

Southampton County In the Courts Office the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1830  
This Indenture was acknowledged by Samuel Buckle, John Lawrence and William B. Ballard the parties thereto and admitted to record at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1830. The said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the County  
Teste James B. Caldwell

Case  
vs  
Middletown Trustee  
Adversely to  
Middletown  
May 18/1830

This Indenture <sup>tripartite</sup> made and executed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty between John W. Reese of the first part, Drury Pettie of the second part and Auburn Middletown who is mutually shown as Trustee of the third part, all of the Parish of St. Luke and County of Southampton, Wm. & P. that with us as the said Drury Pettie as aforesaid and the said John W. Reese had before us as his security in the said indenture or bond, one executed on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1830 for the sum of about three hundred dollars payable to Richard Porter and the other Executors on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February some year past, the sum of Three hundred and twenty three dollars and thirty one cents payable to Auburn Middletown six months after its date. And the said John W. Reese being desirous to secure and save harmless the said Drury Pettie from all losses, injuries or other inconveniences or trouble which he might be subjected to in consequence of his having become security as aforesaid, hath agreed to convey in Trust for the benefit and indemnity of the said Pettie to the said Middletown as Trustee the following property, to wit: Negro man named Moses and Gail Obarrant, four head of horses, two mules and twenty four head of Cattle & on this Indenture further Wm. & P. that the said John W. Reese and in consideration of the circumstances aforesaid as well as for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid by the said Auburn Middletown as Trustee aforesaid, hath relinquished, bargained and sold, and as by these presents is given, granted, bargained and sold, made over and conveyed unto the said Auburn Middletown as Trustee aforesaid, the aforesaid following property, to wit: Negro man named Gail Obarrant, four head of Horses, two mules and twenty head of Cattle in Trust and when their respective condition shall should the said Drury Pettie hereafter sustain any inconvenience from the said Ship aforesaid by being laid or having to pay money, or otherwise, on our Trustee in danger of being by reason of the said Drury Pettie aforesaid as well as in other cases, wherein he may hereafter become bound for the said John W. Reese that then and in that case it shall be lawful and lawful to the said Trustee intend and meaning of these presents for the said Auburn Middletown as Trustee aforesaid or his assigns at the request of the said Drury Pettie or John W. Reese or their assigns intended to sell the aforesaid property for cash at such place as a majority of the parties hereto may agree upon after giving at least ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale first paying satisfy all sums of money which the said Drury Pettie may have paid as or incurred in or to be bound to pay or apprehending danger of paying by reason of the said Drury Pettie aforesaid, the all costs and reasonable charges incurred in aforesaid suits, and the balance of any sum over to the said John W. Reese or such person as may be authorized to receive it, all of which is intended to be the true intention, meaning and object for which this present writing is executed. And the said John W. Reese do hereby warrant and defend the title of the said property to Auburn Middletown as Trustee aforesaid. And Wm. & P. whereof the parties to these presents have heretofore set their hands and affixed their seals, this day and year first written

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Signed, sealed and delivered  
In presence of

John W. Reese (Seal)  
Drury Pettie (Seal)  
A. Middletown Trustee (Seal)

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