

at a Court held at a Hustings Court held the 25<sup>th</sup> of January 1827 This Indenture was acknowledged by Richard Drummond William M. Sharp and William J. Foster parties thereto and proved as to John March & the other party by the oaths of John Williams and A. B. B. B. two of the witnesses thereto and Charles L. Peale the other witness being dead the said John Williams being sworn made oath that the said Charles L. Peale subscribed his name as a witness to the said Indenture in his presence and in the presence of John Marchant and thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded and in motion of the said Richard Drummond the said Indenture is ordered to be Certified to the County Court of Southampton to be there also recorded  
In presence of  
Teste James Rochelle Secy

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19<sup>th</sup> February 1827 This Indenture with the <sup>parties thereto</sup> ~~parties thereto~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ presented in open Court examined & ordered to be recorded  
Teste James Rochelle Secy

Underwood  
to  
Stephenson  
Examined & Delivered  
to Amos Stephenson  
July 29<sup>th</sup> 1829

Now all men by these presents that I Thomas Underwood of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia for and in consideration of the natural love & affection <sup>good will</sup> which I bear towards my friend and neighbor Amos Stephenson of the County and State aforesaid and of the sum of three hundred dollars to me in hand paid by the said Amos Stephenson at or before the executing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold given granted and confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell and confirm to the said Amos Stephenson the following negro slaves and their future increase to wit negro woman Fentha and her children to wit Nancy Martha Margaret and Temma negro woman Row and her children to wit Emory Mary Ann & Sally negro man Jerry negro woman Arny and her children to wit Eliza & Sam negro man Peter and his wife Arina and the future increase of the aforesaid female slaves to wit to hold the said negro woman slave named Fentha and her children to wit Nancy Martha Margaret and Temma negro woman Row and her children to wit Emory Mary Ann & Sally negro man Jerry negro woman Arny and her children to wit Eliza & Sam negro man Peter and his wife Arina and the future increase of the aforesaid female slaves to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Amos Stephenson and his heirs forever saving & preserving to the said Thomas Underwood the use and labor of the aforesaid negro slaves and their future increase so long and so long only as he the said Thomas Underwood may live and the said Thomas Underwood for myself my heirs the aforesaid negro slaves to the said Amos Stephenson and his heirs and assigns against me the said Thomas Underwood and my heirs and against all and every person and persons whatsoever claiming by through or under me the said Thomas Underwood shall and will demand and for in default by these presents I my witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1827

signed sealed &

Thomas Underwood (Seal)

acknowledged in presence of  
Samuel Drake  
Jerry Carter  
James Polard  
James Rochelle

Southampton County

In the Clerk's Office the tenth

day of February eighteen hundred and twenty seven This Indenture was proved by the oaths of Samuel Drake Jerry Carter and James Polard the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and at a Court held for the aforesaid County of Southampton on the nineteenth day of February 1827 This Indenture as aforesaid was entered upon the proceedings of the day  
Teste James Rochelle Secy