

herunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date first above mentioned.
Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of
Jm^t. Drake.

Dorsey Beale

Coary D. Bishop

At a court continued and held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of November 1837.

This Indenture was proved by the oath of Dorsey Beale a Witness thereto; and Samuel Drake and Coary D. Bishop the other Witnesses being read the said Dorsey Beale being sworn & examined aforesaid and said that the said Sam^l Drake & Coary Bishop signed their names as Witnesses to the said deed in his presence. and Simeon A. Mahon being also sworn, deposed & said he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Sam^l Drake & Coary D. Bishop, and verily believes the names of the said Sam^l Drake & Coary D. Bishop to be in their own proper hand writing, whereupon the said writing is ordered that said deed be recorded.

Teste L.R. Edwards

This Indenture made and entered into the 22nd day of November 1837 between David Godwin of the first part, Almarin A. Delk of the second part and Samuel P. Nicholson Littleton R. Edwards, Amos Dorsey & Ethelred C. Briggs of the third part; all of the County of Southampton-Mitnefith; that whereas the said Samuel P. Nicholson Littleton R. Edwards, Amos Dorsey, and Ethelred C. Briggs have become security for the said David Godwin in two slavery bonds one of the said bonds made payable to Williams M. Harvey, and the other to Stephens Muddaugh admr. of Randolph Edwards deeds for the benefit of Anthony M. Howell - and the said Godwin also stands justly indebted unto Samuel P. Nicholson in the sum of fifty dollars by bond on demand the 23rd day of November 1837 and to Bernard & Briggs in the sum of Ninety eight 27/100 dollars by bond due the 13th February 1837 & the further sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars 93 cts by bond due the 26th November 1837, and the said David Godwin is anxious and desirous to secure & indemnify his aforesaid securities from all loss or damage whatever in consequence of their securityship aforesaid and to secure the said Sam^l P. Nicholson & Bernard & Briggs the sums of Money respectively due them both for and in consideration of the premises aforesaid as well as for the further considerations of - sum one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Almarin A. Delk (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) granted bargained & sold and by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said Almarin A. Delk, his executors & administrators, the following property to wit: One bay Horse, one Buckskin or cream coloured Horse, one Barouch & Harness, one negro woman named Peggy, one mare Colt, 1 Horse Cart & wheels, 1 Cart (with one Sowing Mill 1 set of sowing) axes & glass 1 set of 3 separate chains, 3 wash stands, 3 pitch boxes, 3 feather beds and furniture, 1 side board 1 bed sofa 1 large mahogany table and many other articles of household furniture belonging to the said Godwin. To have and to hold the said property unto him the said Almarin A. Delk his executors or administrators, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Almarin A. Delk his executors and administrators forever. Upon this special Trust and confidence, That the said David Godwin is to be permitted to retain possession of the aforesaid property & the use and service thereof to take what the said Samuel P. Nicholson, Littleton R. Edwards, Amos Dorsey & Ethelred C. Briggs or a majority of them shall think proper to order and do thereof for the purpose of paying the debts aforesaid for which they are security, or until the said Sam^l P. Nicholson & Bernard & Briggs or either of them shall order a sale for the payment of the debts due them as aforesaid & the interest thereon. And upon this further Trust, so soon as a date shall be ordered as above provided for the said Almarin A. Delk (or in case of his death for his legal personal representatives who is hereby authorized to act) shall take possession of the said property herebefore conveyed, and giving reasonable public notice of the time & place of sale, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the property aforesaid and with the monies arising from such sale first pay all the necessary costs & expenses of such sale & this conveyance, then pay and satisfy the debts aforesaid for which the said Nicholson, Edwards, Dorsey & Briggs are securities and then pay & satisfy the debt herebefore mentioned due the said Nicholson & Bernard & Briggs, and if any surplus should then remain pay the same to the said David Godwin his executors administrators or assigns for Mitnefith whereof the said parties have herunto set their hands and affixed their seals the 22nd day November, 1837.

D. Godwin
A. A. Delk
Sam^l P. Nicholson