

... shall at the request of either the said Decey Beal or the said Henry Bishop, advertise and sell at the highest bidder for cash, all the aforesaid property or so much thereof as will be sufficient for the purpose after advertising the said sale for ten days at three or more publick places in the County, and out of the proceeds arising from such sale pay the aforesaid debt, interest and cost attending the execution of these presents, and the balance if any pay over to the said Decey Beal or any person legally authorized to receive the same. In Witness whereof the said Decey Beal, Benjamin Whitehead and Henry Bishop have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signa scilicet et aliorum  
 in presence of  
 Wm B. Norwell  
 Parker Whitley  
 Jno West

Decey Beal (seal)  
 Benjamin Whitehead (seal)  
 Henry Bishop (seal)

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 27th day of April 1837.

This Indenture was acknowledged by all the parties thereto to be their act and deed and admitted to record. And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 15th day of May 1837 the said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Teste J. R. Edwards Clk

Wm B. Norwell  
 to  
 Whitley & West

Whereas, sometime ago, to wit, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six or thereabouts was written in the County Court of Southampton by River Barker & Co against Benjamin Decey Curator of the estate of William Rochelle deceased and their suing a specific execution of a contract made between the plaintiff and the said William Rochelle in his lifetime for the sale and purchase of a tract of land belonging to the said River Barker, and whereas, certain proceedings having been had in the said Court, the same came on to be heard at March Court 1837, on consideration whereof the Court then adjudged and decreed a specific execution of the contract in the bill stated and that the complainant River Barker and his Wife Polly make a good title for the piece of land in Southampton County called Memory's, containing by estimation eighty acres more or less being the lands promised to have been sold by the said William Rochelle in his lifetime and in possession of the said Rochelle, and the same be made to the defendants Robert Rochelle, Wm Rochelle, John Rochelle Mary Land formerly Mary Rochelle, and Martha Rochelle & which said decree and the papers in the said suit are to be found in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Southampton to which reference is had and made a part of this deed. Now therefore this Indenture made and entered into this 17th day of April 1837 between the said River Barker and Polly his Wife of the County of Southampton of the one part, and Robert Rochelle, William Rochelle, John Rochelle Mary Land formerly Mary Rochelle now the wife of Nathl D. Land and Martha Rochelle of the other part. Witnesseth that the said River Barker and Polly his Wife for and in consideration of the promises aforesaid and of the decree herein before referred to, and in the full consideration of the sum of three thousand and twenty dollars with interest thereon from the 25th day of December 1835 to be paid to be paid to the said River Barker by the Curator of the estate of William Rochelle deceased who is Benjamin Decey, in conformity with the aforesaid herein before referred to, they the said River Barker and Polly his Wife have granted, bargained and sold by their good consent, sole bargain, sell and convey unto the said Robert Rochelle, William Rochelle, John Rochelle, Mary Land formerly Mary Rochelle, now the wife of Nathl D. Land, and Martha Rochelle, their heirs, administrators and assigns, the tract of land in the heretofore alleged to be bill answers and proceedings, that is to say one tract or parcel of land usually called Memory's, containing by estimation eighty acres (be the same more or less, and bounded on the north by the Mill pond usually called Blows Mill, on the east south and West by the lands of the said William Rochelle which said tract of land heretofore intended to be conveyed lies in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia and is the tract of land sold by the said River Barker and his Wife to the said Wm Rochelle in his lifetime and of which the said ... Rochelle have possession. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land to the said Robert Rochelle, Wm Rochelle, John Rochelle Mary Land formerly Mary Rochelle and Martha Rochelle their heirs, executors and administrators and assigns forever, with all the Houses and appurtenances to the same land belonging, or in any wise appurtenant, with all the rents issues and profits thereof free from the claims or demands of the said River Barker and Polly his wife their heirs, executors administrators and assigns