

consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Middleton before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof the said Howell Reese doth hereby acknowledge and thereof doth hereafter acquit and discharge the said Middleton the said Executors and Admrs. hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents do give bargain and sell unto the said Arthur Middleton and to his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of Land situated lying and being in the County of Southampton after said containing by a late survey Four hundred and twenty nine acres and bounded as on the deed executed by the said Middleton to the said Howell Reese bearing date the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1828 so fully set forth and described and is bound to hold all the said Land and premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said Middleton his heirs Executors and Administrators upon Trust Nevertheless and upon this express condition that if the said Howell Reese his heirs Executors or Administrators shall neglect refuse or fail to pay or cause to be had unto the said Arthur Middleton as aforesaid or his Executors or Admrs. the aforesaid sum of One hundred and twenty two dollars and fifty cents in the several proportions and at the respective times specified for the payment of the same as before mentioned and decreed together with such interest as may have accrued thereon as well as all reasonable charges for services done attending the same then it shall be lawful and it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of the parties that in that event it shall be lawful for the said Arthur Middleton his heirs Executors or Administrators who is hereby required after obtaining the same at least twenty days at the Court House door of this County to sell the aforesaid Lot parcel or parcel of Land containing Four hundred and twenty nine acres or so much thereof as will be sufficient on the premises for cash to discharge the said and out of the proceeds of the said sale first pay and discharge the debt interest and costs which may then be due and owing the said Arthur Middleton and as aforesaid which may appear from the books hereof payable and due from the said Howell Reese for which acquittances shall be given by the said Middleton or his legal representatives And it is furthermore agreed between the parties that the said Middleton is authorized and it shall be lawful for him to proceed in this same manner as respects the second Bond executed and payable as aforesaid when the same shall have become due and payable that is should the said Howell Reese make default in the prompt payment of the same but should the same be punctually paid with all interest and costs in and out thereunto according to the purport meaning and intention of these presents then it shall be lawful and the said Middleton is hereby required to make release give acquittances and discharge of the same WITNESSES whose of the parties have hereunto set their hand and affixed their seals the day and year first written

Witness sealed and delivered in the presence of  
 Jno W. Thomas

Howell Reese  
 A. Middleton

(Seal)  
 (Seal)

Southern County in the Clerk's Office the 17<sup>th</sup> November 1828  
 This Indenture was acknowledged by Howell Reese and Arthur Middleton the parties thereto and admitted to record And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 20<sup>th</sup> December 1828 the said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day

{Declarator, Jas. Rochelle b. l. c.  
 James Lane Jr}

By the James R. Rochelle