

the expense of this trust shall pay first the balance then due of the debt in the said for the benefit of the said Richard and then the debt and interest thereon, due to the said Mason and Goodwyn as aforesaid, and the balance to be paid to the said Ann Nicholson her Executors or assigns. And the said Deeds covenants with the said parties that he will well & faithfully execute the trust herein referred to in him. In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first herein written.

Ann Nicholson (s<sup>ed</sup>)  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> L. Butts (s<sup>ed</sup>)  
 J. H. Mason (s<sup>ed</sup>)  
 (s<sup>ed</sup>)

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 15th day of December 1837.

This Indenture was acknowledged by Ann Nicholson a party thereto to be her act and deed, and admitted to record as a true and a legal deed for said County the 18th day of said month, the said indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Teste L. R. Edwards C. C.

Margaret  
 Ann's book

Whereas I want Harris by his last Will and Testament which is of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Southampton in the north clause thereof says "My eldest and dearest is to make an equal distribution of my estate amongst my children - and whereas by the death of Elizabeth Barron, my three eldest children Charlotte, Edwin and Polly Hill are entitled to a share of her estate which came to my hands, now the foregoing devise and bequests, to them and each of them including that to said Charlotte and her husband are made upon the express condition that each of them shall release to my Executors for my estate, the said distributive share in the said Elizabeth Barron's estate and if any one or more of them shall refuse to execute such release I then give devise and bequeath all the property therein before devised and bequeathed to such child or children so refusing, to my son I want Harris." Now therefore we Charlotte Musgrave widow of Robert T. Musgrave dec<sup>d</sup>, Edwin Harris & John A. Parsons administrators of his deceased Wife Polly Hill Parsons, which said Charlotte, Edwin & Polly Hill are the children referred to in the said ninth clause of the said I want Harris' Will in order to carry into full effect the intention of the testator and to avoid ourselves to the fullest extent of the provisions made for us in the said Will do hereby for ourselves our heirs Executors & administrators release to Peter Edwards the surviving Executor of the said I want Harris dec<sup>d</sup> for the benefit of the said I want Harris estate the distributive share to which we and those whom we represent respectively are entitled in the estate of Elizabeth Barron dec<sup>d</sup> which came to the hands of the said I want Harris in his lifetime In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 15th day of December 1837.

Signed, sealed in my  
 presence of  
 J. T. Claudi.  
 Peter D. Beckman.  
 Allen B. Murfee.

Charlotte Musgrave (s<sup>ed</sup>)  
 Edwin Harris (s<sup>ed</sup>)  
 John A. Parsons (s<sup>ed</sup>)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 18th day of December 1837.

This Deed of Release was acknowledged by Edwin Harris & John A. Parsons parties thereto, to be their act and deed, and proved by the oath of Joseph T. Claudi & Allen B. Murfee witnesses thereto, as to Charlotte Musgrave, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste L. R. Edwards C. C.

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Whereas by a decree of the County Court of Southampton pronounced on Monday the 18th day of December, in the year 1837, in a case depending in the said Court between Thomas B. Bond and William B. Whithead executor of the last Will of Robert Whithead dec<sup>d</sup> as plaintiffs and Robert Jackson, Thomas B. Bond and others as defendants the undersigned was appointed as Special Commissioner to sell and convey to William T. Bryant two tracts of Land, whereof Robert Whithead formerly of the County of Southampton did seized and if seized and described in the bill of complaint filed in the said suit. The one of them by the name of the "New Hill tract" and as containing one hundred & eighty three acres, and the other by the name of the "Anna James tract" and as containing ten acres and for which said several tracts of land the said Commissioner is directed by the said decree to acquire of the said William T. Bryant the sum of Eight hundred dollars in pursuance of an agreement entered into between the said William T. Bryant of the