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Mason  
of

I know all men by these presents that I John M. Mason of Southampton County  
dwelling in the city of my friend Col. Augustine Claiborne have constituted and  
Claiborne to appoint him and do by these presents constitute and appoint him my lawfull attorney  
for me and in my name to execute as surety for George Williamson of North Carolina  
any bond which the County Court of Southampton may require him to sue William-  
son to give as Guardian to the Orphan Children of James Wright Esq and I do  
hereby bind myself to ratify the said signature so to be made by my said attorney  
and to abide the consequences thereof the said manner as if I had made the  
same with my own proper hand Given under my hand and seal at Richmond  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1829.

J. M. Mason (Seal)

Southampton County January 19<sup>th</sup> 1829 This Power of Attorney from John M.  
Mason to Augustine Claiborne was returned to Court and the said writing  
of John Mason proved and duly to be received

Test. James Richarce

Newton  
To  
Moore.

Whereas James Newton my husband has executed and delivered to Henry Moore  
of the County of Southampton State of Virginia a Deed of Trust for a tract of Twenty six acres  
of Land lying and being in the said County the title to which was vested in me before my  
intermarriage with Said James Newton and I have since conveyed away the same  
and likewise for a tract of thirty six acres acquired since my intermarriage with the  
said James Newton. Now I this 1<sup>st</sup> instant doth witness that I James Newton  
late Mary Francis for and in consideration of the sum of Two dollars to me  
in hand paid at and before the sealing delivery hereof have and by these presents  
do bargain sell alien Publique and Convey to the said Henry Moore all my  
right title interest claim and demand right in to the aforesaid tract of Twenty six acres  
of Land owned by me before my intermarriage with my present Husband James  
Newton to the said Moore his heirs Exec and assigns for the purposes in the said  
Deed of Trust expressed and all my right of donor in and to the tract of thirty six  
acres acquired since our intermarriage I do hereby relinquish and convey to the said  
Henry Moore for the purpose in the said Deed of Trust expressed to him his heirs Exec  
Administrator or assigns In WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year One thousand eight  
hundred and twenty eight

done in presence

Wm J Smith Kentucky Esq  
W L Migginton Hopkins County Esq

Mary J. Newton (Seal)

I Samuel Woodson Clerk to the Court of the  
County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of Writing was this day  
produced to me in my Office and acknowledged by Elizabeth Newton a party thereto  
to be her act and deed and she being by me examined privily and apart from her  
husband declared that she did freely and willingly seal and deliver the said instrument  
of writing and wished not to retract it and asserted that the same may be recorded  
in the proper Court in the state of Virginia.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of  
said County the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1828 and in the 37<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth  
Samuel Woodson

Southampton County Court January 19<sup>th</sup> 1829 This instrument with the affidavits  
thereunto annexed were returned into Court & recorded

Test. James Richarce