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Be it known  
that I, John M. Thomas, do make, publish and declare this 27th day of November, 1837, before the Clerk of the County Court of Southampton, in the presence of the undersigned, my executors and administrators, to be my last will and testament, in writing, and in consideration of the sum of one dollar paid by the said John M. Thomas to the said Clerk, and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Albert H. Darby, hath granted, bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents doth grant, bargain sell and convey unto the said John M. Thomas his executors or administrators to the following named articles of property, to wit: one feather bed and furniture, one trunk, one dressing table & furniture, half dozen wooden chairs, set of knives & forks, one set China cups & saucers, one set silver plates, half dozen common plates, 30 gilt plates, one set common plates, two silver bowls, one tea caddy set, one sugar stand, one chest, one large earthen bowl, two baking pans and breadtins, two dinner tables, one pair flat irons and mormor axes, a parcel of books, two card gig boxes, two boot trees, set of shoe last and shoemakers tools, one iron (flat), one spade, one ten bucket and water pail, one set Minnow curtains, two white towels, three waiters, one bunch feathers and one horseman pistol and one harp and one floor brush. To have and to hold the aforesaid property unto the said John M. Thomas his executors or administrators forever to and for the only proper use and behoef of the said John M. Thomas his executors or administrators. Upon trust nevertheless that the said John M. Thomas his executors and admrs shall permit the said Albert H. Darby to obtain peaceable and quiet possession of the above named articles of property and to use and enjoy the same, until default be made in the payment of the aforesaid sum of Seventy seven dollars and twenty five cents with the interest thereon accrued: but if the said Albert H. Darby shall refuse or neglect to pay the said sum of Seventy seven dollars and twenty five cents together with the interest which may accrue thereon when the same falls due, then the said John M. Thomas shall at the request of either the said Albert H. Darby or the said Thomas Newsome, set up and sell to the highest bidder for cash the aforesaid property, after giving twenty days notice of the time and place of sale by advertisement posted up at three or more of the most public places in the neighbourhood, and out of the proceeds of the said sale pay first to the costs of this Indenture and then the debt and interest aforesaid as much thereof as may remain due and unpaid: but if the said Albert H. Darby shall pay the said sum of Seventy seven dollars and twenty five cents together with the interest which shall have accrued thereon and the cost of this indenture on or before the 30th day of November 1838 when the said sum of money is due and payable then this Indenture will be void of all effect thereon to remain in full force and virtue. And the said Albert H. Darby for himself his heirs executors administrators and assigns the rights and titles to the aforesaid property to the said John M. Thomas his executors and administrators, forever, warrants and defends against all persons whomsoever. In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered,

in presence of All interlineations made before signing)

Jno M. Neal

Edwin Williams

J. Barrett.

Albert H. Darby *(Signature)*

J. M. Thomas *(Signature)*

Thomas Newsom *(Signature)*

Southampton County, In the Clerks Office the 30th day of December 1837

This Indenture was acknowledged by Albert H. Darby as party thereto to be his act and deed and admitted to record ante hunc. And at a Court held for the said County the 18th day of December 1837 the said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day

Teste J. R. Edwards Esq.

Know all men by these presents, that I Elizabeth Bowen of the County of Isle of Wight and State of Virginia for and in consideration of natural love and affection which I bear to my son William Council and to my daughters Mary C. Bowen, Catherine J. Bowen and Sarah Ann J. Bowen of the County and aforesaid, as well as for the further consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid by the said William Council, Mary C. Bowen Catherine J. Bowen and Sarah Ann J. Bowen it is agreed the sealing and delivery of these presents, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said William Council, Mary C. Bowen, Catherine J. Bowen and Sarah Ann J. Bowen their executors administrators and assigns, as follows. To my son William Council, Six sitting chairs, two trunks and all my kitchen furniture. - To my daughter Mary C. Bowen, one feather bed and furniture, one table one linens wheel and one trunk. - To my daughter Catherine J. Bowen, one dresser and gear one washbowl, one pair of boards and one table. - To my daughter Sarah Ann J. Bowen, one feather bed and furniture, and one trunk. To have and to hold the said property unto them the said William Council, Mary C. Bowen, Catherine J. Bowen and Sarah Ann J. Bowen their executors administrators and assigns, forever. And the said Elizabeth Bowen for herself, her executors and administrators, the said property unto the said William Council, Mary C. Bowen Catherine J. Bowen and Sarah Ann J. Bowen their executors administrators and assigns, against the desire of her the said Elizabeth Bowen, her