

to  
James  
Merrick

This Indenture made this 17 day of June in the year of our Lord 1833 Between James Merrick  
of the first part and William C Parker of the second part and Richard Darden of the third part  
Whereas the said James Merrick is justly indebted to the said Richard Darden in the  
sum of one hundred and twenty four dollars and thirty four Cents to be paid on the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of December next as by a Bond bearing date on the said 17 day of June in the same  
year 1833 more fully appears which debt with interest thereon accruing the said James  
Merrick is willing and desirous to cause to be satisfied by the said Indenture which he respects that for and  
in consideration of the presents and also the further consideration of one dollar of lawful money  
of Virginia to the said James Merrick with hand paid by the said William C Parker  
as and before the aforesaid and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
by the said James Merrick he hath given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed  
released and confirmed and by these presents doth confirm to the said William C Parker  
his heirs or assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County  
of Southampton Parish as the Rice tract and bounded by the land of Thomas Apple-  
white Benjamin Lewis &c. containing four hundred and forty four acres more or less with  
all and singular the appurtenances to the said tract or parcel of land belonging or in  
any wise appertaining To have and to hold the land hereby conveyed or intended  
to be granted tract or parcel of land and premises with its appurtenances heretofore  
conveyed unto the said William C Parker his heirs Executors administrators and assigns  
forever And the said James Merrick for himself his heirs Executors administrators  
doth hereby Covenant promise and agree to and with the said William C Parker his  
heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever in manner and form following that is  
to say that the said James Merrick his heirs Executors administrators the aforesaid tract  
of land and premises with their appurtenances conveyed unto the said William C Parker  
his heirs Executors administrators and assigns against all persons whatsoever shall and will  
warrant and defend of and by these presents upon Trust never to sell that the said William  
C Parker his heirs Executors administrators shall permit the said James Merrick to  
remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the said tract of land and premises  
with its appurtenances heretofore conveyed and take the profits thereof to his own  
use without default be made in the payment of the said sum of \$924.34 either in the  
whole or in part and then upon this special Trust that he or his heirs Executors and  
assigns of such service or of him or the heirs Executors administrators of  
such service shall and will do soon as such default be made as they may  
think proper or the said Richard Darden his Executors administrators or assigns  
shall request sell the said tract of land and premises with the appurtenances  
heretofore conveyed as the Trustee or their representatives heretofore authorized to do and  
shall think proper to sell to the highest bidder for Cash at public Auction after  
having given 10 days notice thereof And out of the moneys arising from such  
sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expenses attending the  
premises pay to the said Richard Darden his heirs Executors administrators or  
assigns the said sum of \$924.34 with the interest which may hereon lawfully  
have accrued and the balance of any shall pay to the said James Merrick  
his heirs Executors administrators or assigns But if the whole of the said sum  
of \$924.34 shall be fully paid off and discharged to the said Richard Darden  
his heirs Executors administrators or assigns on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December next