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Examination
of Parties to act
in Corporation of Southampton
He Patrick Durkin and Charles F. Adams, Justices of the Peace in the Corporation of Southampton
and in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Mary Adams wife of Chas. F. Adams
Deed bearing date on the 30th day of March 1836 and herunto annexed personally appeared before us
in our Corporation of friends and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband
the Deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Mary Adams acknowledge the same to be
her act and Deed and declared she has willingly signed sealed and delivered the same in the
She wishes not to retract it given under our hands and seals the 30th day of March

Patrick Durkin, R. M. D.

Charles F. Adams, A. M. D.

Suffolk County In the Clerks Office the 22nd day of May 1836.
This Indenture and the Certificates thereto annexed were this day attested and admitted
Teste James Rockell, Notary Public

Gray 3rd Inst 1836 This Indenture made this first day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Thirty six between Thomas R. Gray of the first part William West of the second part
West. To and truly first. Between Thomas R. Gray of the first part William West of the second part
John Megulant of the third part. Whereas the said William West on the day of in 1836
to claim the payment of the sum of to the said John Megulant did by indenture
of that date Convey to the said Thomas R. Gray his heirs &c the following property to
the plantation wherein the said William West now resides containing by estimation one hundred and
sixty and a half acres to the same more or less and bounded as specified in the said Deed of Conveyance
all the Chattel Estate upon trust for the uses and purposed in the said indenture mentioned and
since the executing and delivering of the said Deed of Trust the said William West hath fully
and paid to the said John Megulant the several sums of money thereby secured which the said
John Megulant doth hereby acknowledge Now This Indenture witnesseth that the said
aforeaid as well as for the further Consideration of one dollar in hand paid by the said William West
to the said Thomas R. Gray at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the said
is hereby acknowledged by the said Thomas R. Gray with the intent and apprehension of the said
Megulant signified by his being party to these presents and the said John Megulant have made
certaine & full mutual Release and Confession and by these presents do grant bargain and sell
Release and Confession unto the said William West all the right title interest claim and demand
both at Law and in Equity which the said Thomas R. Gray and John Megulant have in
on the above described property To have and to hold the said property to the said William West
his heirs & executors to the only purpose and behoof of him the said William West his heirs
& executors. And the said Thomas R. Gray and John Megulant for themselves and their
aforeaid property unto the said William West his heirs & executors in as full and ample manner
the same was warranted by the said William West by the aforesaid Deed of Trust so warranted
same to the said William West against the claim or claims of him the said Thomas R. Gray
and John Megulant and all persons claiming by or under them or either of them. In witness
whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals
and you first above written.

Seals are delivered in presence of
Benjamin Farni
Anselm B. Megulant
James B. Lusk
Benja. B. West

J. R. Gray
William B. Megulant
John Megulant