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Southampton County Court

He & Mrs. Fife and William Everett, Justices of the Peace in  
the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Elizabeth Claude, party to  
the within deed bearing date the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1838, personally appeared before us  
in our County aforesaid and being examined by us, privy to and apart from her husband &  
husband she did also say fully explained to us, who she said Elizabeth Claude acknowledged  
the same to be her act and deed and de doas that she had willingly signed and  
delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it given under our hands & seals  
this 11<sup>th</sup> November 1838.

A. P. Reed C. P. (Seals)

Wm. Everett J. P. (Seal)

Southampton County Sheriff's Office the 17<sup>th</sup> November 1838. This Indenture made and  
sealed by Joseph T. Claude and his wife which certifies the same under seal certifying the relinquish-  
ment of power of Elizabeth Claude wife of the said Joseph T. Claude, the parties thereto and  
assented to record. And at a Court held for the County aforesaid this 15<sup>th</sup> December 1838. The said  
Indenture and Certificate were entered upon the proceedings of the day

Tested James Pochelle

Powell To This Indenture made and entered into on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord  
Eighteen hundred and forty eight, by and between Lucy Powell, Joseph Byrum and Jacob Barnes  
Brynum, himself of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia. Witnesseth that the said Lucy  
Brynum, herself of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, doth protest that she said Lucy  
Brynum herself is indebted to her said Jacob Barnes, in the sum of thirty three dollars and forty eight  
cents which appears as well by Bond as this Indenture now for the express purpose of securing  
the payment of the above named debt of thirty three dollars and forty eight cents and the interest  
which shall hereafter accrue thereon, by either such all told attending the execution of this  
Indenture, as well as the further sum of one dollar, in her hand having the above named Joseph  
Byrum, at and before the making and delivery of this present she accepts whereof is hereby  
acknowledged, and from every part of which the said Joseph Byrum is exonerated &  
discharged, she the said Party Powell having bargained and sold and by this presented  
grant bargain and sell unto the said Joseph Byrum the following named Article of  
property to wit two feather beds and furniture one spinning wheel, three tables two small  
ovens, pot brick and Cook's one frying pan, three flesh forks one meat one six plates  
earthen Ware Cups and Saucers, two Rents two turnups one pitcher two tumblers one Coffe pot,  
six bottles one demijohn, three pins two chairs, four chairs two meal staves, three tubs, two  
baskets, two noggins one Spec mortar, two Water pails, two wooden Pots, two wooden  
Carts, wheels, one pair of Cards and seven Bush of Hay. To have and to hold the above  
named property and every part and parcel thereof, and all the right title interest and estate  
which she the said Party Powell has hitherto had and held in and to each and every  
article of the above named property to him the said Joseph Byrum his heirs and  
assigns forever. In Trust nevertheless upon the condition that the said Joseph  
Byrum his Executrix or Administrators shall at any time thereafter sell her interest and  
by the above named Jacob Barnes his heirs Executors or Administrators or assigns  
make sale of all the above named property or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to  
pay all of the above debt together with the interest accrued to the time of such sale together  
with all reasonable costs and charges incurred in the execution of this Indenture and  
advertising the time and place of such intended sale at three public places in the said  
County of Southampton giving ten days or more previous public notice as aforesaid  
of the time and place of such intended sale and if surplus money remain after pay-  
ing the aforesaid debt or what part of the same shall then appear to have, nothing  
paid, together with the interest and costs as aforesaid but such surplus & such  
or any share he shall be paid over by the said Joseph Byrum his Executors  
or Administrators to the said Party Powell or such other person as shall then