

foreward fully explained to her, that the said Elias Edwards acknowledged the same and did and declared that she had willingly signed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals  
29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1833.

Bert Griffin Esq.  
James Clayton Esq.

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1833. This Indenture was acknowledged by Allen Edwards and together with the Certificate annexed of the jury examination and relinquishment of Right of Especialty by the said Allen Edwards parties thereto admitted to record. And at a Court held in the County aforesaid the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1834 The said Indenture is certified to stand upon the proceedings of the day.

Teste James Rochester

S.P. 1833. This Indenture made and entered into this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord thousand Eight hundred and thirty three. Between Samuel Powers of the first part Esq. & Francis Lenore Executrix with the Will annexed of Henry Lenore deceased (for the benefit of orphans of said deceased) of the second part, and John H. Darden of the third part in County of Southampton and State of Virginia witnesseth that whereas the said Powers is justly indebted to the said Francis Lenore Executrix with the Will annexed of Henry Lenore deceased £C 43 in the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars forty cents for slaves received, due by Bond bearing date the day and date of this which sum of money with the interest accruing thereon to the said Samuel Powers is willing and desirous to have to the said Francis Lenore Executrix £C 43.

This Indenture therefore witnesseth that the said Samuel Powers in consideration of the premises, do also for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds sterling paid by the said John H. Darden at and before the time and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Samuel Powers hath granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain sell, and convey unto the said John H. Darden his heirs and executors and administrators and assigns the following property, (less) The plantation on the said Samuel Powers plantation containing by estimation one hundred acres to the same more or less with all and singular the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Together with one Still Cap and worm, I don't know what kind of Cattle, 5 Sharp 13 hours of hogs, 1 Guinea pig, house hold and furniture Two negroes and all and every part of my property that is belonging to me the said John H. Darden at the time of such sale. To have and to hold the said premises and plantation unto the said John H. Darden his heirs Executors and Administrators to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John H. Darden his heirs Executors and Administrators upon this special trust and confidence that the said John H. Darden his heirs Executors &c shall permit the said Samuel Powers to remain in quiet possession of the property Conveyed personal property and plantation during his own life until the said Francis Lenore his heirs Executors and assigns appear attorney shall be called upon to pay the remanent of the aforesaid mentioned debt aforesaid orphans of Henry Lenore deceased or until default be made in the payment