

whereof the parties have heretofore set their hands and affixed their seals in my
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signes hand & seal

In presence of
Nicholas F. Cooke

Samuel Holliman
Katharine Newcome

Southampton County Court. We Robert Goodwin and Wm J. Goodwin
of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that
Polly Weston the wife of Benjamin Weston parties to a certain deed bearing date
the 1st day of June A.D. 1829 and which annexed personally appeared before us in
our County aforesaid and being examined by us in privacy and apart from her husband
and having the said aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Polly Weston
acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had volun-
tarily signed sealed and delivered the same and that she would not to stand
it ~~under~~ under our hands and seals the 1st day of June 1829

Robert Goodwin

Wm J. Goodwin

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office on the 1st June 1829
This Indenture was made by the said of Nicholas F. Cooke Samuel
Holliman and Katharine Newcome the Witnesses thereto and together with
the Certificate thereon endorsed Witnessing the relinquishment of Corner of
Polly Weston wife of Benjamin Weston two of the parties thereto and
record And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 15th June 1829
said Indenture ^{of Certificate} was entered upon the proceedings of the day
Teste Thomas P. Cobble Clk

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Murdough Trusts part. This Indenture made and entered into the 18th day of May in the year
one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine between James Cooper of the first
part. Stephen Murdough of the second part and John Y. Mason of the third
part whereas the above named James Cooper is indebted to the above named John
Y. Mason in the sum of one thousand and eighty seven dollars & 25^{cts} of lawful
money due by bond bearing equal date with these presents and payable on the 25th day
of February 1830 and whereas the said Cooper is further indebted to the said
Mason in the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars due by bond bearing
to Orin & P. Brown and by him assigned to the said Mason for value received
which bond bears equal date herewith and is due and payable on the 25th day
of February 1830 and whereas the said James Cooper is anxious to secure the
payment of the said sums of money and also to save the said bond hands
by reason of his said assignment from this Indenture which he has as
well to and in consideration of the premises as of the sum of one dollar to
him in hand paid by the said Stephen Murdough he the said James
Cooper acknowledging the receipt hereof hath bargained sold and conveyed
and by these presents doth bargain sell and convey unto him the said John Y.
Mason the following property to wit Negro Slaves Berry Robt. Daniel Royal
Porson and a negro man Nathan J. D. have and to hold to him the said
Stephen Murdough his heirs and assigns forever. Notwithstanding that the
said Cooper is to retain the possession of the said property until the said
Murdough shall be required by the said Mason to take possession thereof
on a failure of the said Cooper to pay to the said Mason or to his assigns
the said sums of money on demand the 25th day of February 1830 and shall pay