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Aubin Middleton as Trustee after said the above said tract or parcel of Land where he now resides containing by estimation Eight Hundred and Sixty acres be the same more or less as Trust and upon his express Condition that should the said John W. Reese might refuse or fail to pay the aforesaid several Bonds or to answer the same or demand with the interest thereon so that the said Nathaniel Francis may have to buy or be likely to pay or from any other cause think himself in danger of suffering by reason of the securityship aforesaid that then in that event it shall be lawful and declared to be the true intent and meaning of these presents for him the said Aubin Middleton at the request of either party, his Heir or his representative to sell the aforesaid tract of Land on the premises or for cash at the giving at least twenty days public notice of the time and place of sale that out of the proceeds of said sale he the said Aubin Middleton is first to pay all sums of money which the said Nathaniel Francis hath or may be likely to pay as security aforesaid by all in arrears by the execution of these presents and the balance pay over to the said John W. Reese or his legal representative and in case the aforesaid several Bonds be fully paid and discharged so that the said Nathaniel Francis shall be wholly acquitted and exonerated from the securityship aforesaid thus be the said Aubin Middleton at the request of the said Nathaniel Francis or his representative shall make Release and give acquittances of the Trust hereby conveyed In Witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day before first written

signed sealed and delivered

In presence of
 John Mahone
 James L. Harrison
 Thomas Porter

John W. Reese (Sigs)
 Nathaniel Francis (Sigs)
 A. Middleton (Sigs)

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 16th Feb^y 1829 This Indenture was acknowledged by John W. Reese Nathaniel Francis and Aubin Middleton the parties thereto and admitted to record and as a Court held for the County aforesaid the 16th March 1829 The said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day

Teste James B. Chiles Clk

Battle To Middleton This Indenture made and executed the 17th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and twenty ninth Between Pruey Battle of the first part John W. Reese of the second part and Aubin Middleton who is mutually chosen as Trustee of the third part all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia WITNESSETH that whereas the said John W. Reese stands bound as security for the said Pruey Battle in a bond executed the 13th day of February 1829 in the sum of Two Hundred dollars and the said Pruey Battle being willing and desirous to secure and save himself the said John W. Reese from the payment of the bond or any part thereof as well from all trouble damage or other inconvenience which he might sustain by reason of the securityship aforesaid hath agreed to convey and do hereby convey to the said Middleton as Trustee aforesaid the following Negro Slaves To wit, Sherb Epps Nancy and Mary. Now therefore in testimony hereof WITNESSETH that the said Pruey Battle for and in consideration of the circumstances aforesaid as well for and in the better consideration of the sum of One dollar to him the said Pruey Battle in hand paid by the said Aubin Middleton as Trustee the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Pruey Battle hath bargained and sold and conveyed and by these presents do give grant bargain make over and convey unto the said Middleton as Trustee aforesaid the aforesaid Negro Slaves To wit, Jacob Epps Nancy and Mary together with their Heirs and assigns upon Trust and upon this express Condition that should the said