

show the debt and interest accrued and the balance if any to the said John Shepherd of the  
Order and the said Shepherd Covenant with the said Benjamin Williamson that he shall  
have a good title to the said slaves and property thereof whenever required for the purpose,  
aforesaid In Testimony whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals  
the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of  
J. S. Claud  
Wm. Everett

Opposite Bowdoin

Jos. Shepherd (Seal)  
Benjamin Williamson (Seal)  
J. J. Mason (Seal)

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1833.  
This Indenture was acknowledged by John Shepherd Benjamin Williamson and  
John J. Mason the parties thereto and admitted to record at a Court held for  
the County aforesaid the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1833. The said Indenture was entered upon  
the records of the day

Witness James Rachelle

Land indenture made and entered into this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1832 between Edwin  
A. Claud and Martha his wife of the first part and William A. Jones of the second part witness  
methinks that whereas the said Edwin A. Claud and Martha his wife for and in consideration  
of the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars or thereabouts paid by the said William A. Jones  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold Conveyed and Assigned  
and by these presents doth bargain sell Convey and Assign unto the said William  
A. Jones his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the  
County of Southampton and bounded as follows on the North by the lands of John Thomas  
on the East by the lands of Joseph J. Claud on the South by the lands of the said Jones  
and on the West by the lands of John Thomas and Mary Thorpe and known by the name  
of the Murde Trail (containing by a late survey) three hundred and fifty nine acres, broken  
same more or less. To have and to hold the said land and premises with all and singular  
privileges appertaining unto the same for ever we and both of us the said William A. Jones  
his heirs and assigns in witness and the said Edwin A. Claud and Martha his wife  
do for themselves their heirs executors and administrators warrant and defend the right and title  
of said land against the claims or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever from  
Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and date  
first written

Signed Sealed and delivered

in presence of  
John W. Reed

Southampton County Seal.

E. A. Claud (Seal)  
Martha Claud (Seal)

• Robert P. Reed We Joseph S. Claud and William A. Reed the parties of the first  
part A. Williamson in the County of same do hereby certify that Martha Claud subscriber  
a true bearing date the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1832 and her undersigned this day personally appeared  
before us and after having the foregoing fully explained to her and she being examined  
privately and apart from her husband acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and seal  
and that she willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wishes not to retract  
Given under my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> March 1833.

J. S. Claud (Seal)  
Wm. Reed (Seal)