

read and delivered

In presence of

Thomas S. Kirtland

William Stephenson

Jacob Turner

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1829 This Indenture was acknowledged by Allen Stephenson and John W. Graham and provided as to Margaret Summerville by the oath of Thomas S. Kirtland William Stephenson and Jacob Turner the 18<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>y</sup> the above named to record And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 16<sup>th</sup> March 1829 The said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day

Teste James R. Childs Sec

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That this Indenture made this 23<sup>rd</sup> day January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine between George J. J. of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the one part and Lewis Harris of the aforesaid County and State of the other part Witnesseth that the said George J. J. in order to secure the payment of the following debt (viz) one written obligation under the hand and seal of the said George J. J. executed to Joel Harris the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of the present month January a debt for the sum of two hundred and eighty seven dollars on demand by the said George J. J. doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Lewis Harris the following negro boy to wit, Nelson and Selam To have and to hold the said bargain and sold negroes unto him the said Lewis Harris his heirs Executors Administrators Assigns for ever when First nevertheless and upon this express condition that if the said George J. J. shall fail to make true and faithful payment of the debt above mentioned with interest and cost that may accrue thereon on or before the date above then in that case the said Lewis Harris as Trustee to this Indenture at the request of the said Joel Harris shall after having a default the time and place of sale at least ten days previous thereto proceed to sell the negroes herein before mentioned to the highest bidder for ready money and out of the money arising from the sale in the first place pay and satisfy all reasonable expenses attending such sale and then the debt above mentioned and the residue of money if any arising from such sale as aforesaid to the use of the said George J. J. his Executors and assigns or to such person or persons he by writing under his hand shall appoint and in default of such appointment to such person or persons as would be entitled thereto by virtue of the Statute for distribution of intestate's Estates In witness whereof the parties to this Indenture have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year above written

Signed Sealed &

In the presence of

David Westbrooke

Persons Westbrooke

Simon J. Westbrooke

George J. J. Sec  
Lewis Harris Sec  
Joel Harris Sec

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 16<sup>th</sup> March 1829 This Indenture was acknowledged by George J. J. and Joel Harris two of the parties thereto and admitted to record And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 26<sup>th</sup> April 1829 The said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day

Teste James R. Childs Sec