

Lewis  
 To  
 Mason  
 This Indenture made and entered into that 24<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year one  
 thousand eight hundred and thirty two between John Gellon Lewis of the first part Sutler R.  
 Edwards of the second part and John Mason of the third part all being of the County of  
 Southampton in Virginia Whereas the said John Gellon Lewis is indebted to the said John  
 Mason in the sum of one hundred dollars and seven cents due by him bearing date  
 this with these presents and payable on demand the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January next and is  
 desirous of securing the payment thereof to the said John Gellon Lewis by the said John  
 Edwards and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar to him the said  
 Lewis by him the said Edwards in hand paid before the sealing and delivery of  
 these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said John Gellon Lewis  
 bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain sell and convey unto the said  
 Sutler R. Edwards the following negro slaves to wit negro woman violet and  
 her children Francis and Daniel with their future increase to him and his heirs forever  
 aforesaid forever Upon trust nevertheless that the said John Gellon Lewis is to retain  
 possession of the said negro slaves until default shall be made in payment of the  
 said sum of money or demand there of being made after the said 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1833  
 when the said Sutler R. Edwards being so required by the said Mason shall take  
 possession of the said negro slaves and any increase which may have been produced  
 and after advertising the time and place of sale for ten days at the courthouse door shall sell  
 the same to the highest bidder for cash and of the proceeds of such sale shall pay first  
 the expenses of the trial and the debt aforesaid and accrued interest remaining after  
 to the said Mason his executors or administrators and the balance of any sum to be due  
 Lewis or his heirs And the said Lewis conveys with the said Edwards that he will  
 have possession of the said slaves for the purpose aforesaid and a good title to the  
 said slaves and increase And the said Edwards covenants that he will faithfully  
 execute the trust hereby confided to him And the said Mason covenants that this  
 incumbrance shall be released on payment of the said debt and interest In Testi-  
 mony whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and  
 year first herein mentioned.

John Lewis *(seal)*  
 J. R. Edwards *(seal)*  
 J. S. Mason *(seal)*

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832  
 This Indenture was acknowledged by John Gellon Lewis Sutler R. Edwards and  
 John Mason the parties thereto and admitted to record And at a Court held  
 for the County aforesaid the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832 The said Indenture was  
 entered upon the proceedings of the day

Teste James Rockwell *(seal)*

Simmonsville This Indenture made this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and thirty five between Robert E. Simmons and Elizabeth his wife of Simmonsville  
 County of the Commonwealth of Virginia and Richard Dick of the said part Westerfield  
 That the said Robert E. Simmons and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the  
 sum of Thirteen hundred and thirty four dollars to them in hand paid by the said  
 Richard Dick before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof  
 is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and