

and the surplus if any pay to the said James B. Wilson and the said James B. Wilson for himself his heirs and assigns the right and title of the said property unto the said Edward A. Branch his heirs and assigns forever with liberty to sue and defend against the lawful claim or claims of him the said James B. Wilson his heirs and assigns and against all and every other person or persons whomsoever and the said Thomas Pond on his part covenants and agrees that he will make sale of the right and interest hereby conveyed for the best price he can obtain for the same after advertising the time and place for ten days previous at some public house or store in the said County and with the money arising from the sale first pay and satisfy all costs attending the same as well as the expenses attending this journey and then pay of the aforesaid bond and interest as well as all other monies which may appear to the said Thomas Pond to be justly due and owing from the said James B. Wilson to the said Edward A. Branch by means of any dealings transfer of debt or paper whatsoever and then pay the surplus if any to the said James B. Wilson and the said Edward A. Branch on his part covenants and agrees that he will release the said James B. Wilson from the obligation of this instrument upon the said sum of Two hundred & fifty paying him the amount of the aforesaid with interest as well as all other monies which may be due and owing to him from the said James B. Wilson by means of any dealings transfer of debt or paper whatever. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day & year first above written.

Signed Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of

James B. Wilson  
Edw Branch  
Thos Pond

At a court held for Southampton County the 16th day of April 1827 This Indenture was acknowledged by the parties thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste James Rochelle

Barrett  
to  
Slaves

Know all men by these presents that S. Catharine Barrett of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of divine good causes and considerations in this writing moving do by these presents anticipate set free and forever liberate one negro girl named Sidney now about sixteen years of age one other Girl named Mary now about twelve years of age one boy named Jonas now about eleven years of age and I do by these presents for myself my heirs Executors and assigns forever liberate and set free the aforesaid negro Girls Sidney & Harriet and their increase forever and also the aforesaid Negro Boy Jonas reserving to Dempsey Costy their and the use and labor of the aforesaid Negroes till the girls arrive to the age of eighteen years and the said negro boy till he shall arrive to the age of twenty one year and no longer for which service the said Dempsey Costy is to afford the said negro girls Sidney and Mary & negro boy Jonas and the increase of the aforesaid females good and sufficient & wholesome diet lodging & medical aid &c and also to carry and convey the said Sidney Harriet & Jonas to the State of Ohio at his the said Dempsey Costy's expense and so soon as they and each of them shall arrive to the aforesaid ages he the said Dempsey Costy shall furnish each of them with a good freedom suit of clothes and not to have any control over their person or property after that time more than to give them friendly advice which said Sidney Harriet and Jonas are to bear the names of Costy in addition to their given names. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23rd day of April 1827.

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in presence of

Catharine Barrett  
James B. Wilson  
Edw Branch  
Thos Pond

At a court held for Southampton County the 2nd day of May 1827 the said indenture was acknowledged by the parties thereto and ordered to be recorded upon the proceedings of the day.

Teste James Rochelle