

and premises. In Witness whereof the said the aforesaid Commissioners have hereunto set their
hands & affixed their seals the day & year first above written.
Signed & sealed & delivered in presence of
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Isabel Ellsworth (seal)
John C. Turner (seal)
Benjamin Burns (seal)

Southampton County. In the clerk's office the 21st day of March 1838
This Indenture was acknowledged by Isabel Ellsworth, John C. Turner and Benjamin
Burns the parties thereto and admitted to record. And at a court held for the County
the 18th day of April 1838 the said indenture was entered upon the proce-
dy of the day.

Teste J. R. Edwards C. C.

This Indenture made this second day of December eighteen hundred and thirty five,
between Thomas M. Bittle of the one part, and William Parker of the second part both of the
County of Suffolk, Virginia that the said Thomas M. Bittle in order to secure the payment
of a sum due the second day of December eighteen hundred and thirty five for the sum
of four hundred dollars, executed to the said William Parker and in consideration of the sum
of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said William Parker, at or before the sealing and
delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said Thomas M. Bittle
hath granted, bargained and sold unto the said William Parker the following property (to wit)
one negro woman Betty, four horses, three cows and furniture, one ghe ewe, one lamb, all my
stock of cattle and hogs, the crop of all kinds that I now have, and also the crop of o-
ver description that I may make the next year also my household & kitchen furniture,
and glassware utensils. To have and to hold the above described property, hereto before mentioned,
to be hereby granted, with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said William Parker
his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever. Albeit notwithstanding that in case the said Tho-
mas M. Bittle shall fail to pay unto the said William Parker his heirs or assigns the aforesaid
sum of Four hundred dollars with its growing interest on or before the twenty-fifth
day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, then it shall and may be law-
ful for the said William Parker, his heirs executors or assigns to sell the aforesaid property
or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the aforesaid debt and interest, together with
all cost attending the complete execution of this trust, to the highest bidder for cash, having
formerly advertised the time and place of sale at least ten days at some public place.
In Witness whereof, the said Thomas M. Bittle hath hereunto set his hand and seal
the day and year above written.

Thomas M. Bittle (seal)

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of
Benjamin M. Butts.

John A. Lane.

On the 30th day of December 1835 This Indenture was acknowledged by Thomas M. Bittle
a party thereto to be his act and deed and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Suffolk
County Court.

Southampton County. In the clerk's office the 21st day of March 1838.

This Indenture with the Certificate annexed was returned and admitted to record.
And at a court held for the County aforesaid the 18th day of April 1838 the said In-
denture was entered upon the proceedings of the day

Teste J. R. Edwards C. C.