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singular the premises herein before mentioned or intended to be bargained and sold, members and appurtenances unto the said Alfred W Adams his heirs and assigns forever. And the said William Griffin and Virginia his wife, for themselves and their heirs, the said land with all and singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Alfred W Adams his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of them the said William Griffin & Virginia his wife, or either of them, their or either of their heirs, and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall, will, and do warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said William Griffin & Virginia, his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year first above written.

William Griffin *Seal*  
Virginia *her* X *Griffin* *Seal*  
*mark*

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of

Shugars Lann  
Sorley w. G. Griffin  
William Oberry

Southampton County To wit.

We Benjamin L Drew and Silas Summerville, two Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Virginia Griffin the wife of William Griffin parties to the within Indenture bearing date 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1833, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Virginia Griffin acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Decr. 1833.

Benj. L Drew *Seal*  
Silas Summerville *Seal*

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1833.

This Indenture was proved by the oath of the witnesses thereto and together with the certificate of the party examination and acknowledgment of donor of Virginia Griffin wife of the said William Griffin admitted to record and at a Court held for the County aforesaid on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1834 the said Indenture and certificate were entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Teste James Rochelle Esq

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Griffin

This Indenture made this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord Christ eighteen hundred and thirty three Between Benjamin Griffin (Trustee) of the first part, William Griffin (the debtor) of the second part and Allen Edwards (the creditor) of the third part. Whereas the said William Griffin, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year 1833 in order to secure the payment of a certain sum of money then specified to a certain Joseph Boyner, for which the said Allen Edwards stands bound as security, did by Indenture of Trust of that date convey to the said Benjamin Griffin his heirs &c the following property One Tract or parcel of Land containing 272 acres more or less, and bounded by the lands of John Holmes Marmaduke Branch, Henry Lewis heir, Wiley Wellons' heir and the round hill swamp upon Trust, for the uses and purposes in the said Indenture mentioned. Whereas the said William Griffin hath satisfied in part the debt due said Boyner, as far as the value of