

Notary Public in and for the Parish of East Baton Rouge State of Louisiana aforesaid Robert Beau and Subscribed and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney in presence of the Subscribing Notaries to the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and the impress of my public seal at Baton Rouge the Sixth day of November Eighteen hundred and Thirty Two

Ch. Tefier <sup>My Notary Public</sup>

United States of America State of <sup>La.</sup> Louisiana.

By Jacques Dufre<sup>e</sup>, acting Governor of the State of Louisiana.

These are to Certify that Charles Tefier whose name is Subscribed to the instrument of writing herein annexed is a judge of the Parish of East Baton Rouge. Given at New Orleans under my hand, and Seal of the State this <sup>18</sup> ~~2d~~ day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty one of the

Independence of the United States the fifty fifth

By the Governor

Jacques Dufre<sup>e</sup>

George A. Moggaman Secretary of State.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1834 This Power of Attorney and the Certificate thereto annexed were returned and ordered to be recorded.

Test. James Birchett

This Indenture made and entered into this thirteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four by and between Robert Birchett junior of the Town of Bishop of the first part and John B. Mason of the County of Southampton, of the second part. Whereas by deed dated on the Sixth day of September 1830, now of record in the Clerks Office of Southampton County Court James Cooper and Araminta his wife conveyed to the said Birchett, in trust for himself, Orris A. Browne and Hardy Harris as theirm, set forth, with other property real and personal the following tracts or parcels of land, to wit. "One certain tract of land situate in Southampton bounded by the lands of Edwin B. Clande, and the lower lands of Littleton Mason's wife on the South, on the East by the lands of Benjamin Williamson, on the North by the three tracts, and on the West by the lands which were allotted to Edith daughter of the late James Harris dec'd. and then owned by Araminta wife of the said James Cooper, containing three hundred and twenty seven acres it being in part land bought by the said James Cooper of Benjamin Williamson, and the residue thereof bought at a sale by Commissioners under an order of Southampton County Court, also one tract of land containing One hundred and fifty four acres adjoining the same on the West, bought by the said Araminta of Lewis L. Trapnell for his life, he being entitled to the same as tenant by the courtesy, also one tract containing three hundred and two acres called the old place, and allotted to the said Araminta in the division of her deceased fathers lands, and whenever after duly advertising the time and place according to the provisions of the said deed of Trust, the said Robert Birchett junior exposed the aforesaid tracts of land to public sale, and the said John B. Mason became the purchaser thereof, at the following prices to wit, of the first named tract at three dollars and Seventy five cents per acre, of the life estate in the second for two dollars per acre, and of that at three dollars per acre. Now this Indenture witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of two thousand four hundred Sixty four dollars and twenty five cents, to him the said Birchett trustee as aforesaid secured to be paid and paid before the sealing of these presents by the said John B. Mason, he the said Birchett hath bargained sold and conveyed, and by