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Williams
Moses
In witness made and entered into this the 14 day of July one thousand eight
hundred and thirty one between Matthias Williams of the first part, Lictors R. Edwards of the second,
John M. Gentry James Rockelle and Jesse Drury of the third part, all of the
County of Southampton and State of Virginia Whereas the said Matthias Williams hath
been taken in execution by the Sheriff of the County of Southampton by virtue of a writ of
Capias ad satisfaciendum issued from the Clerk's Office of the former Superior Court of
Law for the said County at the suit of Benjamin Brite and thereupon the said Matthias
Williams having taken the benefit of the prison rules aforesaid and had out by the said
County of Southampton and for that purpose hath entered into Bond with the said
John M. Gentry James Rockelle and Jesse Drury his securities with the penalty of
Seven hundred dollars and Conditions as the Law directs And the said Matthias
Williams being desirous of indemnifying and saving himself the said John M. Gentry
James Rockelle and Jesse Drury from any damage whatever which they may sus-
tain in consequence of their being his securities as aforesaid hath conveyed to the property
herein after mentioned to the said L. R. Edwards in Trust to be sold for that purpose
And therefore this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Matthias Williams
in consideration of the premises aforesaid as well as for the further consideration of
the sum of One dollar to him in hand paid by the said L. R. Edwards the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged by the said Matthias Williams hath given granted
bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell and convey
to the said L. R. Edwards his Execution ad instation or assigns forever the following
property to wit One Certain tract or parcel of land wherein the said Williams now
lives containing three hundred and fifty acres more or less also two other tracts of Land
lying and being in the County aforesaid containing One hundred acres each To Have and
to hold the said several tracts or parcels of land with every thing appertaining thereto
to unto him the said L. R. Edwards his heirs Executors and assigns to the
only proper use and behoof of the said L. R. Edwards his heirs Executors and
assigns forever Upon this Special Trust and Confidence that whenever the said
John M. Gentry James Rockelle and Jesse Drury or either of them shall then
actually sustain any loss or damage or incur themselves to be in danger of suffering
any loss or damage in consequence of the said suretyship it shall and may be lawful
for the said L. R. Edwards being thereof required by the said Gentry Rockelle and Drury
or either of them after having given reasonable public notice thereof to cause to be
at public Auction the aforesaid tracts and parcels of land and premises with their ap-
pertinances to the highest bidder for Cash and out of the monies arising from such sale
first pay the Costs and expenses of the said sale and then Conveyance in the second
place pay to the said Gentry Rockelle and Drury such sum or sums of money as
they or either of them may have been compelled to pay or likely to be made to pay
and the balance if any pay to the said Matthias Williams or his legal representatives
But if the said Matthias Williams shall exonerate and discharge the said Gentry
Rockelle and Drury from their said suretyship and pay all Costs and expenses in-
curred by this deed then the same shall be void or due to remain in full force notwithstanding
whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this the day and year
before written

Matthias Williams
L. R. Edwards
James Rockelle
Jesse Drury
John M. Gentry

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