that if the said Elijah Johnson should fail to pay
the aforesaid notes before the first day of October next then the said John Fowler shall
proceed to sell the aforesaid property either at the request of the aforesaid Randolph Fowler
or Elijah Johnson their heirs and assigns He shall immediately proceed to advertise the negro
woman and other property aforesaid for sale to the highest bidder for ready money
and having given ten days notice by advertisement as aforesaid he shall submit
sell for the best price that can be obtained in cash and out of the money so
arising he shall first pay the expenses and trouble incurred in the present
Trust and then the notes aforesaid with their growing interest or such part or

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James
to
James