

one part and Wm. D. Hodges on the 22nd day of May in the year aforesaid. Now therefore This Indenture, made the day and year aforesaid, between William D. Hodges, Commissioned as aforesaid of the one part and the said William D. Bryant of the County of Southampton, of the other part, Witnesseth: That the said William D. Hodges in consideration of the sum of eight hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said William D. Bryant at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) hath sold and conveyed and by these presents doth sell and convey, unto the said William D. Bryant, his heirs and assigns, the before mentioned tract or parcels of Land lying and situate in the County of Southampton and near the bridge, the one being commonly known by the name and designation of the "Old Mill Tract" and containing by estimation one hundred and eighty three acres and the other by the name and designation of the "Anna James tract" and containing by estimation ten acres, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereto belonging: We have and to hold the said tract or parcels of Land with their rights and appurtenances as aforesaid unto the said William D. Bryant, his heirs and assigns forever. And the said William D. Hodges as Commissioned as aforesaid, for himself and his heirs, the said tract or parcel of Land, with their rights and appurtenances as aforesaid, unto the said William D. Bryant, his heirs and assigns, free from the claim or claims of him the said William D. Hodges and all those who may claim under or through him the said William D. Hodges, and no farther with warrant and defense. In witness whereof the said William D. Hodges hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

signed, sealed, and delivered
in the presence of,

Wm. D. Hodges

(Seal)

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

This Indenture was acknowledged by William D. Hodges to be his act and deed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste.

L. R. Cawson

This Indenture, made this 18th Decr. 1837 between Thomas B. Beal of the one part and William D. Hodges Comr. of the County Court of Southampton to sell the slaves hereinafter named of the other part Witnesseth: That the said Thomas B. Beal doth hereby convey to the said Wm. D. Hodges the slaves George & John The sons, purchased of the said William D. Hodges formerly, belonging to the estate of Richard Washburn and sold for division among the heirs, in trust that in case the said Thomas B. Beal shall not pay the sum of twelve hundred and seventy three dollars at the expiration of six months from the present date the said slaves shall be conveyed to him: but in case he shall not it shall be competent for the said William D. Hodges to sell the same in such manner as he shall think best calculated to discharge the said debt and to apply thereto the proceeds of the sale, and the payment of the expenses of this trust and to pay whatever surplus may remain in his hands to the said Thomas B. Beal. In Witness whereof the said Thomas B. Beal & William D. Hodges have hereunto affixed their hands & seals this day & year aforesaid.

Thomas B. Beal
Wm. D. Hodges

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

This Indenture was acknowledged by Thomas B. Beal and William D. Hodges to be their act and deed and admitted to record.

Teste L. R. Cawson

Know all men by these presents that we James D. Massenburg, Jos. A. Sparks, James Clayton, James M. Hines and Samuel Murked are here and firmly bound unto David Campbell Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of Thirty thousand dollars, to be paid to the said Governor, and his assigns for the use of the said Commonwealth, for the payment whereof, well and truly, to be made we bind ourselves and each of us and each of our heirs executors administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, and dated this 18th day of December 1837. The foundation of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James D. Massenburg is installed and appointed Sheriff of the County of Southampton by a Commission from the Governor under the seal of the Commonwealth dated the sixth day of December 1837, to continue in office until the first Quarterly Court to be held for