Southampton County, to wit:

We Alexander Myrick and James W. Parker justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Mary G. Nicholson the wife of William H. Nicholson parties to a certain Deed bearing date the 1st day of January 1831 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her said husband and hearing the Deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Mary G. Nicholson acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wishes not to retract the same. Given under our hand and seals this 1st day of January 1831.

Alex Myrick (Seal)
James W. Parker (Seal)

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 22nd day of January 1831

This Indenture was acknowledged by William H. Nicholson and together with the Certificate thereto annexed of the privy examination and relinquishment of Dower of Mary G. Nicholson wife of said William H. Nicholson parties thereto and admitted to record And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 21st day of February 1831 The said Indenture and Certificate were entered upon the proceedings of the day

Teste James Rochelle Jr. C.C.

Recd To Richard Jordan Trustee mentioned and named to Richard Jordan Trustee the 27th day of March 1831

This Indenture made and entered into on the 27th day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty one Between Henry Reed of the first part Richard Jordan Trustee of the second part and Joseph Jordan of the third part all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia Whereas the said Henry Reed stands justly indebted to the said Joseph Jordan by Bond bearing even date with these presents in the sum of Fifty Eight dollars which debt with legal interest thereon accruing the said Henry Reed is willing and desirous to secure Now this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar of lawful money of Virginia to the said Henry Reed in hand paid by the said Richard Jordan the trustee at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Henry Reed hath given granted bargained and sold alienated enfeoffed released and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell alien enfeoff release and confirm the said Richard Jordan his heirs and assigns forever the following personal property to wit one sorrel mare by the name of Fanny one sorrel horse by the name of Charles one Cart and wheels one Bridle and saddle one Silver watch together with all the right title and interest of the said Henry Reed in and to the above mentioned personal property hereby granted or intended to be hereby granted To have and to hold the said hereby granted or intended to be hereby granted personal property as above mentioned to the said Richard Jordan the Trustee his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of the said Richard Jordan his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever and the said Henry Reed for himself his heirs Executors administrators doth hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Richard Jordan his heirs Exors admrs and assigns forever that the aforesaid personal property hereby conveyed unto the said Richard Jordan his heirs Executors administrators and assigns against all persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents Upon Trust Nevertheless that the said Richard Jordan his heirs Exors admrs shall permit the said Henry Reed to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the said personal property hereby conveyed until default be made in the payment of the said sum of Fifty Eight dollars either in the whole or part and then upon this further trust that the said Richard Jordan or his heirs Exors admrs or assigns shall and will do some act or the happening of such