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afforded, and being examined before us privately and apart from her husband and having the deed of record fully explained to her she the said Anna Williams acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declares that she has willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wishes not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1837.

John T. Claude *Seal*  
Samuel Drewry *Seal*

In Southampton County In the Clerk's office the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1837

The Indenture was proved as to Ruthen Williams by the oath of James Harris a Minst Thro'te and having been sworn to as to Ruthen Williams in said Office on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1837 by the oath of Sterling Sledge & Mills Esq. They also witnesseth that, with the certificate annexed of the full examination and acknowledgement of Ruthen Williams admitted to Records here at a Court held for the said County the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1837 the said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day

Teste A. R. Edwards *Seal*

This Indenture made and entered into this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August A.D. Eighteen hundred and thirty seven between Anna Burgess of the first part Jonathan T. Griffin of the second part and William Barden of the third part, each and all of the parties of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia. Witnesseth that whereas he the said Anna A. Burgess with her husband, with intent to the said William Barden in the just sum of one hundred and twenty four dollars, twenty one shillings even date with these presents, due by next, now to the said Anna A. Burgess being willing and desirous to indemnify and secure the said William Barden the above amount both by these presents grant bargains and sell unto the said Jonathan T. Griffin the following property (to wit) one bay Mare & Cart, three feather beds of furniture, one spinning wheel & cards, two sitting sheets, no sofa, two tables, two feet, one spade, two axes, two floor hoes, one plow & four eighteen heads of hogs, say short size, four sows and their pigs, five heads of sheep, one cow, all my part of my present growing crop of corn, fodder peas and cotton two pair Chest nine gas. To him the said Jonathan T. Griffin to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever on special trust and confidence, and the said Burgess with by these presents warrant and will forever defend all Right, title or trust and claims in and to the same unto him the said J. T. Griffin and his heirs of his signs forever notwithstanding it is hereby agreed and understood that at the request of either of the parties that the said J. T. Griffin shall proceed to advertise the said before mentioned property and make sale thereof in ten day after for least one and after paying off the said debt and interest unto him the said Anna A. Burgess or his representatives or order all the surplus money arising from the said sale of any to which we her unto set our hands and affixes our seals this day and date above written. At this place this day and date above written. Wm. Barden and Anna Burgess

In presence of

Anna A. Burgess *Seal*  
J. T. Griffin *Seal*  
William Barden *Seal*

Southampton County In the Clerk's office the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 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 said County the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1837 the said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day

Teste A. R. Edwards *Seal*

This Indenture made this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord 1837 between Solomon Britt of the first part, Bartholomew Powers of the second part and James Atkinson on the third part. Whereas the said Solomon Britt is fully indebted to the said James Atkinson on the sum of one hundred & nine dollars to be paid on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord 1837 as my bona fide date on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year 1837 more fully appears, which debt with the legal interest thereon according to the said Solomon Britt's willing and desirous to secure now this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the property and also for the further consideration of one dollar, of lawful money of Virginia, to the said Solomon Britt in hand paid by the said Bartholomew Powers at & before the sealing & delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Solomon Britt hath given granted, bargained, sold, alienated, enfeoffed, released and confirmed by these presents with grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm to the said Bartholomew Powers his heirs of signs forever all my personal estate, to wit, three feather beds, one table four chairs, one iron chair, one spinning wheel & kitchen furniture, one sofa, mare, two cattle, one two-barrel side